Syllabus - Bachelor of Arts General [External] Degree

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**Course Number and Name** 

BSCE 301 Asian Buddhist Culture

Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course students will be able to evaluate the nations and their cultural values, find the cultural elements that are necessary to live in a multicultural society and, learn to respect other cultures

## **Course Contents**

The spread of Buddhism in early India, Schisms and councils, Buddhist universities in early India, Spread of Buddhism in Central Asia, Similarities and differences between pre-Buddhist and Buddhist cultures of Thailand, Myanmar, Tibet, China and Korea, contribution of Buddhist Sangha to scholarship, Buddhist literature: Buddhist education; international relationship among Buddhist countries, Religious practices and ceremonies, life style of the Buddhists.

## **Assessment Strategy**

- i. Time of Assessment End of the Year
- ii. Assessment methods Written examination

Assigned Percentage of Marks for each component - 100%

## Recommended References