

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 2	Course Units for 3 Year Degree Programme - Study Stream in English Studies: Theory and Practice					
Semester One	ENG 2116	History of the English Language	Core course	EM	3	Sandani Abeywardena
	Course Description This course gives students a survey of the history of the English language from the 5 th century up to the 21 st century. The course aims to introduce students to the development of the English language with dynamic interaction with its socio-historic context within and outside Britain.					
	ENG 2121	Metaphysical and Neoclassical Poetry	Optional course; strongly recommended for teachers of English	EM	3	Sachini Seneviratne
	Course Description This course will introduce the work of Metaphysical and Neoclassical poets, paying close attention to the distinctive features of Metaphysical conceit and the heroic couplet.					
	ENG 2129	Introduction to Specialised Translation	Optional course	EM	4	Dr. Dinithi Karunanayake
Course Description This course aims to introduce students to the translation of 'specialist' texts of the kind that will be encountered in professional contexts. These will cover government institutions, media and advertising as well as the fields of science, medicine, business and law. Through an exploration of text typologies, procedures, strategies and methods adopted in the translation of different types of texts and the resources and tools utilised in different translation contexts, students will gain an understanding of the principles and issues in specialised translation.						

	ENG 2135	Children's Literature	Optional course	EM	3	Dr. Shravika D Amarasekara
<p>Course Description</p> <p>The course provides students an introduction to the study of children's literature and children's literature criticism. Through a historical survey of the evolution of the concept of childhood, students will be able to engage with representations of childhood in literary texts and to critically analyse the meanings attached to the concept. The course takes a cross-cultural approach in its selection of texts in order to engage with the cultural meanings attributed to childhood. The course draws on recent developments in childhood studies in its approach to children's literature criticism.</p>						
	ENG 2137	Structural and Functional Approaches to English	Optional course; ENG 1106 is a prerequisite for this course from the academic year 2018/2019	EM	3	<i>This course will not be offered in the academic year 2018/2019.</i>
<p>Course Description</p> <p>This course will deal with the overall structure and functions of the English language and other principal topics pertaining to language studies, with a particular focus on their manifestation in Sri Lankan English(es). Students will be made familiar with the structural components of the language and will be provided with an overall understanding of important sub-fields in language studies.</p>						