



# New Zealand

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The New Zealand sangha and the Shambhala Office of Practice and Education are pleased to announce a Sutrayana Seminary to be held in Taumarunui, New Zealand. Participants from other parts of the Shambhala community are warmly invited to attend this summer seminary in the southern hemisphere, which will be led by Acharya David Hope, Acharya Dale Asrael, and Mr. Jesse Miller.

Those who have completed a dathün, an intermediate level of Buddhist classes and Shambhala Training level V, are invited to deepen their study and practice of Shambhala Buddhist teachings.

Sutrayana Seminary includes in-depth training in the hinayana and mahayana teachings as well as meditation practice. Meals will be served oryoki-style from the Zen tradition, and regular individual meditation instruction will be offered. Prerequisites apply. Students interested in attending Seminary must apply for and be accepted to the program before registering.

About Taumarunui: Taumarunui is a small town in the middle of the North Island, with lovely green hills and sheep dotted along the sides. This area is owned largely by the Maori people, who regard the earth as sacred.

# Sutrayana Seminary

The seminary will take place in a high school hostel. It is self contained, and built around a courtyard. There are rooms for four persons with bathrooms. To get to Taumarunui fly to the Auckland airport and take the train to Taumarunui. Participants will be picked up at the train station in Taumarunui and driven to the seminary site (approximately 5 minutes).

The cost for the program is NZ \$1520 (approximately \$1100 US dollars). For information on the program, and the link to the application site, please go to:  
<http://www.shambhala.org/programs/advanced.php>



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