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### DSE 3: BSEC 201D: Theravāda Buddhist Philosophy

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credits distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite of the course, if any
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
DSE 3: BSEC 201D: Theravāda Buddhist Philosophy	4	3	1	0	As per admission criteria	Nil

This paper is aligned with Sustainability Development Goals 2030: 4 Quality Education, 10 Reduced Inequalities

**Objectives:** The primary objective of this course is to advance students' critical awareness of the Theravāda Buddhist philosophy.

#### Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon the completion of this course, students should have acquired a clear understanding of Theravāda Buddhist philosophy.

#### Contents:

Unit-I: Basic Tenets of Theravāda Abhidhamma Philosophy.

Unit-II: Abhidhammatthasaṅgaho: Citta, Caitasika, Rūpa, and Nibbāna.

Unit-III: Milindapañho: Dilemmatic Questions.

Unit-IV: Tilakkhaṇa, Cattāri Ariyasaccāni, Brahmavihāra, Anattā

#### Suggested Reading

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