

# Discussion Questions: Mahayana Class 7 (Pages 71-89 “Everything is Mind”)

- 1) How is the Chittamātra or “mind only” school’s view different from that of the Vaibhashika and Sautrāntika?
- 2) Describe the two facets of consciousness posited by the Chittamātra.
- 3) Explain the “three natures” used by the Chittamātra in their analysis of appearances.
- 4) Explain the two aspects of the dependent nature.
- 5) Describe the three modes of existence and the three modes of non-existence.
- 6) How do the two truths relate to the three natures?
- 7) Explain the difference between the True Aspectarian and False Aspectarian sub sects of the Chittamātra.
- 8) What are the two types of imaginary nature? How do they differ?
- 9) What aspects of consciousness are held to be real by the Chittamātra and what aspects are held to be dependent?