

## Advanced Level Curriculum

**Metaphysics:** The branch of philosophy concerned with the study of the nature of being and beings, existence, time and space, and causality

1<sup>st</sup> Semester: Existence of things, space-time, and causality = Formation and structure of the universe

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: Nature of being and beings = Creation, generation of life

3<sup>rd</sup> Semester: Existence of life = Consciousness

4<sup>th</sup> Semester: The meaning of life and everything = Enlightenment

1<sup>st</sup> Semester: Formation and structure of the universe 宇宙構成論, 器世間

### 1. *The big Bang Theory*

Text Book: A History of Time – Steven Hawkins, PhD

### 2. *Reductionism is Big Bang in reverse*

**Reductionism** (唯物論): The analysis of something into simpler parts or organized systems, especially with a view to explaining or understanding it

### 3. *Results of Reductionism*

3.1 Deduction based on a finite mindset (Atheism) 有限心理推論 (無神論)

*Biology* {Anatomy → physiology → cell biology} chemistry {biochemistry → organic chemistry → **chemistry** → conservation of matters} → **physics** {Newtonian world → thermodynamics conservation of energy → quantum world → string theory}

3.2 Deduction based on a infinite mindset (Dharma-naya) 無限心理推論 (因緣法)

Parallel/multiple universe, enfolded dimensions

3.3 How to expand the mindset from finite to infinite

2nd Semester: The generation of life 生命生成論, 眷屬世間 (Kalatra-bhava world)

**Spiritualism** (唯心論): a system of belief that emphasizes the spiritual nature of existence, the philosophical doctrine that all reality is spiritual, not material

Text Book: Many Lives, many masters – Brian Weiss, MD

1. Deduction based on a finite mindset (Theism) (First origin) 有限心理推論 (有神論) (有第一因法)
2. Deduction based on a infinite mindset (Infinite Theism, Pantheism )(Dharma-naya ) 無限心理推論 (有無限神論) (因緣法)

### 3rd Semester: The Nature of consciousness 自然生態根本論,智正覺世間 Wisdom World (唯識論 Cittamatra)

Text Book: Power versus Force – David Hawkins, MD, PhD

1. Understanding the mechanism of consciousness 明心 (明白"心"運作)
2. Understanding the arising of consciousness is Enlightenment 見性 (我們本來的性質)
3. The definition of life/consciousness  
Individual consciousness and collective consciousness (有個別性和普通性)
4. The basic methods towards enlightenment 開悟之道

### 4th Semester: Life of the enlightened

- Cessation of birth and death 了脫生死的狀況
- While living 活生時
- While dying 死亡時
- Reincarnation through grant vow 行願
  - *"We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own."* - **Ben Sweetland**