### Course Number and Name
BPHE 301  Social and Political Philosophy of Buddhism

### Intended Learning Outcomes
At the end of this course the students will be able to identify the differences between the philosophical basis of the teachings of early Buddhism and that of the Theravada Abhidhamma and explain the philosophical significance of the new Buddhist concepts that emerged in the Abhidhamma.

### Course Contents
Differences between the philosophical basis of the teachings of early Buddhism and that of the Theravada Abhidhamma; Theravada Abhidhamma philosophy to present the ontological characteristics of existence in terms of the fourfold categorization into mind; constituents of mind, matter and Nibbana.

### Assessment Strategy
1. Time of Assessment - End of the Year
2. Assessment Methods - Written examination
   Assigned Percentage of Marks for each Component - 100%

### Recommended References
**Recommended Reading:**
1. *A History in Indian Political Ideas.* Bombay: Oxford University Press.
5. Malalasekara, G. P. and Jayatilleke, K. N. *Buddhism and Race Question.*
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