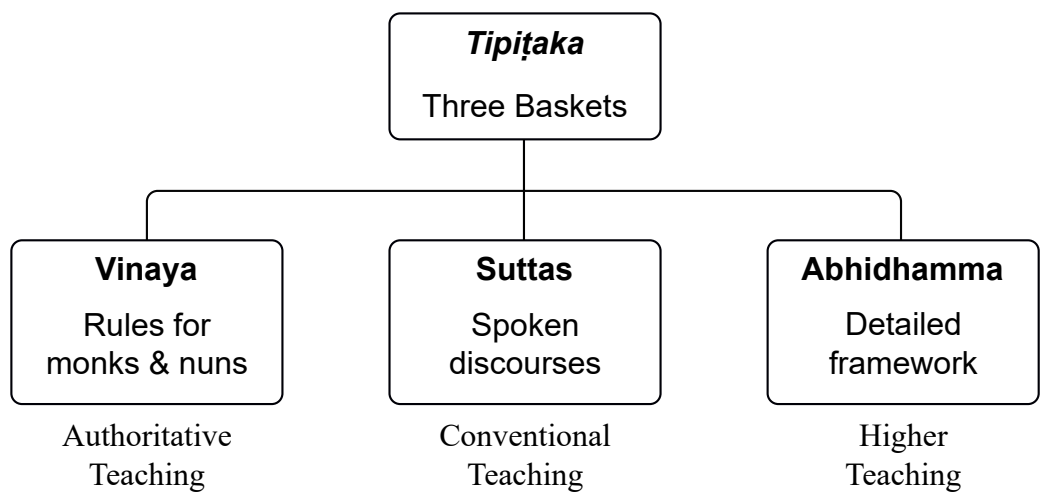


Handout 1. Introduction

Structure of the Buddhist canon



Topics in the Suttas and Abhidhamma

Suttas	Deepening one’s perspective on the world		Dependent origination	
	The way to a fortunate rebirth		Four Noble Truths & Noble Eightfold Path	
	Happiness visible in this present life		Teachings conducive to the holy life and the attainment of <i>Nibbāna</i>	
Abhidhamma	Processes			
	Conditions			
	Consciousness (<i>Citta</i>)	Mental Factors (<i>Cetasika</i>)		Matter (<i>Rūpa</i>)