

Class Rules

Kuṭi-Work Before Vinaya Class:

Sign up for presenting rules and prepare.

There will be a short test before the introduction, with the question:

‘What are the ten reasons for the establishing of the Pāṭimokkha?’ (Memorize from Pr 1 story or AN 10.31)

Class Materials:

No phones, tablets or laptops in the class room. Bring pen and paper.

Everyone will get a copy of the general class notes, and a small Pāṭimokkha book. There will be reference books in the room for fact-checking, but use them as little as possible.

Routine:

- (1) Opening Pāli phrases. (2) Origin stories.
- (3) Rules. (4) Quiz and discussion of solutions.
- (5) Closing Pāli phrases.

Presenting a Group of Rules:

20-30 mins, be concise. Focus on the main points. Aim to speak from memory, prepare short notes as a guide. Add new quiz questions if you wish.

Arrange with someone to present the origin story, recommended ones are marked with an asterisk on the schedule.

In a discussion, questions not relevant to the topic should be deferred to another occasion.

Presenting Origin Stories:

Tell us what happens in the story in your own words, focusing on the aspects relevant to the rule. Make a few bullet points to remember, don't read the story from the book.