

## Department of English – First Year Semester One

Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No. of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
ENG 1106	Introduction to Language Systems	Compulsory	EM	3	Dr. Kaushalya Perera
<b>Course Description</b>					
This course introduces students to basic concepts in the study of language which will be necessary for the understanding of linguistic courses offered by the Department in subsequent years. Students will be made aware of the sophisticated properties of human language in relation to features of animal communication. The evolution of human language will be traced in terms of language families and typologies. The course will also discuss language in relation to culture.					

## Foundation (FND) Course Unit

Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No. of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
FND 1105	Written Composition	Compulsory for students offering English for the Degree	EM	3	Shalini Abayasekara Esther Surenthiraraj
<b>Course Description</b>					
This course introduces students to the principles and discipline of academic writing, touching on the following key subject areas: Approaches to Academic Writing, Citation Practices, Elements of Writing, Writing as a Reflexive Process. The aim of this course is to develop students' writing skills in English by focusing on invention techniques and writing strategies. Students will be required to work individually or collaboratively on short writing assignments, academic papers and essays, as part of a guided approach to critical writing.					