

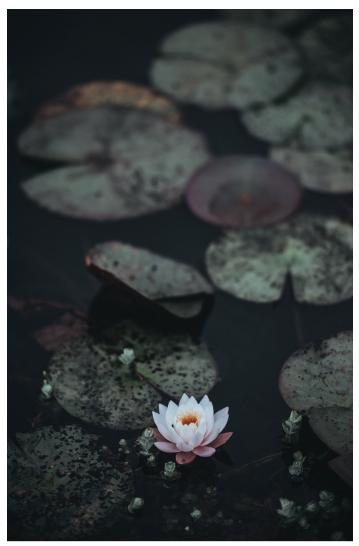
# yoga training

200 HOUR JSY YOGA TEACHER
TRAINING AT STATE



module 3 | the ethics, history and philosophy of yoga

(30 HOURS) LED BY JESSICA STEWART





## Welcome

Deciding to join a yoga teacher training course (YTTC) is an exciting, and often defining, moment in life.

It is also a big investment, and it can be hard to work out what one YTTC will offer over another. This information pack details our course's content and explores what makes this training distinct from others. Its aim is to help you discern whether our approach and inspiring curriculum aligns with your goals and intentions.

Many people start a YTTC with no intention to teach. This course has been designed to foster a deep understanding and love of yoga, whether you choose to go on to teach or not.

This 200 hour yoga teacher training course will:

- build greater depth of understanding about, and immerse you in the advancement of, your own personal practice
- coach you in clear, strong techniques for hatha and vinyasa yoga
- explore in depth the anatomy, technique, philosophy and mindfulness that underlies an authentic yoga practice.

JESSICA STEWART
COURSE LEADER & FOUNDER OF STATE





# Why this course?

This course is verified by Yoga Alliance International. On full completion of the course you will be eligible to register as a yoga teacher, should you want to, and apply for public liability insurance. You will then be ready to teach within the UK and internationally.

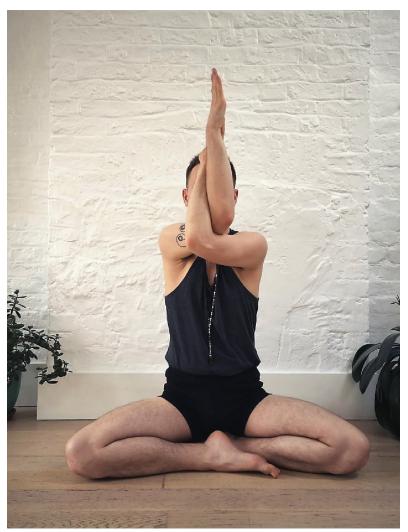
Capacity on this course is kept to a carefully considered group size, where all students receive plenty of support and attention. The course is managed to ensure high-level tuition, lots of individual time with the course leaders, and a safe, supportive environment for self-development. We are very proud of the support, warmth and intimacy of our TTC community that distinguishes it from the very large YTTCs on offer in London.

Our course works through an inspirational method of classical and anatomically-aligned sequencing of hatha and vinyasa yoga. Our technical approach to postures and clear explanation of anatomy is met with deep exploration into the philosophy, energetics and mindfulness integral to the tradition of yoga.

Our training advocates a balanced 'east meets west' approach. It is non-dogmatic and is respectful of other disciplines. This lays a non-biased foundation for understanding the world of yoga, and allows students to find their position within it. We aim to inspire a unique and powerful voice in each student, in both their own practice and any teaching they go on to offer.

The curriculum has been curated to balance up-to-date anatomy and alignment content, alongside a thorough understanding of the traditional roots of yoga that is rarely achieved in a 200 hour programme..

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### What is the format?

The module can be taken online or live at state studio, Highgate

#### **CLOSED GROUP LIVE CLASSES & SEMINARS**

The full 30 hour module will take place as a closed study group, comprised of online live-stream interactive seminars and in-studio classes. These can be joined online with our in studio live-stream set-up, or in studio.

#### **CLOSED GROUP ONLINE SEMINARS**

Weekday evening online lectures take place on zoom, and a recording of the seminar is available on the student's google drive for the duration of the course.



#### What will we cover?

The historical development of yoga – a timeline

Yoga philosophy overview

The 8 limbs of yoga – exploring the yamas, niyamas and their relationship to the 8 limbs

The pre-vedic and vedic era

The Upanishadic era

The classical yoga era (yoga sutras)

Tantra and hatha yoga (the tantric body and hathayoga pradipika)

Influential yogis – exploring the main shapers of the yoga lineage

The influence of buddhism and mindfulness in yoga

Equity in the yoga industry – class, race and cultural appropriation

Ethics for living as a yogi

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# About | your lead teacher

JESSICA STEWART E-RYT 700+ COURSE LEADER

Jessica leads experiential lectures and workshops on history, philosophy, energetics, anatomy, physiology, alignment, sequencing and teaching skills.

Jessica has been teaching for 12 years internationally and in London's top studios. She is the founder and director of state yoga and wellbeing studio in Highgate. Prior to that Jessica was the senior yoga teacher for 3tribes for 4 years, interviewing and training the teaching team and designing set sequences and schedules for 3 studios. Jess has been leading this 200 hour course for 6 years and brings with her a passion for mentorship and self enquiry. She runs workshops and retreats and lectures on corporate mindfulness. Jessica is the founder of state yoga studio, Highgate.

Jessica has trained with some of the worlds best teachers from Jason Crandell, to Tiffany Cruikshank, to Donna Farhi and many more including lesser known traditional yogis in India, to whom her practice and teaching is indebted.

Her classes balance anatomical and alignment detail, with creative sequencing and insight based philosophy.

www.jessicastewartyoga.com

Be a lamp unto yourself. Be your own confidence. Hold onto the truth within yourself as the only truth.

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#### Schedule

- 20-Mar | Saturday History of yoga | Timeline Overview | 12:00-13:00
- 20-Mar | Saturday History of Yoga Development of Yoga | 18:00-19:00
- 03-Apr | Saturday | The 8 Limbs | 17:00-19:00
- 07-Apr | Wednesday | Yamas and Nyamas | 18:00-20:00
- 21-Apr | Wednesday | Upanishadic Era | 18:00-20:00
- 30-Apr | Friday | Mudras, Bandhas, Elements | 18:00-20:00
- 05-May | Wednesday | Yoga Sutras | 18:00-20:00
- 14-May | Friday | Equity within the Yoga Industry | 18:00-20:00
- 19-May | Wednesday | Tantra and Hatha yoga | 18:00-20:00
- 02-Jun | Wednesday | Buddhism and Yoga | 18:00-20:00
- 11-Jun | Friday | Kleshas and Pancha Kosha | 18:00-20:00
- 12-Jun | Saturday | Chakras | 12:00-13:00
- 16-Jun | Wednesday | Contemporary Yoga Influential Yogis Intro | 18:00-20:00
- 07-Jul | Wednesday | History, Philosophy & Ethics Revision | 18:00-20:00
- 09-Jul | Friday | Influential yogis presentations | 18:00-20:00
- 23-Jul | Friday | Mindfulness and Your Yoga Path | 18:00-20:00-

#### Cost and location

#### Cost £600.00

Modules are paid in full, there is no deposit. Your place is secured when payment is received and the signed contract returned to state. Places are non-refundable and non-transferable. Priority is given to full course candidates for live access to the modules. Payment must be complete before the course starts. The course is not certified until you have completed all 200 hours and passed each module to the teachers' satisfaction. Additional tutoring or one to one mentorship is available but as an added cost. We advise that the 200 hours be completed within a 3 year period. For support or queries please contact stateyogalondon@gmail.com

#### LOCATION

State Yoga 2-3 Broadbent Close Highgate London N6 5JW

#### What do I do next?

Places are limited, so we recommend you get in touch soon to notify us of your interest.

- 1. Book a class with Jessica Stewart, Olivia Marley or Victoria Grove and ask to be assessed for a training application.
- 2. If they give you the go-ahead at the end of the class please send your payment to the account detailed in the contract, sign the contract and send it to stateyogalondon@gmail.com
- 3. Email stateyogalondon@gmail.com and your course leader to receive your reading list.

# Any questions?

We would love to hear from you. Email state management (and course graduates) at stateyogalondon@gmail.com, or email course leader at **jessicastewartyoga@gmail.com** and arrange a call.

Reach out on insatgram @stateyogahighgate @jessyogaradiance,



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