

Course Title	Literature in Practice: Autobiographical Writing		
Course Code	ENG 3253	Notional Hours	200 hours
No. of Credits	4		
Pre-requisites Course Codes	none		Theory, Recommended reading, Creative Writing, Oral presentation Written project
Course Type	Optional		
<p>Course Description</p> <p>Literature in Practice offers a grounded engagement with English literary studies, comprising a combination of critical theory, analysis of texts, and a creative writing component. It introduces genres that elicit close personal engagement and are socially and politically resonant in the present, such as war fiction, migrant literature, and narratives around trauma, disability and 'coming out'. Any one of these or a combination of them may be taught in one semester. Some formalist analysis of texts will be accompanied by a more explicit focus on political approaches to critiquing literature derived from feminist writing, disability studies, queer theory, critical race studies and so on.</p> <p>A creative writing component will run alongside the literary analysis, and students will learn to carry over into their creative writing the knowledge they obtain of the history, theory, and methodology pertaining to the study of a particular genre.</p>			

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Course Title	Translation and Creativity		
Course Code	ENG 3260	Notional Hours	200 hours
No. of Credits	4		
Pre-requisites Course Codes	None		Theory, Recommended Reading, Practical Translations, Workshops, Group poster presentation, oral presentation Translation and commentary essay
Course Type	<i>Elective</i>		
<p>Course Description This course will explore the intersection between translation, writing and creativity in relation to 'literary' translation. Students will be introduced to a range of creative strategies used in and issues relating to the translation of creative texts. Topics addressed in this course will include the interactive nature of literary translation, visibility/invisibility in translation and translating 'non-standard' language and dialects.</p>			

Course Title	Second Language Acquisition		
Course Code	ENG 3269	Notional Hours	200
No. of Credits	4		Theory, Prescribed reading, Error Analysis, Report on Class Observation
Pre-requisites Course Codes	none		
Course Type	<i>Core</i>		
Course Description			
<p>This course will introduce students to the theories and processes of acquiring a second (or additional) language from a cognitive as well as a social affective perspective, taking into account the socio-cultural realities of the Sri Lankan language learning environment and strategies used by second language learners. For the purpose of contrast, a brief introduction will be given to the processes of first language acquisition.</p>			