

The Guhyagarbha Tantra

The Guhyagarbha Tantra – This is the core tantra of the Nyingma lineage from which all others may be understood. This course examines the root text, as well as different commentaries by Longchenpa and Mipham Rinpoche. A practice sadhana is also included in the course requirements. An empowerment is required. Texts: *The Guhyagarbha Tantra: Secret Essence Definitive Nature Just as It Is* by Longchenpa and *Luminous Essence: A Guide to the Guhyagarbha Tantra* by Jamgon Mipham.

Part 1

Week	Session	Topic(s)	Readings
1	1	<i>The Guhyagarbha Tantra</i> :Root Text, Sadhana(s)	Tantra pp. 5-119
2	2	<i>The Guhyagarbha Tantra</i> :Part 2, Ch 1	Tantra pp. 121-176
3	3	<i>The Guhyagarbha Tantra</i> :Ch 1 cont., Ch 2	Tantra pp. 176-217
4	4	<i>The Guhyagarbha Tantra</i> :Ch 3	Tantra pp. 219-275
5	5	<i>The Guhyagarbha Tantra</i> :Ch 4-5	Tantra pp. 279-326
6	6	<i>The Guhyagarbha Tantra</i> :Ch 6-7	Tantra pp. 327-371
7	7	<i>The Guhyagarbha Tantra</i> :Ch 8-9	Tantra pp. 373-421
8	8	<i>The Guhyagarbha Tantra</i> :Ch 9 cont., Ch 10-11	Tantra pp. 421-468

Part 2

Week	Session	Topic(s)	Readings
1	9	<i>The Guhyagarbha Tantra</i> :Ch 11 cont., Ch 12	Tantra pp. 469-517
2	10	<i>The Guhyagarbha Tantra</i> :Ch 13-14	Tantra pp. 519-567
3	11	<i>The Guhyagarbha Tantra</i> :Ch 15-16	Tantra pp. 569-616
4	12	<i>The Guhyagarbha Tantra</i> :Ch 17-8-19	Tantra pp. 617-673
5	13	<i>The Guhyagarbha Tantra</i> :Ch 20-21-22, Epilogue, Colophon	Tantra pp. 675-704
6	14	<i>Luminous Essence</i>	Mipham pp. 1-68
7	15	<i>Luminous Essence</i> cont.	Mipham pp. 68-112
8	16	<i>Luminous Essence</i> cont.	Mipham pp. 112-167