

**Tentative First-Year Schedule for DBS Program (AY 2026-2027)**  
 (Co-organized by University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka and Right Mindfulness Training Academy, USA)

**Online Orientation:** July 18, 2026, at 7:00 PM (US Central Time)

**Class Time:** All classes are held from 6:30 to 9:30 PM (US Central Time) (except for BUPS 13022 Buddhist Meditation)

Semesters	Courses	Instructors	Dates
1 (Jul-Dec 2026)	1. BUCU 13014 Historical Background of Buddhist Culture (4 credits)	Bhante Sumitta	July: 31 Aug: 1-3, 14-17, 28-31 Sept: 11-14, 25-28
	2. BUPH 13014 Fundamental Teachings of Early Buddhist Philosophy (4 credits)	Ven. Minh Quang	Oct: 9-12, 23-26 Nov: 6-9, 21-23 Dec: 4-7

Teachers & Students Retreat (in-person only): September 19-20, 2026, at MABA (299 Heger Lane, Augusta, MO 63332)

2 (Mar-Jul 2027)	3. PALI 13032 Selected Readings in Pali Literature (2 credits)	Bhante Kusala	Mar: 5-8, 19-22 Apr: 2-3
	4. BUPH 13052 Selected Readings in Agama and Nikaya Literature (2 credits)	Santikaro Upasaka	Apr: 4-5, 16-17, 30 May: 1, 14-15, 28-29
	5. BUPS 13022 Buddhist Meditation	Dr. Wang Xingyi	<u>7:00-10:00 PM US Central Time</u> Apr: 18-19 May: 2-3, 16-17, 30-31 Jun: 11-12
	6. BUPH 13042 Selected Readings in Buddhist Chinese Sutras (2 credits)	Ms. Katty Choi	Jun: 13-14, 25-28 Jul: 9-12

First-Year Final Examinations: July 23-26, 2027

*\* The finalized first-year schedule will be announced to registered students in early July 2026.*