

Syllabus: Abhidhamma Retreat 2020

Lecture 1 (Friday 7–8:20 pm)

Topic: The seven stages of purification

Text: Majjhima Nikāya no. 24: Rathavinīta Sutta.

Lecture 2 (Saturday 10:00–11:20 am)

Topic: Purification of view

Text: Vism chap. 18 (selectively).

Q & A 1 (Saturday 2:30–3:00 pm)

Lecture 3 (Saturday 3:10–4:30 pm)

Topic: Purification by overcoming doubt

Text: Vism chap. 19, §§1–13, 18–25, 27.

Lecture 4 (Saturday 7:00–8:20 pm)

Topic: Comprehension by groups

Text: Vism chap. 20, §§3–5, 1, 6–8, 13–17, 47–68.

Lecture 5 (Sunday 10:00–11:20 am)

Topic: Tender knowledge of rise & fall; ten imperfections of insight, purification by knowledge of the path and not-path

Text: Vism chap. 20, §§93–130.

Q & A 2 (Sunday 2:30–3:00 pm)

Lecture 6 (Sunday 3:10–4:30 pm)

Topic: Purification by knowledge and vision of the way; the sequence of insight knowledges

Text: Vism chap. 21, §§1–73 (selectively), 79, 83, 112 (?), 128–134.

Lecture 7 (Sunday 7:00–8:20 pm)

Topic: Purification by knowledge and vision of the way; the sequence of insight knowledges (continued)

Lecture 8 (Monday 10:00–11:20 am)

Purification by knowledge and vision; arrival at the paths & fruits

Text: Vism chap. 22, §§1–31, 64, 70, 73, 92–96, 104–112, 122–129.

Lecture 9 (Monday 2:30–3:10 pm)

Topic: Attainment of fruition & attainment of cessation

Text: Vism chap. 23 (selectively).

Q & A 3 (Monday 3:10–4:00 pm)

End of retreat: dedication of merits (Monday 4 pm)