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## **Foreword**

This prospectus is published for the new entrants to the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo (intake 2015/2016 for the 2016/2017 academic year). It provides undergraduates with information on the academic programme for the first year, Study Streams, the Course Unit System, examination procedures, scholarships and prizes, and facilities and services available in the Faculty of Arts.

You are advised to read this prospectus carefully. If you need clarification on any subject dealt with in this prospectus, or any other information, you should not hesitate to contact the relevant officers and authorities in the Faculty of Arts. Information on academic staff members contained in this prospectus reflects the situation as at 1 February 2017.

## Message from the Vice Chancellor

I am indeed delighted to issue this brief message on the occasion of publishing the Students Prospectus 2016/2017. This Student Handbook is an excellent resource for new entrants to the University of Colombo. It is a guide, designed to give you information and advise to make your study environment more comfortable.



Over the years, the University of Colombo has grown to become Sri Lanka's leading university, known for the excellence of its teaching, its research, and its service to local, national and international communities. In this century, knowledge will be a key resource and will be highly sought-after within Sri Lanka and around the globe. Therefore, our task is to support in order to generate ideas that will benefit society, and to educate and train students to work in fields where they will be valued both for their specialized knowledge, and for their ability to research, communicate and discover answers to unresolved problems. I sincerely believe that you will find the University of Colombo exciting, stimulating and a caring place which can shape your future.

I consider you as fortunate for being among the very few students who obtain admission into this great University in Sri Lanka. As students you are embarking on perhaps the most important and exciting journey of your life. You will be exploring new areas, discovering new interests, learning new skills and learning to view your surroundings with a new understanding. The new entrants walk into the University from all corners of Sri Lanka and it is indeed a commendable act by the Prospectus Committee to compile a booklet with very essential information.

Presently, the Faculty of Arts of the University of Colombo uses various strategies to improve socio-emotional skills which are very essential for improving employability of the students. Similarly, the continuous assessment of the teaching and learning process reflects the faculty's desire to prepare students for the labor market.

Our University highly respects the social, cultural and linguistic diversity of its community and encourages inclusive practices in order to offer a setting that is creative, innovative and productive. We have a number of policies and strategies that support the legislative requirements to support and encourage diversity in university community.

I am confident that you will embrace all of the treasured opportunities that will be bestowed on you and will obtain maximum benefits to be broad-minded, responsible citizens in future and will forge deep and lasting friendships and develop skills and capabilities that will serve you and the community.

I wish you all the best for very productive and exciting years during your stay in the University of Colombo.

**Senior Professor Lakshman Dissanayake**  
Vice Chancellor  
University of Colombo

## Message from the Dean, Faculty of Arts

I am pleased to welcome you, the first year students entering the Faculty of Arts of the University of Colombo, to the academic year 2016/2017. You are undoubtedly a privileged group to enter the most prestigious university in Sri Lanka. The University of Colombo has a long tradition of excellence in teaching, learning, research and in making valuable contributions to the community at large. It has acquired recognition and repute throughout the world as a centre of academic excellence. This is also the metropolitan university of the country and the students are at a distinct advantage in having access to many cultural, economic and political institutions and activities in the city.



As undergraduates of the University of Colombo, you will have the best possible learning experience. Our undergraduate programmes reflect the latest thinking and advanced knowledge, giving an added distinction to your undergraduate education.

I earnestly request you to make the best use of this unique learning environment, resources and the wide range of opportunities available at this institution. Please make sure to use the precious time you spend in this faculty to seek knowledge and also to work towards a vibrant and peaceful community in the country.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the Heads of Departments, Coordinators of Units, the Director of the Information Documentation Center, Dr. Chandrasiri Niriella (IDC), the Director of Studies Dr. Iresha Lakshman, the Deputy Registrar of the Faculty of Arts Mr. Saman Uyangoda and all the academic and non-academic staff members of the Faculty for the support rendered in preparing this prospectus.

I wish all the students joining the Faculty in 2017, all the best in their future endeavors.

**Professor Athula Ranasinghe**  
Dean, Faculty of Arts  
University of Colombo

## The University of Colombo



The history of Higher Education in Sri Lanka is closely linked to the history of the University of Colombo. The Ceylon Medical College (from which the present Faculty of Medicine has evolved) was established in 1870. University College was established for higher learning in the Arts and Sciences in 1921. University College, then affiliated to the University of London, was housed in College House, which is the central administrative building of the University today. The University of Colombo became an autonomous university in 1978. This is a legacy of higher education which inspires pride in undergraduates entering the University of Colombo.

Over the past several decades, the University of Colombo has expanded substantially in terms of academic excellence, study programmes, student enrolment, and facilities. It is one of the largest universities in the country, with seven faculties, six institutes, one school and several affiliated centres of learning.

Owing to its location in the metropolitan centre, the University of Colombo has the advantage of being at the hub of cultural, economic and socio-political activity in the country. It offers students opportunities to access libraries, research centres, professional associations, theatres, art galleries and cinemas. Students can make use of these facilities for their academic work as well as for personal enrichment.



## THE FACULTY OF ARTS



### Faculty Mission Statement

*To promote collectively scholarship, critical inquiry, competencies and skills in the Social Sciences and Humanities in keeping with the highest academic and ethical standards in teaching, research, training and evaluation.*

The Faculty of Arts, located between Reid Avenue and Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, is currently the largest Faculty in the University of Colombo in terms of student population. The Faculty has nine Departments and several Teaching Units offering courses in Humanities and Social Sciences. Apart from undergraduate BA courses, all departments offer courses towards Diplomas and Masters, MPhil and PhD degrees.

The Faculty of Arts has responded in various ways to the challenges and problems of higher learning and employment. The introduction of the Course Unit System in 1998 was a major step towards offering students greater flexibility in terms of the possibility of selecting from a variety of courses, as well as the duration of study and new methods of teaching, learning and evaluation. From 2015 onwards, the three year BA General Degree programme has been redesigned as Study Streams to elevate the status of academic study programmes and enhance the employability of graduates. Plans are also underway to change the medium of instruction of all programmes to English in the near future. Some Departments have also introduced internship programmes for final year Special Degree undergraduates with a view to enhancing their employability.

The establishment of the Student's Computer Unit, IDAS Computer lab and the Computer Teaching Unit within the Faculty has enabled students to become computer literate – an essential skill in the economic and academic climate of today – within a short period of time. Computer application is a compulsory course unit in the first year for all students in the Faculty. In addition to that, several Departments also offer further courses in computer applications as a regular course unit. From 2015 onwards, a study stream in IT was also introduced for those who have not opted for a Special Degree.



The English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) provides undergraduates with a working knowledge of English through its proficiency courses in English. There cannot be any dispute that a working knowledge of English offers students a distinct advantage to function with confidence in today's society. English proficiency courses do not carry credits. However, it is compulsory for all undergraduates in the Faculty to pass at least level 2 of proficiency in English.

The following sections outline the Faculty's Offices, Departments and Units, as well as its services, alongside a guide to the Course Unit System, Study Streams and information on examination procedures, scholarships and prizes.

## **Offices and Student Services of the Faculty of Arts**

### ***Office of the Dean***

The Office of the Dean is the central administrative unit of the Faculty. The Dean is the academic and administrative head of the Faculty and is supported by the Senior Assistant Registrar, Heads of Departments, Coordinators of Units, the Director of Studies, the Academic Counsellor/ Coordinator of the Information and Documentation Centre (IDC), and the administrative staff headed by the Senior Assistant Registrar and a Senior Assistant Bursar.

### ***Information and Documentation Centre (IDC)***

The Information and Documentation Centre (IDC) is the central coordinating office for the administration and monitoring of the Course Unit System (CUS) and Study Streams. Its tasks are to monitor the CUS; maintain student records; coordinate information and academic activities amongst Departments and the student community; prepare examination schedules and logistics; distribute class lists to all Departments and Units, and notify students of the course units and Study Streams on offer for the academic year.



**The IDC will be open from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on weekdays. All undergraduate students are requested to consult the IDC only during office hours.**

For details and clarification on the Course Unit System, and Study Streams, undergraduate students should consult Dr. N. Chandrasiri Niriella, Academic Counsellor/Coordinator of the IDC, Dr. Iresha Lakshman, Director of Studies and representatives nominated by each Department or Unit or by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts. The Information on Department representatives can be found on the IDC notice boards.



### ***Student Computer Unit***



The Student Computer Unit (SCU) offers a variety of services and facilities for students of the Faculty of Arts free of charge. Services offered include self-access to PCs, Wi-Fi internet access, and provide support to use software for academical works. Colour and B & W print-outs, scanning and CD and DVD writing is also available on a cost covering fee basis. It also offers a computer literacy programme for beginners and special software applications for the special degree programmes and postgraduate programmes.

The Coordinator of the Unit is Prof. Lasantha Manawadu of the Department of Geography. The Unit is open from 8.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday, and from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on Weekend.

### ***Mathematics Unit***

The Mathematics Unit provides basic mathematical skills for all students of the Faculty of Arts. Currently, it offers Mathematics as a foundation course in Sinhala, Tamil and English media for first-year students of the Faculty. Students are encouraged to seek the assistance of the Coordinator of the Unit, Dr. DDPM Dunusinghe of the Department of Economics, and/or the instructors in Mathematics for further information.

### ***Student-Staff Liaison Committee***

This committee consists of student representatives and a number of faculty members. Its goal is to facilitate a continuous dialogue between students and the Faculty on student needs and issues. Mr. Dhamma Dissanayake (Department of Political Science and Public Policy), Faculty Student Counsellor, is currently the Chairperson of this committee. Students are encouraged to report any matter requiring urgent attention to this committee.

### ***Student Cultural Centre***

The Student Cultural Centre is an initiative of the then Ministry of Human Resource Development, Education and Cultural Affairs through the Arts Council. It offers classes in drama, dance, singing, photography, martial arts and art. The Centre is coordinated by Dr. Kokila Konasinghe of the Faculty of Law, who is also the Chairman of the Arts Council.

### ***Career Guidance Unit***

The Career Guidance Unit of the University of Colombo offers a variety of services ranging from guidance on future careers to capacity building, skill development, preparation of curriculum vitae (CV), preparation for job interviews, mentoring programmes with the private sector, job search programmes and job fairs. The Director of this Unit is Dr. DDPM Dunusighe of the Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts.

### ***Personal Tutors***

All first year students are grouped and each group is assigned a personal tutor as a mentor. The mentor is a member of the academic staff of the Faculty of Arts. Students should meet their personal tutors regularly and are encouraged to bring to the notice of their mentors any personal or academic matters they wish to discuss.

### ***University of Colombo Centre for Gender Equality / Gender Cell***

This unit was newly established with the objective of promoting gender equality within the university and is located in the main administrative building at College House. Gender equality in its very basic interpretation refers to equality between men and women in all aspects of social life. The main objective of this Centre is to safeguard the basic gender rights of all men and women including students, academic and non-academic staff of the University. In other words, to ensure that no one is discriminated against, harassed or excluded on the basis of their maleness or femaleness. The Centre is open to everyone in the university community and you are welcome to contact the Centre at any time you feel that you are discriminated against on the basis of gender (because you are a woman or a man). Please feel free to contact the Centre at: [gender.cmb@gmail.com](mailto:gender.cmb@gmail.com). Emergency phone numbers will be given to you soon. You can visit the Centre in person and someone will be there during the office hours (between 8.30 and 4.30) to assist you.

### ***Library***

The Main Library of the University is open to students from **8.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.** on week days with extended hours until 8.00 p.m. during study leave. The library is open on weekends from 8.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Students will be issued library cards when they register for the first academic year.

The library floor plan is given below:

1<sup>st</sup> floor: Circulation counter, catalogue, permanent reference, photocopy service and Librarian's office

2<sup>nd</sup> floor: Law collection

3<sup>rd</sup> floor: Reference

4<sup>th</sup> floor: Periodicals, Sri Lanka collection and research collections

5<sup>th</sup> floor: Lending section. (Books are loaned for a period of two weeks. This section closes at 3.00 p.m. on weekdays)

**First year students are permitted to borrow one book from the lending section and one from the reference section.**



## Faculty Contact Details

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Mathematics Unit	011-2158445	
Student Computer Unit (SCU)	011-2505836	scua@ arts.cmb.ac.lk
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## THE COURSE UNIT SYSTEM

### Introduction

The Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, has implemented the Course Unit System (CUs) since 1998. It offers many benefits to students such as extended lecture hours per unit in both semesters, flexibility in designing one's own study programme, and increased transparency in relation to course outlines and evaluations.

### *The Academic Year and Semesters*

The academic year is divided into two semesters – Semester I and Semester II. The Calendar of Dates for the academic year provides you with information on the duration of the semesters, period of study leave, and examinations.

### *Registration Policy of Course Units*

It is mandatory to select course units (CUs) for both semesters at the beginning of the academic year. All first year students should obtain 'Form A1' from the Information and Documentation Centre (IDC) and return the duly completed form to the IDC within two weeks of the commencement of the academic year. The deadline for changing CUs is also within the first two weeks of the semester. Students are requested to retain a photocopy of the completed 'Form A1' for their records until the end of the first year.

### *Subject Categories and Codes*

In the Faculty of Arts, CUs come under several main subject categories. These main subject categories are announced annually by the Faculty, as subject categories may change. Students are advised to consult the IDC for specific details. The current list of main subject categories and the associated subject codes are given in Table 1.

**Table 1: Subject Categories and Codes**

Subject Category	Subject Code	Subject Category	Subject Code
Department of Buddhist Studies	BST/PLG	Islamic Civilization	ICV
Demography	DMG	Communication and Media	CMS
Economics	ECN	Political Science and Public	PSC
English	ENG	Sinhala	SLG
Geography	GYG	Sociology	SOC
History	HIS	Foundation	FND
International Relations	INR	Enhancement	ENH
Information and Communication Technology	ICT	Studies in English as a Second Language	ESL

Since 2016, the Faculty has been offering Enhancement courses (ENH) in addition to the Foundation courses (FND) offered during the First year of study. ENH courses are offered in the second and third year of study for General students. ENH courses were introduced with the objective of imparting soft skills to the students.

It is expected that the repertoire of ENH courses will enhance students' soft skills and offer them opportunities to gain credits by engaging in co-curricular activities. Some ENH courses which are fully or partially based on classroom teaching and learning will be allocated 2 credits while others which engage students in co-curricular activities outside the classroom will be allocated 1 credit. A student is expected to obtain 6 credits during his/her second and third years of study through ENH courses. Therefore, a student would have to follow 2 ENH courses to accumulate the necessary credits during a single year.

The new ENH courses will be open for special degree students who may also follow ENH courses along with the General students. However, the ENH courses will be offered as non-credit optional courses to special degree students.

### **Course Units and Codes**

Each CU has its own identification code (subject code + unit code). For example, the subject code ECN indicates the Economics stream. The first two digits of the unit code indicate the year and the semester in which the course unit is offered. E.g. ECN 1101 is the Elementary Micro Economics course unit offered in the 1st semester of the first year, and ECN 1202 is the Elementary Macro Economics unit offered in the second semester of the first year.

### **Streams of Study**

The Faculty of Arts inaugurated Study Streams for those who opt for a three year General Degree in Arts from May 2015. A Study Stream is a **streamlined** and **closely targeted** selection of subject-specific course units offered by departments/units in the faculty.

The Study Streams give more direction and focus to General Degree students' education at the Faculty of Arts. Hence, students have the opportunity to offer an array of courses that amount to a sound combination that will result in rigorous knowledge in a particular area. The Study Streams concept aims to help General Degree students make a smart selection of course units.

The Study Streams also provide General Degree students with a greater sense of belonging to a particular Department than they feel at the moment. Departments are primarily responsible on a day-to-day basis for having oversight over students' academic progress, and there is in this arrangement a sense of belonging as a student of a particular Department. The Study Streams concept aims to strengthen the connection between Departments and General Degree students, to enhance a mutual sense of ownership and belonging.

How the Study Streams work is given in the table below.

**Table 2: Credits for Study Stream Subjects**

<b>Year</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Subject (Stream)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Subject</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Subject</b>	<b>FND</b>	<b>ENH</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 (6 credits)	2 (6 credits)	2 (6 credits)	4 (12 credits)	-	30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	5 (15 credits)	2 (6 credits)	2 (6 credits)	-	1 (3 credits)	30
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	5 (15 credits)	2 (6 credits)	2 (6 credits)	-	1 (3 credits)	30
	12 (36 credits)	6 (18 credits)	6(18 credits)	4 (12 credits)	2 (6 credits)	90

FND: Foundation Units, ENH: Enhancement Units

Note: number of course units are calculated, assuming 3 credit per unit.

In the case of ENHs, students would have to follow 2 course units to obtain the required 3 credits during a single year.

With the Study Streams, it is evident that more emphasis is placed on **Subject 1**. Starting from the first year, students will be required to complete a minimum of **36 credits in Subject 1**. One could realize that under Study Streams unit selection has been streamlined and simplified. The departments and units will announce the full list of courses associated with their study streams at the beginning of each year.

Undergraduates who are joining the three year degree programme of the Faculty of Arts will be able to offer the following study streams from 2017.



**Table 3: Study Streams**

<b>Department/Unit</b>	<b>Name of the Study Stream</b>
<b>Buddhist Studies</b>	Buddhist Studies
<b>Demography</b>	Applied Demography
<b>Economics</b>	1. Banking and Finance 2. Business and Managerial Economics
<b>English</b>	English Studies :Theory and Practice
<b>Geography</b>	Geography and Environmental Management
<b>History</b>	Culture and Heritage
<b>International Relations</b>	Conflict Resolution and Peace
<b>Political Science and Public Policy</b>	Democracy and Governance
<b>Sinhala</b>	Sinhala Studies
<b>Sociology</b>	1. Applied Sociological Studies 2. Urban and Community Studies
<b>English Language Teaching Unit</b>	Studies in English as a Second Language
<b>Communication and Media Studies</b>	Communication and Creative Arts
<b>Islamic and Civilization</b>	Applied Islamic Studies
<b>Computer Teaching Unit</b>	ICT for Development

***Course Unit Selection***

A minimum number of five students should be registered to take a particular course unit before it can be offered by a Department/Unit.

There are three important options you need to consider when selecting CUs.

- (i) Do you want to read for a three-year degree in Arts (Study Streams)?
- or**
- (ii) Do you want to read for a four-year Special degree in Arts majoring in one subject?
- or**
- (iii) Do you want to read for a Bachelor of Education degree (BEd) which belongs to the four-year degree category with Education as the major in the final year of study?

***Selection for Special/BEd Degree***

Once you have decided on the desired study programme, you must be aware of the rules and regulations provided in the By-Laws of the Bachelor of Arts Degree Programme that govern the conduct of the CUS. One such important regulation is the minimum number of course units/credits mandatory for a student to complete in each academic year.

**Table 4: Minimum Course Unit Requirements (MCUR)/  
Minimum Credit Requirement (MCR)**

<b>Year of Study</b>	<b>MCUR</b>	<b>MCR</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Year in Arts	10	30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year in Arts	10	30
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year in Arts	10	30
4 <sup>th</sup> Year in Arts	10	30

The decision on how to distribute CUs between two semesters is entirely up to each student, depending on the timetable and on the availability of the course units. However, the maximum number of CUs that a student may offer in a semester in any combination (current/repeat/incomplete) is seven.

### ***Credit-based Course Unit Selection***

Currently a credit is defined as fifty (50) notional hours as per the latest version of credit calculation given by Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF). Notional hours include teaching, discussions, tutorials, practicals and self-study engaged in by students. At present, each CU is given three (03) contact teaching hours per week. Majority of the CUs offered in the Faculty are weighted as three (03) credits. However, there may be course units offered by certain Departments/Units with different credit weights.

The minimum number of credit requirements for the first year in Arts is thirty (30). Hence, when you successfully complete 10 to 11 CUs, you obtain thirty (30) or more credits. Currently, all CUs offered by the Faculty of Arts are worth three (03) credits. Therefore, students are advised to follow the MCUR/MCR guideline given in Table 2 to complete the first year workload successfully.

Plans are underway to implement a fully-fledged credit-based system in the Faculty of Arts in the near future in line with the latest of SLQF. Such a system would include CUs with different credit values. Students will be able to select different combinations of CUs with less credit values and/or CUs with more credit values to fulfill the minimum credit requirements.

### ***First Year in Arts***

It is mandatory to select 11 units for the academic year in the following manner:

Six (6) CUs - two from each principal subject, which have equal ranking in weight

Two (2) English FND units - It is mandatory for all first year undergraduates, except for those exempted from the English placement test, to select the two Foundation Course Units (FNDE 1108 and FNDE 1209) in English offered by the English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU).

Two (2) other FND units - Students who are exempted from the English Proficiency course must select 4 FND CUs.

One (1) IT FND unit – It is mandatory for all students, except for those who are taking IT study stream to offer IT FND unit.

Table 5 explains how students should select the minimum required number of CUs for the first year in Arts.

**Table 5: Sources from which the 10 CUs should be selected for the first year in Arts**

	Principal Subject I	Principal Subject II	Principal Subject III	English FND	FND	Total
For those who must take Foundation Course Units in English and IT (as determined by the placement tests)	2	2	2	2	3	11
For those who have been exempt from taking Foundation Course Units in English and IT (as determined by the placement tests)	2	2	2	-	5	11

Source: By-Laws, Bachelor of Arts Degree

### ***Mandatory CUs***

For first year undergraduates, certain CUs are mandatory and other CUs require auxiliary CUs. For example, when a first year student selects Demography as one of his/her three principal subjects, it is mandatory to take DMG 1101 and one other CU from the Demography stream. Similarly, when Economics and/or Geography is on the list of the three principal subjects, it is mandatory to select FND 1106 or FND 1206 to comply with the requirements of these Departments. For those wishing

to read for Bachelor of Education from the second year, it is necessary to select FND 1110 in the first year in Arts. Similarly, for those wishing to take a specific study stream, it is mandatory to select the relevant FND units offered. For example, FND 1106 or FND 1206 is a pre-requisite for the four-year degree in Demography. Students are advised to consult the relevant departments for up-to-date information on such requirements, as Departments make regular changes to their curricula.

Selection for Special Degree programmes is based on students' performance at the first year examinations. Selection for the Bachelor of Education (Special) degree programme is based on students' performance at the first year examination and in the FND 1110

### ***Non-Credit CU(s)***

Under the CU System, students can register for non-credit or audited CU(s). **The maximum number of non-credit CU(s) that can be selected is two per academic year.** Details of these non-credit CU(s) will appear in the student's result sheet and transcripts. However, they will not be taken into account when calculating the Grade Point Average (GPA).

### ***Policy on Changing CUs and/or Subject Categories***

Students may make changes to their original selection of CUs and/or subject categories within the first two weeks of the first semester. Information on these dates is provided in the calendar of dates, and it is mandatory for students to act accordingly. Students may not change course unit(s) and/or subject(s) after this period.

Students may make changes to their CUs in the first week of the second semester. Students should not change CUs for which they have been registered, without first obtaining the approval of the Head of the Department, the Dean/Arts and the IDC Coordinator. If a student wishes to select a CU(s) from the second semester by dropping certain CU(s) selected for the first semester, such requests should be made to the IDC within two weeks of the commencement of the academic year, after which they will not be accommodated. All such requests should be submitted in writing and addressed to the Coordinator/ IDC.

### ***Timetables***

Master timetables for CUs and for the final examinations for both semesters will be available at the beginning of each academic year. These should be considered as final unless otherwise stated by the Departments/Units. In selecting CUs, students are advised to pay attention to the scheduling of classes and examinations to ensure that they do not select a combination of courses for which the timing of classes and examinations coincide.

### ***Course Unit Selection for BEd Programme***

The total number of CUs for the BEd programme depends on the requirements and guidelines given by the Faculty of Education. However, students who read for the BEd degree are requested to be in line with the requirements and regulations for a three-year degree in Arts up to Part II of the BEd programme.

Students opting to join the BEd programme from the second year are advised when selecting subjects in the first year in Arts to select at least two (2) subjects that are taught in schools. The subjects that are taught in schools at present are Languages, Economics, Journalism, History, Geography, Political Science and Religious Studies.

### ***Frequently Asked Questions***

1. **Can students who are exempted from the English placement test still select compulsory English Foundation CUs? No**
2. **Would it be possible to select English as a subject if the student has not offered English at the GCE A/L?**

The answer is yes, but only students who are exempted from the English placement test are eligible to make this request. Such students also have to sit for a competency test conducted by the Department of English before being admitted to the English subject stream. Students are advised to contact the Department of English for details.

3. **Would it be possible to select a course unit that the student has not offered in the GCE A/L?**

The answer is also “yes”. Such students could offer a course unit such as Economics, Geography and Demography if such departments are in a position to offer supplementary classes. Students with no prior background in the subject area can attend these classes in addition to the usual three-hour sessions per week allocated in the master timetable. Students are requested to contact the lecturer concerned and/or the Head of the Department for details.

4. **Can a student withdraw a CU(s) after sitting the end-of-semester examination of that particular CU(s)?**

Once a student has sat for the final end-of-semester examination, he/she has completed the whole process of evaluation assigned for the CU(s) in question. Therefore, it is not possible to withdraw a CU(s) and substitute it with another after the student has sat for the final end-of-semester examination.

5. **Can a student withdraw a CU(s) before the end-of-semester examination?**

Students can make written requests to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, through the lecturer in-charge, through the Head of the department, through the IDC Coordinator, to withdraw CU(s) from the final end-of-semester examination for valid reasons. Such requests should reach the IDC two (02) weeks (14 days) before the commencement of the examination. The Faculty will carefully scrutinize these requests and will grant permission only for requests with valid reasons. Once a student withdraws the CU, all continuous evaluation(s) completed for the CU will also become null and void. The student has to go through the entire evaluation process associated with the new CU when it is offered in subsequent semesters. Students may also request to offer a new CU(s) in place of the withdrawn unit(s). All such requests should be addressed in writing to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts through the IDC Coordinator.

6. **Can a student select CUs ahead of time? Can she/he select CUs from a future academic year?**

Students can only select CUs offered during the current academic year, as well as any incomplete/repeat CUs (if any) from a previous year.

7. **Can non-credit or audited CU(s) with better grades be exchanged for credit course(s) with poor grades?**

No. Non-credit and credit CUs are two different categories, and students are required to maintain this distinction throughout the degree programme.

8. **Can students request to repeat end-of-semester examinations?**

The Faculty does not entertain requests for repeat end-of-semester examinations. At the end of the first semester, final end-of-semester examinations are held only for course units offered during that semester. Therefore, if a student misses a final end-of-semester examination, he/she has to wait until the relevant course unit(s) is offered again.

9. **Can students sit for the end-of-semester examination without completing continuous evaluations assigned for the unit(s)?**

No. According to the By-Laws, it is mandatory to complete at least 50% of all continuous

evaluation assigned for the unit(s) for the student to be eligible to sit for the end-of-semester examination. For example, in cases where there are two assessments assigned for a particular CU, students are required to complete at least one of the assessments to make them eligible to sit for the end-of-semester examination of the CU in question. Those who sit for the end-of-semester examination without completing the minimum required number of assessments, (whether inadvertently or purposely) will be considered repeat candidates. Students are strongly advised that it is not possible even to make requests to complete continuous evaluations after completing the end-of-semester examination without prior arrangements with the Department concerned.

## **Evaluation Policy**

### ***Continuous Assessment***

Under the continuous assessment system, students will be evaluated at least once during a semester before the final examination/assessment. The end-of-semester examination is the final point of the whole process of evaluation assigned for the CU(s) except for those courses which require internships/training/practical. At each evaluation (which may be in the form of written tests, take-home assignments, oral presentations etc.) students earn marks. The usual weightage of marks is distributed as follows: 40% for continuous assessment (with 5% - 10% for class attendance), and 60% for the end-of-semester examination. However, as Departments have the flexibility to change this weightage, students are advised to consult their Departments for examination guidelines.

A student who does not complete the mid-semester assessment will be considered as not having completed the examination and his/her results for the final examination will not be released. In case a certain course unit has two mid-semester evaluations, a student must attempt at least one of these to be considered as having completed the course upon passing the end-semester examination. A student who completes the mid-semester assessments but fails to take the semester-end examination due to some valid reason/s will be entitled to carry forward his/her mid-semester marks up to two years till he/she completes the end-semester examination for the relevant course unit.

### ***Final Examinations***

A student has to complete the whole system of continuous assessment offered in a semester in order to obtain the maximum grades for each CU. However, in order to be considered as having completed a CU, a student should have completed at least 50% of all continuous assessments and the final examination. When a student sits for the end-of-semester examination, it indicates that he/she has completed the process of evaluation with regard to the respective semester and CU(s), except in those courses with internships / training / practical that may be held after the end of examination.

Students will be permitted to sit the mid-semester and end-of-semester examinations only if they have a valid university registration for the current academic year and have registered for the relevant course units with the IDC. A list of students and the CU(s) for which they have registered will be available at the IDC between Weeks 5 and 6 of the first semester.

### ***Duration***

The duration of the end-of-semester examination will be two hours unless informed otherwise by respective Departments.

### ***Disability***

However, in the case of differently-abled students if their disability could impede their writing speed they are eligible for extra time. To claim this extra time the students should produce a letter issued by the University/Chief Medical Officer certifying that their disability will impede their writing speed at the examination. The student should submit this letter to the supervisor in the examination hall. The extra time will be given twenty (20) minutes for each hour of the examination. The Senior Assistant Registrar/ Examinations, should be informed by the supervisor in case a student needs extra time.

### ***Absence at Examinations***

Students who, because of a genuine reason such as illness, are unable to sit the end-of- semester examination(s) should submit a medical certificate issued by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO)/University Medical Officer (UMO) of the University of Colombo or a valid Medical Certificate recommended by the CMO/UMO **within a week of the date of the missed examination, along with the perfected form issued by the IDC.** Only MCs recommended by the CMO/UMO will be accepted by the Faculty. The CU(s) will then be considered incomplete. When the CU(s) is offered again, students can sit for the end-of-semester examination and complete the CU(s) at a future date without hindering their prospects for a class. Therefore, the IDC urges all undergraduates to take utmost care in the matter of submitting MC(s), in order to minimize/avoid inconvenience.

The UMO will consider MCs issued only by a government Hospital/District Medical Officer. MCs issued by private medical practitioners will be considered **only in the case of medical leave for less than five (05) days.** In such a situation, students are required to forward MCs to CMO/UMO **with the form issued by the IDC within seven (07) days of the last date of recommended medical leave.** In addition, the CMO/UMO may request documents, such as receipt of payments for the MC from a Government Hospital, prescription(s) of the medicine taken, test reports if any, etc.

**Please refer to the guidelines on the submission of medical certificates by undergraduates during the period of examinations (page 17).**

Students, who are unable to sit for the final examination due to genuine reasons other than illness, can make appeals to the Appeal Board with supporting documents. The Appeal Board carefully scrutinises such applications before arriving at a final decision. All such appeals are required be handed over to the IDC within two weeks from the date of the examination.

Students can withdraw CU(s) from the end-of-semester examination due to valid reasons. Students who wish to do so should submit their request to the Coordinator of the IDC, along with supporting documents, **two weeks** before the end-of-semester final examination begins. Once withdrawn, all continuous evaluation results pertaining to the unit(s) will also become null and void (refer also FAQ 4 and 5).

### ***Index Numbers***

The registration number assigned to a first year student will also be his/her examination/index number. E.g. Index number A12170 and Reg. No. 2016/BA/12170

### ***Policy of Make-Up Examinations***

End-of-semester examinations/assessments are not repeated under any circumstances. If a student fails to sit the end-of-semester examination of a particular CU(s), he/she can sit for it in the next academic year, or in the following semester of the same academic year, but only if the CU(s) is being offered in that semester.

Mid-term exams, assignments, classroom tests, oral presentations, etc. in general are not repeated either. The dates of these tests are notified at the beginning of each semester by academic staff. It is therefore the responsibility of the student to sit for these tests and complete his/her assignments on time.

However, if a student is unable to complete an assignment due to unavoidable circumstances, she/he can request the lecturer(s) in writing for a make-up test. Requests should reach the lecturer(s), along with supporting documents, within two weeks of the original date of the assignment or mid-semester exam. Students are advised, however, that the respective Departments will make the final decision on such requests.

All make-up tests/assignments should be completed before the end-of-semester examination of the CU(s) commences. Departments that decide not to offer make-up tests will inform students of their decision at the beginning of the semester.

Under the CU System, students can complete their missed evaluations in future semesters. Students who have successfully completed their continuous evaluations but have not been able to complete



the end-of-semester examination of a particular CU(s) due to a genuine reason can request the relevant Department, through the IDC Coordinator, to carry forward the marks obtained at the continuous assessment until she/he sits the end-of-semester examination of the CU(s) in question. **The maximum period for which such marks can be carried forward is two consecutive academic years.**

#### ***Application for Final Examinations***

Seventy percent (70%) attendance by students is required as eligibility to sit the end-of-semester examinations. The application forms for end-of-semester examinations can be obtained from the Examinations Branch of the University of Colombo. Duly completed application forms should be handed over to the IDC within the stipulated time period. Students cannot apply for examinations in CUs other than those CUs for which they have registered.

#### ***Repeat/Incomplete Course Units***

Students are required to inform the IDC about repeat and/or incomplete CUs at the time of handing in the examination application forms for the current year of study. For all repeat attempts, the required examination fees must be paid. Students should obtain the relevant information from the Examinations Department of the University of Colombo. Students have the original attempt and two subsequent attempts to pass a CU(s).

#### ***Failed CU(s)***

It is mandatory to complete all failed CU(s). According to the regulation, “the student who have failed the examination in any one year have to appear for the examination at the subsequent occasion” which means at the next relevant year and semester. A student can obtain his/her Degree only if she/he has passed all the required CUs.

When a failed CU(s) is successfully completed, the actual grade earned by the student at the repeat attempt will be shown in the detailed results sheets, transcripts, etc. with the special symbol ‘RC’. However, when computing the Grade Point Average (GPA), the grade point value assigned to repeat CU(s) will be 2.00 only.

Under the CU system, students who read for a three-year General Degree programme have up to five consecutive years from the first year to complete the Degree without penalty. Students reading for a four-year Special Degree programme have a maximum period of six consecutive years from the first year. Students need to obtain prior permission from the Faculty Board/Senate to prolong their period of study in this manner. Students who prolong the period of study without prior approval by the Faculty Board/Senate will be disqualified from obtaining a class.

#### ***Withdraw-Failing CU(s)***

Students can substitute CU(s) in place of a repeat CU(s) under the “Withdrawn-Failing” category. In such cases, students have to obtain written permission from the Dean/Arts and the Head of the Department concerned to select a new CU(s) in place of a failed unit(s). **It should be noted, however, that this new CU(s) will be considered a repeat attempt and assigned a maximum grade of C- (GP 2.0).**

#### ***Non-Credit or Audited CU(s)***

When applying for the examination, students are required to clearly mark all non-credit CU(s) with the special symbol AU (for audit category).

### Criteria for Evaluation

Table 6 presents information on grades, marks ranges, and associated grade points.

**Table 6: Criteria for Evaluation**

Marks 80 % and Above	Grade A+	Grade Point 4.00
Between 75% and 79%	A	3.75
Between 70% and 74%	A-	3.50
Between 65% and 69%	B+	3.25
Between 60% and 64%	B	3.00
Between 55% and 59%	B-	2.75
Between 50% and 54%	C+	2.50
Between 45% and 49%	C	2.25
Between 40% and 44%	C-*	2.00*
Between 30% and 39%	D	0.00(Fail)
Between 0% and 29%	E	0.00(Fail)

\* Minimum performance for a pass.

**Table 7: Mark Ranges, Grades, and Grade Points**

Incomplete	I
No Credit	NC
Audit	AU
Withdrawn	W
Withdrawn-Failing	WF
Repeat Completed	RC

Source: By-Laws, Degree of Bachelor of Arts

### Grade Point Average (GPA)

The GPA is the system on which Honours and Passes are awarded. The GPA is calculated by dividing the total number of grade points earned throughout a student's study period (excluding the First Year in Arts) by the number of minimum required CUs. For a three-year Degree programme this minimum number of CUs is 20 while for a four-year Degree programme it is 30.

### Calculation of GPA

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\Sigma \text{GP}}{N}$$

Where,

$$\Sigma \text{GP} = \text{Total of grade points}$$

$$N = \text{Number of CUs.}$$

When a student has completed more CU(s) than the minimum number stipulated in the By-Laws, the grade points of all completed CUs by the student will be taken in to account for GPA calculation.

**Table 8: Cut-off Points of GPA**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>	<b>= GPA <math>\geq</math> 3.50</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Upper</b>	<b>= <math>3.25 \leq \text{GPA} &lt; 3.50</math></b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lower</b>	<b>= <math>3.00 \leq \text{GPA} &lt; 3.25</math></b>
<b>Ordinary pass</b>	<b>= <math>2.00 \leq \text{GPA} &lt; 3.00</math></b>

### Departmental Study Streams

In addition to the interdisciplinary study streams, departments offer students the opportunity to have a subject focus within their degree. For example, the Department of Economics offers five such study streams for its third and fourth year Special Degree students, namely Finance and Banking,

Economic Theory and Applications, Trade and Industry, and Development Policy Management and Transport Economics and Commercial Shipping. The Department of English offers its Special Degree students a focus in English Language Studies or English Literature. The Department of Sociology offers a Social Work study stream for its Special Degree students. Similarly, the Department of Geography will offer a Data Management and Survey Techniques study stream for the three-year degree. Students should be aware of these programmes from the first year, in order to plan their future academic career. Please contact the relevant departments for details.

### **Guidelines on Submission of Medical Certificates by Undergraduates during the Period of Examination.**

#### **Category I**

An undergraduate student who falls ill during a period of examination should report to the Chief Medical Officer (CMO)/University Medical Officer (UMO) of the University of Colombo immediately. The CMO/UMO will examine the undergraduate and issue a Medical Certificate if necessary.

Undergraduate students are required to submit the MC issued by the CMO/UMO to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, along with the duly completed form issued by the IDC.

#### **Category II**

When a student falls ill during the period of examination, if s/he cannot visit the CMO/UMO due to the seriousness of the illness or/and because he/she is residing outside Colombo, the student is required to obtain medical treatment preferably from the nearest Government Medical Institution. However, students can also obtain treatment from registered medical practitioners or institutions. In such a situation, the MC obtained should be forwarded to CMO/UMO, with the duly completed form issued by the IDC, within seven (07) days from the last date of recommended medical leave. In this situation, only the following types of MCs will be accepted by CMO/UMO for consideration. They are,

- (i) MCs issued by a Government Hospital/District Medical Officer
- (ii) MCs issued by a registered private General Practitioner in case of less than five (05) days of medical leave

The CMO/UMO may also request the following documents along with the MC for further proof of illness. They are (i) receipt of payment for the MC from Government Hospital (ii) Prescriptions of the medicines taken (iii) Medical reports such as blood tests, etc. if medical leave of more than 05 days is required.

#### **Examination Offences**

Any candidate can be punished for the following examination offences: possessing unauthorized documents or removing examination stationery; disorderly conduct; copying; obtaining or attempting to obtain improper assistance or cheating or attempting to cheat; impersonation; aiding and abetting the commission of any of these offences.

## **PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Prizes and Scholarships for First Year Students**

- The Freda L. Dias Memorial Scholarship for the female student of the Kalutara District who performs best in order of merit at the First Examination in Arts or the First Examination in Commerce.
- The Ginige-Cook prize for the student who performs best in Geography at the First Examination in Arts.
- The Neil Bandaranaike Memorial Prize for the student who performs best in the First Examination in Arts.
- Faculty of Arts Scholarship for the student with the best marks at the First Examination in Arts.
- Faculty of Arts Studentship for the student with the second best marks at the First Examination in Arts.
- The Kanika Pandit Memorial Scholarship for a student whose parental income is less than Rs.42,000/-, does well at the First Examination in Arts and displays awareness of social issues.
- The Mendis-Mackwood Scholarships (four) for students who perform well at the First Examination in Arts. Parental income is considered in awarding these scholarships.
- The Sumitomo Corporation Scholarships (three) for students who perform well at the First Examination in Arts. Parental income is considered in awarding these scholarships.

### **Prizes and Scholarships for Senior Students**

- The Neil Bandaranaike Memorial Prize for the student who performs best at the Final Examination in Arts.
- The Neil Bandaranaike Memorial Prize for the student who performs best at the Second Year Examination in Arts.
- The N.D.S. de Silva Memorial Prize for the student who performs best [with a First or Second Class (upper division)] at the Special Degree Examination in Sociology.
- Dr. Ramanie Jayatilake Award.
- The M.W. Jayasuriya Memorial Prize for the student who performs best at the Economics (Special) Examination Part 1. The student should obtain an 'A' grade in a minimum of 03 papers and a 'B' grade in the remaining papers, and should be placed first at the examination with an overall aggregate of not less than 60%.
- The M.W. Jayasuriya Memorial Prize for the student who performs best [with a First Class or Second Class (upper division)] at the Special Degree Examination in Economics.
- The Professor of Economics Gold Medal for the student who performs best [with at least a Second Class (upper division)] at the Special Degree Examination in Economics.
- The Tikiri Abeysinghe Memorial Award for the student who performs best [with at least a Second Class (upper division)] at the Special Degree Examination in History.
- Prof. Indrani Munasinghe Award for the Best Results in Sri Lankan History.

- The Prof. M.B. Ariyapala Award for the student who performs best [with a First Class or Second Class (upper division)] at the Special Degree Examination in Sinhala.
- The Kalabhushana Donu Devindu Mohotty Memorial Award for the student who performs best in the Dissertation in Sinhala with at least a 'B' grade, and at least a Second Class (upper division) at the Special Degree Examination in Sinhala.
- The Kalabhushana Donu Devindu Mohotty Memorial Award for the student who performs best [with at least a Second Class (upper division)] at the Special Degree Examination in Sinhala.
- Maldivian Studies Scholarship to foster an understanding of the Republic of the Maldives through extensive research and publication.
- The Leitan Award for Political Science/Public Policy for the student who has shown the highest competence at the Special Degree Examination in Political Science with at least a Second Class Upper Division (Honours).
- The Dr. Chanaka Amaratunge Gold Medal for Political Science.
- The Dr. Chanaka Amaratunge Memorial Scholarship for a fourth year student in Political Science.
- The Professor Shelton Kodikara Award for International Relations - Gold medal
- The Amara Mohotty Award for International Relations - Gold medal
- The Professor Indrani Munasinghe Award in Sri Lankan History
- The Professor Yogambikai Rasanayagam Gold Medal in Geography
- The Professor Kusuma Abeysinghe Gunawardena Memorial Award
- The Professor G.D. Wijayawardena Prize for Classical Sinhala
- The Professor K.A.P. Siddhisena Award for the student who performs best at the Special Degree Examination in Demography.
- The Department of English, University of Colombo Award for the Best Student.
- The Department of English, University of Colombo Award for the Best Undergraduate Dissertation

## **EXAMINATION PROCEDURE, OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS**

Regulations made by the Senate and approved by the Council of the University of Colombo under Section 136 read with Section 29 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985.

### **REGULATIONS**

These Regulations may be cited as the Examination Procedure, Offences and Punishment Regulations No. 1 of 1986.

#### **Examination Procedure**

1. Candidates are required to be at the Examination Hall at least 15 minutes before the commencement of each paper, but shall not enter the Hall until they are requested to do so by the Supervisor.
2. No candidate shall be admitted to the Examination Hall for any reason whatsoever after the expiry of half-an-hour from the commencement of the examination. Nor shall a candidate be allowed to leave the hall until half-an-hour has lapsed from the commencement of the examination or during the last 15 minutes of the paper.
3. On admission to the Hall, a candidate shall occupy the seat allotted to him/her and shall not change it except on the specific instructions of the Supervisor.
4. A candidate shall have his/her Student Record Book and the Admission Card with him/her in the Examination Hall on every occasion s/he presents himself for a paper. His/her candidature is liable to be cancelled if s/he does not produce the Record Book, when requested to do so. If s/he fails to bring his Record Book on any occasion, s/he shall sign a declaration in respect of the paper for which s/he had not produced the Record Book in the form provided for it and produce the Record Book to the Registrar on the following day. If a candidate loses his/her Record Book in the course of the Examination s/he shall obtain a duplicate Record Book/Identity Card from the Registrar, for production at the Examination Hall.
5. Admission Cards signed in the presence of the Supervisor/Invigilator shall be handed over to the Supervisor/Invigilator on each occasion when a candidate sits a paper.
6. Candidates shall bring their own pens, ink, mathematical instruments, erasers, pencils or any other approved equipment or stationery which they have been instructed to bring.
7. Examination stationery (i.e. writing paper, graph paper, drawing paper, ledger paper, precise paper etc.) will be, supplied as and when necessary. No sheet of paper or answer book supplied to a candidate may be torn, crumpled, folded or otherwise mutilated.
8. No candidate shall have on his/her person or in his/her clothes, or on the Admission Card, Time Table, Record Book or any other object s/he is permitted to bring into the Examination Hall, any notes, signs, formulae, or any other unauthorized material. Books, notes, parcels, hand bags etc. which a candidate has brought with him/her should be kept at a place indicated by the Supervisor/Invigilator. The envelope in which the Admission Card has been posted to him/her should not be brought into the Examination Hall.
9. A candidate may be required by the Supervisor to declare any item in his/her possession or person.
10. Every candidate shall enter his/her Index Number at the appropriate place on the answer book and on every continuation paper. S/he shall also enter all necessary particulars as indicated in the cover of the answer book. A candidate who inserts on his/her script an Index Number other than his/her own is liable to be considered as having attempted to cheat. The Supervisor/Invigilator has



the authority to check the answer scripts of the candidates. A script that bears no Index Number or an Index Number which cannot be identified is liable to be rejected. No candidate shall write his/her name or any other identifying mark on the answer scripts.

11. Candidates are under the authority of the Supervisor and shall assist him/her by carrying out his/her instructions and those of his/her Invigilators, during the examination and immediately before and after it.
12. Every candidate shall conduct him/herself in the Examination Hall and its precincts so as not to cause disturbance or, inconvenience to the Supervisor or his/her staff or to other candidates. In entering and leaving the Hall, s/he shall conduct himself as quietly as possible. A candidate is liable to be excluded from the Examination Hall for disorderly conduct.
13. Absolute silence shall be maintained in the Examination Hall and its precincts. A candidate is not permitted for any reason whatsoever to communicate or to have any dealings with any person other than the Supervisor/Invigilator. The attention of the Supervisor/Invigilator shall be drawn by the candidate by raising his/her hand from where he/she is seated.
14. After the examination has commenced, no candidate shall be permitted to leave the Examination Hall even temporarily. In case of an emergency, the Supervisor/Invigilator shall grant his/her permission to do so but the candidate will be under his/her constant surveillance.
15. Candidates shall stop work promptly when ordered by the Supervisor/Invigilator to do so. If this instruction is not followed, the Supervisor/Invigilator has the authority to make an endorsement to this effect on the answer scripts.
16. All calculations and rough work shall be done only on paper supplied for the examination, and shall be cancelled and attached to the answer script. Such work should not be done on admission cards, time tables, question papers, record books or on any other paper. Any candidate who disregards these instructions is liable to be considered as having written notes or outlines of answers with the intention of copying.
17. Any answer or part of an answer which is not to be considered for the purpose of assessment shall be neatly crossed out. If the same question has been attempted in more than one place the answer or answers that are not to be considered shall be neatly crossed out.
18. Every candidate shall hand over the answer script personally to the Supervisor/Invigilator or remain in his/her seat until it is collected. On no account shall a candidate hand over his/her answer script to an attendant, a minor employee or another candidate.
19. A candidate who has handed over his/her answer script shall under no circumstances be entitled to call it back.
20. No candidate shall remove his/her or any other candidate's answer scripts from the Examination Hall.
21. No candidate shall copy or attempt to copy from any book or paper or notes or similar material or from the scripts of another candidate. Nor shall any candidate either help another candidate or obtain help from another candidate or any other person. Nor shall any candidate conduct him/herself so negligently that an opportunity is given to any other candidate to read anything written by him/her or to watch any practical examinations performed by him/her. Nor shall any candidate use or obtain any other unfair means to render improper assistance at the examination.
22. No candidate shall submit a practical or field book or dissertation or project study or answer script which has been done wholly or partly by anyone other than the candidate him/herself.
23. No person shall impersonate a candidate at the examination nor shall any candidate allow him/herself to be so impersonated by another person.

24. If circumstances arise which in the opinion of the Supervisor render the cancellation or postponement of the examination necessary, s/he shall stop the examination, collect the scripts already written and then report the matter as soon as possible to the Vice-Chancellor/Registrar.
25. The Supervisor/Invigilator is empowered to require any candidate to make a statement in writing on any matter which may have arisen during the course of the examination and such statement shall be signed by the candidate. No candidate shall refuse to make such statement or to sign it.
26. Every candidate who registers for an examination shall be deemed to have sat the examination unless:
  - (a) He is permitted by the Senate for a valid reason to withdraw from such examination on a ground acceptable to the Senate within the specified period or
  - (b) He submits a medical certificate prior to the commencement of the examination. The medical certificate shall be from the University Medical Officer. If this is not possible, the medical certificate should be obtained from a Government Medical Practitioner and submitted to the University Medical Officer at the earliest possible time, but in any case not later than one week from the first day of the examination.
27. When a candidate is unable to present him/herself for any part or section of an examination, s/he shall notify or cause to be notified this fact to the Registrar immediately. This should be confirmed in writing with supporting documents within 48 hours by registered post.
28. A student who withdraws or absents him/herself from an examination shall not be eligible for Honours at the next examination unless the Senate decides otherwise.
29. Candidates who are unsuccessful at the first attempt will be given two further consecutive attempts to complete the examination.
30. No student shall sit an examination, if s/he has exhausted the number of attempts that s/he is allowed to sit that particular examination, unless s/he has been granted special permission to do so by the Senate.

## Department of Buddhist Studies

The Department of Buddhist Studies teaches both Pali and Buddhist studies as two subjects: while Pali is offered for the General Degree, Buddhist Studies is offered for both General and Special Degrees. The special course has two streams: Buddhist philosophy and Buddhist culture. The students who offer special degree have to follow all core course units, two language course units (either Pali or Sanskrit) and the course units specially designed for each stream.

### 1. Academic staff

**Ven. Prof. M. Dhammajothi Thero (Head of the Department)**- BA (Hons) (Ja'pura), MA, MPhil (Kelaniya), PhD (Nanjing-China), CTHE (Colombo). Research interests: Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Primary Source Languages: Pali, Sanskrit and Chinese

**Prof. Asanga Tilakaratne** – BA (Hons) (Peradeniya), Tripitakavedi, Pandita (OSS), MA, PhD (Hawaii). Research interests: Buddhist and Western philosophy, epistemology and logic, philosophy of language and religion, Pali and Sanskrit.

**Ven. Dr. U. Ananda** - BA (Hons) (Peradeniya), MA (Pali and Buddhist University), MPhil (Peradeniya) Pracina Pandit (OSS), PhD (University of Colombo).

**Dr. Wimal Hewamanage** - BA (Hons) (Kelaniya), MA (Kelaniya), MPhil (Kelaniya). Pandit, (Sri Lanka OSS) CTHE (Colombo). Research interests: Theravada, Mahāyāna and Chinese Chan Buddhism, Buddhist hygiene, Pali Sanskrit and Chinese languages.

In addition, the Department has a group of distinguished Buddhist scholars as visiting lecturers and several temporary assistant lecturers drawn from the past students.

### 2. Support Staff

Clerk Gr.I : L.H.L Lankage

### 3 Coordinators

Name	Coordinator
Ven. Dr. U Ananda	MA in Buddhist Studies
Dr. Wimal Hewamanage	Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies
Ven. U Ananda	Examinations
Ven. U Ananda	IDC Representative

### 4. Undergraduate Courses offered by the Buddhist Studies Unit:

- (I) Buddhist Studies Stream
- (II) Pali Studies Stream
- (III) Buddhist Studies Special Degree

#### First Year Undergraduate Courses

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core/ optional	Name of Lecturer
1	I	BST 1101	S	An Introduction to Buddhist Studies	03		Prof. Asanga Tilakaratne
		PLG 1101	S	Prescribed Texts, Pali Literature	03		Dr. W. Hewamanage Ven. P. Gnanaratana
	II	BST 1202	S	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism	03		Ven. Dr. U. Ananda
		PLG 1202	S	Unspecified Texts , Grammar & Composition	03		Ven. P. Gnanaratana

### Undergraduate Courses, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year - Buddhist Study Stream

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core/Optional	Name of Lecturer
2	I	BST 2121	S	Literary Sources and Traditions in Buddhism I (Pali & Prakit)	03		Ven. Dr. U Ananda Ven. P. Gnanaratana Ven. Amarawansa
		BST 2122	S	History of Buddhist Thought I	03	Compulsory	Ven. Prof. M. Dhammajothi
		BST 2123	S	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy	03		Ven. Prof. K. Wimaladhamma
		BST 2128	S	History of Spread of Buddhism I	03		Ven. Prof. M. Dhammajothi Ven. Dr. H. Gnanadhara Ven. Amarawansa
		ENH 2102	S	Modern Chinese Language I (Mandarin)	03		Ven. Prof. M. Dhammajothi Prof. Peng Jie Ms. Luo Caiwen
		PLG 2116	S	Prescribed Texts	03	Compulsory	Ven. Dr. Sugathasiri Ven. P. Gnanaratana
		PLG 2118	S	History of Pali Literature-1	03	Compulsory	Ven. Dr. U. Ananda Ven. Amarawansa
	II	BST 2224	S	Buddhist Social Philosophy	03	Compulsory	Ven. W. Hewamanage Prof. S. Galmangoda
		BST 2226	S	Literary Sources and Traditions in Buddhism II (Sinhala)	03		Prof. Rohini Paranavithana
		ENH 2206	S	Modern Chinese Language II (Mandarin)	03		Ven. Prof. M. Dhammajothi Prof. Peng Jie Ms. Luo Caiwen
		PLG 2217	S	Unspecified Texts , Grammar & Prose Composition	03	Compulsory	Ven. P. Gnanaratana
3	I	BST 3146	S	Theravada Vinaya Studies	03		Ven. G. Pannaratana
		BST 3147	S	History and Spread of Buddhism II	03		Ven. Dr. P. Yasassi
		BST 3148	S	Buddhist Arts and Architecture I	03		Dr. Malinga Amarasinghe
		BST 3149	S	An Introduction to Western Philosophy	03		Ven. Prof. K. Wimaladhamma
		BST 3150	S	History of Buddhist thought II	03	Compulsory	Rev. Prof. M. Dhammajothi
		BST 3153	S	Buddhist Ethics	03		Dr. H. Hewamanage

		ELT 3147	S	Buddhism and Current Social Problems	03		Rev. U. Ananda
		PLG 3141	S	Prescribed Text, & Grammar	03	Compulsory	Ven. P. Gnanaratana
		PLG 3142	S	History of Pali Literature-2	03		Ven. Dr. Sugathasiri
	II	BST 3251	S	Buddhist Economic and Political thought	03		Rev. Prof. M. Dhammajothi
		BST 3252	S	Theravada Abhidhamma Studies	03		Dr. W. Hewamanage
		BST 3254	S	Buddhist Arts and Architecture II	03		Dr. Malinga Amaratunga
		BST 3257	S	A Study of the Madyamaka Concept of Emptiness	03		Ven. U. Revata
		PLG 3243	S	Buddhist Thought (Theravada)	03		Dr. W. Hewamanage
		PLG 3244	S	Theravada Abhidhamma & Vinaya	03		Ven. G. Pannaratana

#### Undergraduate Courses - Special Degree in Buddhist Studies 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core/ Optional	Name of Lecturer
2	I	BST 2121	S	Literary Sources and Traditions in Buddhism I (Pali & Prakit)	03	Core	Ven. Dr. U Ananda Ven. P. Gnanaratana Ven. Amarawansa
		BST 2122	S	History of Buddhist Thought I	03	Core	Rev. Prof. M. Dhammajothi
		BST 2123	S	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy	03	Buddhist Philosophy	Ven. Prof. K. Wimaladhamma
		BST 2125 (Pali)	S	Introduction to Pali Language I	03	Core	Dr. W. Hewamanage Rev. M. Sugathasiri
		BST 2125 (Sanskrit)	S	Introduction to Pali Language I	03	Core	Dr. W. Hewamanage
		BST 2128	S	History of Spread of Buddhism I	03	Buddhist Culture	Ven. Prof. M. Dhammajothi Ven. Dr. H. Gnanadhara Ven. Amarawansa
		BST 2224	S	Buddhist Social Philosophy	03	Core	Ven. W. Hewamanage Prof. S. Galmangoda

	II	BST 2226	S	Literary Sources and Traditions in Buddhism II (Sinhala)	03	Core	Prof. Rohini Paranavithana
		BST 2229 (Pali)	S	Advance Pali Language	03		Rev. M. Sugathasiri
		BST 2229 (Sanskrit)	S	Advance Pali Language	03		Rev. P. Gnanaratana
3	I	BST 3146	S	Theravada Vinaya Studies	03	Core	Ven. G. Pannaratana
		BST 3147	S	History and Spread of Buddhism II	03		Ven. Dr. P. Yasassi
		BST 3148	S	Buddhist Arts and Architecture I	03	Buddhist Culture	Dr. Malinga Amarasinghe
		BST 3149	S	An Introduction to Western Philosophy	03	Buddhist Philosophy	Ven. Prof. K. Wimaladhamma
		BST 3150	S	History of Buddhist thought II	03	Core	Rev. Prof. M. Dhammajothi
		BST 3153	S	Buddhist Ethics	03	Buddhist Philosophy	Dr. W. Hewamanage
	II	BST 3251	S	Buddhist Economic and Political thought	03	Core	Rev. Prof. M. Dhammajothi
		BST 3252	S	Theravada Abhidamma Studies	03	Core	Dr. W. Hewamanage
		BST 3254	S	Buddhist Arts and Architecture II	03	Buddhist Culture	Dr. Malinga Amaratunga
		BST 3257	S	A Study of the Madyamaka Concept of Emptiness	03	Buddhist Philosophy	Ven. U. Revata
4	I	BST 4149	S	Buddhist Culture I	03	Buddhist Culture	Ms. M.A.C. Munasinghe
		BST 4158	S	Buddhist Tradition and Scholarship in the West	03	Buddhist Culture	Rev. U. Ananda
		BST 4171	S	Literary sources, Tradition III (Sanskrit, Chinese and Tibetan)	03	Core	Rev. Prof. M. Dhammajothi Ven. P. Gnanaratana
		BST 4172	S	Buddhist Psychology	03	Buddhist Philosophy	Rev. U. Ananda



		BST 4173	S	A Study of the Yogacara Concept of 'Mind-only'	03	Buddhist Philosophy	Ven. U. Revata
		BST 4179	S	Dissertation Research I (Research Methodology)	03	Core	Prof. Asanga Tilakaratne
		BST 4181	S	Buddhist Art and Architecture III (East Asia)	03	Buddhist Culture	Dr. Prashanthi Narangoda
		BST 4186	S	Theravada Doctrinal Debates	03	Buddhist Philosophy	Ven. Prof. M. Dhammananda
	II	BST 4254	S	Buddhist Culture II (East Asia, China, Korea and Japan)	03	Buddhist Culture	Ms. M.A.C. Munasinghe
		BST 4282	S	Buddhism and Social Change	03	Core	Rev. U. Ananda
		BST 4283	S	Buddhist Epistemology	03	Buddhist Philosophy	Ven. V. Gunaratana
		BST 4284	S	Buddhist Logic	03	Buddhist Philosophy	Ven. V. Gunaratana
		BST 4285	S	Understanding the World Religions	03	Core	Dr. W. Hewamanage Dr. S. Hettiarachchi Mr. Sabir
		BST 4287	S	Recent History of Buddhism in Sri Lanka	03	Buddhist Culture	Rev. U. Ananda
		BST 4289	S	Dissertation Research II	03	Core	Ven. Prof. M. Dhammajothi Ven. Dr. U. Ananda Dr. W. Hewamanage

## 5. Internship programmes: (in progress)

## 6. Postgraduate Studies in Buddhism

Certificate Course in Buddhist Studies  
Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies  
MA in Buddhist Studies  
Mphil/ PhD in Buddhist Studies

In addition to certificate course in Buddhist Studies which is a six-month non-postgraduate course, the Department offers the following postgraduate courses:

### Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies

One year program with taught courses.

### Master in Buddhist Studies

One year program with taught courses and an essay.

### Master of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies

Two year research degree program.

**Doctor of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies**

Three year research degree program.

(for details please inquire from the unit)

**7. Libraries and Resource Centres:** A reading room with about 4000 books and documents is available for students and teachers.

**8. Student Societies:** Buddhist Studies Union  
bsuuoc@gmail.com

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEMOGRAPHY

The Department of Demography, University of Colombo, began its activities in 1997 as a result of an upgrading of the Demographic Training and Research Unit (DTRU), which was established within the Faculty of Arts of the then Colombo Campus of the University of Sri Lanka, with the assistance of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (currently, UNFPA) in 1973. The Department serves as the sole academic body of Sri Lanka in providing undergraduate and postgraduate level teaching, research, and training in Demography and Population Studies. At present, the Department is staffed with two senior professors, five senior lecturers and two lecturers and six temporary lecturers.

### 1. Academic Staff

**Senior Professor Lakshman Dissanayake (Vice Chancellor of University of Colombo)** - PhD. Adelaide), BA, BPhil (Colombo), MA (Brussels)

Research Interest: Regional demography, Regional development planning, Health demography and post-disaster reconstruction

**Senior Professor W. Indralal De Silva (Chair)** - PhD. (ANU), BDevS (Colombo), MA. (ANU)

Research Interest: Population projections, fertility, mortality, sexual and reproductive health, migration

**Dr. E.L Sunethra J. Perera (Head)** - PhD. (Mahidol), BA, PG Dip, MA (Colombo)

Research Interest: Internal and international migration, reproductive health, population health and ageing

**Dr. S. Ukwatta** - PhD. (Adelaide), BDevS. (J'Pura), PGDip. Pop. St (Colombo), PGDip. Cart. (The Netherlands), MA (Colombo)

Research interest: Internal and international migration, fertility, gender issues

**N.W.P.D.B. Nishanthi Perera** – BA, PG Dip. (Colombo), Msc. (LSE, UK)

Research interests: Sexual and reproductive health, Fertility Studies, maternal health, Demography of Sri Lanka, Population ageing and migration & urbanization

**Dr. A.M.K.A. Boyagoda** - PhD. (Waikato, New Zealand), BA, PGDip. (Colombo), MSc. (LSE, UK)

Research Interest: Fertility and reproductive health, family change and female headed household's vulnerability

**Dr. K.D.M.S.K. Weeratunga** – PhD. (Adelaide), BA, PG Dip., MPhil (Colombo)

Research Interest: Regional demography, disaster management, population ageing

**W.D.D.G. Abeywickrema** BA (Colombo), MA (Colombo)

Research Interest: Reproductive health, Population ageing, and Urbanization

**S.A.Y.N. Subasinghe** - BA (Colombo)

Research Interest: Reproductive health

### 2. Academic Staff -Temporary

DM Sanduni G. Wijerathne  
VP Nethra Senadhi  
RLR Malsha

APHS Jayarathne  
HVVMP Karunarathne  
IS Samarakoon

### 3. Support Staff

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ▪ Technical Officer       | : Sarojani Perera           |
| ▪ Stenographer            | : Kalyani Nanayakkara       |
| ▪ Staff Assistant (Clerk) | : S. Dhammika K. Dharmadasa |
| ▪ Library Assistant       | : W.V.Jayamali Udawatta     |
| ▪ Labourer                | : A.A.D. Thameera Lakshan   |
| ▪ Labourer                | : T.H.D. Nuradha            |

#### 4. Coordinators

Name	Coordinator
Dr. Manori Weeratunga	MA in Demography
Yuganthi Subasinghe	Examinations
Dr. Kumudika Boyagoda	Internship Programme

#### 5. Courses offered by the Department of Demography

##### *First Year Undergraduate Courses –Department of Demography*

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core / Optional	Name of Lecturer
1	I	DMG 1101	S/E	Introduction to Demography	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. Swarna Ukwatta Dr. Kumudika Boyagoda
	II	DMG 1204	S/E	Demography of Sri Lanka	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. Manori Weeratunga Gayathri Abeywickrama
		DMG 1217	S/E	Population Issues	03	<b>Optional</b>	Yuganthi Subasinghe Gayathri Abeywickrama
		DMG 1202/ FND 1202	S/E	Introduction to Data Analysis	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. Swarna Ukwatta Yuganthi Subasinghe

Note: **DMG 1101** compulsory for those who wish to follow Special Degree in Demography or Study Stream in Applied Demography. FND 1106/1206/1216 - Pre-requisite for selection to Special Degree in Demography.

##### *Undergraduate Courses, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year –Study Stream in Applied Demography*

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core / Optional	Name of Lecturer
2	I	DMG 2126	S/E	Population Theories	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr Kumudika Boyagoda Dr Manori Weeratunge
		DMG 2127	S/E	Population Policies and Programmes	03	<b>Optional</b>	Gayathri Abeywickrama Yuganthi Subasinghe
		DMG 2128	S/E	Population & Environment	03	<b>Optional</b>	Yuganthi Subasinghe Gayathri Abeywickrama
		DMG 2120	S/E	Social Demography	03	<i>Optional</i>	Dr Manori Weeratunge Dr Kumudika Boyagoda
	II	DMG 2231	S/E	Introduction to Applied Demography	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr Sunethra Perera Yuganthi Subasinghe
		DMG 2232	S/E	Population and Health	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. Swarna Ukwatta Yuganthi Subasinghe
		DMG 2233	S/E	Population and Poverty	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr Kumudika Boyagoda Gayathri Abeywickrama
		DMG 2234	S/E	Population and Gender	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr Kumudika Boyagoda Dr Manori Weeratunge
		DMG 2225/ ENH 2214	S/E	Sexual & Reproductive Health	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr Kumudika Boyagoda Gayathri Abeywickrama
	3	DMG 3153	S/E	Population Dynamics	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr Kumudika Boyagoda Gayathri Abeywickrama
		DMG 3154	S/E	Population Ageing and Elderly Care	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr Manori Weeratunge
		DMG 3155	S/E	Regional Demography	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr Kumudika Boyagoda Yuganthi Subasinghe
	II	DMG 3243	S/E	Population Forecasting for Social and Economic Planning	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr Sunethra Perera Yuganthi Subasinghe

		DMG 3256	S/E	Migration and Urbanization	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr Swarna Ukwatta Gayathri Abeywickrama
		DMG 3250	S/E	Population and Disaster Management	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr Manori Weeratunge Gayathri Abeywickrama

***Undergraduate Courses 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year– Special Degree in Demography***

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core / Optional	Name of Lecturer
2	I	DMG 2129	S/E	Critical Review of Population Theories	03	Core	Dr Kumudika Boyagoda
		DMG 2122	S/E	Quantitative methods for Demography	03	Core	Gayathri Abeywickrama
		DMG 2130	S/E	Health Demography	03	Core	Yuganthi Subasinghe
	II	DMG 2231	S/E	Introduction to Applied Demography	03	Core	Dr Sunethra Perera
		DMG 2218	S/E	Migration Studies	03	Core	Dr. Swarna Ukwatta Yuganthi Subasinghe
		DMG 2221	S/E	Demography of the Family	03	Optional 1	Dr Kumudika Boyagoda
		DMG 2223	S/E	Demographic Analysis	03	Core	Dr Manori Weeratunge
3	I	DMG 3148	S/E	Fertility Studies	03	Core	Yuganthi Subasinghe
		DMG 3150	S/E	Mortality Studies	03	Core	Gayathri Abeywickrama
		DMG 3147	S/E	Ageing Studies	03	Core	Dr Swarna Ukwatta Dr Manori Weeratunge
	II	DMG 3245	S/E	Human Resource Development and Labour Market Planning	03	Optional 1	Gayathri Abeywickrama Dr Sunethra Perera
		DMG 3257	S/E	Population Projection Methods	03	Core	Dr Sunethra Perera
		DMG 3258	S/E	Social Research Methods	03	Core	Dr Swarna Ukwatta Dr Sunethra Perera
4	I	DMG 4160	S/E	Computer Applications for Demographic Analysis	03	Core	Dr Sunethra Perera
		DMG 4162	S/E	Statistics	03	Core	Dr Sunethra Perera
		DMG4166	S/E	Advanced Demographic Analysis	03	Core	Dr Swarna Ukwatta Dr Sunethra Perera
		DMG 4168	S/E	Labour Force Projection Methods	03	Core	Dr Manori Weeratunge
		DMG4179	S/E	Demography for Urban Planning and Policy	03	Optional 1	Dr Sunethra Perera
	II	DMG 4261	S/E	Population Models and their Applications	03	Core	Dr Swarna Ukwatta Dr Sunethra Perera
		DMG 4268	S/E	Economic Demography	03	Optional 1	Dr Sunethra Perera
		DMG 4266	S/E	Business Demography	03	Optional 1	Dr Manori Weeratunge
		DMG 4267	S/E	Internship	03	Core	Dr Kumudika Boyagoda
		DMG 4269	S/E	Literature Review	03	Core	All Academic Staff members
		DMG 4270	S/E	Dissertation	03	Core	All Academic Staff members

## **6. Internship programme**

The Department of Demography has developed links with private and public organizations to provide three-month internship opportunities to 4<sup>th</sup> year Special Degree students.

## **7. Postgraduate Courses**

### **7.1 MA Programme in Demography**

The Department of Demography of the University of Colombo conducts a one-year M.A. Programme in Demography. This provides an opportunity for further study in the field of population for persons who possess a sound academic background in Population Studies/ Demography and work experience in the field of Population or a related discipline. The M.A. degree programme is by course work and research combined, and takes one year for completion on a full-time basis.

### **7.2 MPhil/PhD Programme in Demography**

The Department of Demography of the University of Colombo conducts a two-year MPhil/PhD Programme (by research) in Demography. The programme is directed towards students who have demonstrated an outstanding performance in Population Studies at the postgraduate level with proven ability in undertaking research. The MPhil degree programme is by research and takes two years for completion on a full-time basis. MPhil candidates who have demonstrated outstanding performance in their proposal defense and progress seminars will be upgraded to PhD in Demography.

## **8. Libraries and Resource Centres**

The Department of Demography maintains a reference library. The library contains about 6000 books, journals and working papers.

## **9. Student Societies**

Demographic Students' Association

## **10. For information**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics is one of the oldest and most popular departments in the Faculty of Arts with nearly 416 undergraduates, including students who take Economics as one of three subjects in the General Arts Degree programme, those taking Special Arts degree in other subjects and in the Bachelor of Education, in addition to those following the Economics Special Degree programme. The Department of Economics initially focused on undergraduate training, until the early 1980s, when it began to turn its attention towards the development of teaching and training at postgraduate level studies. The Department of Economics in the University of Colombo was the first department to start a taught postgraduate programme in Sri Lanka, when it commenced the Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development in 1984. The Department currently offers 11 Extension programmes, including 03 Masters, 02 Postgraduate Diplomas, 03 Diplomas, 02 Certificate courses and a PhD programme. Over 600 postgraduate and extension programme students are currently following the programs offered by the department.

### 01. Permanent Academic Staff

The Department of Economics has 01 Senior Professor, 06 Professors, 12 Senior Lecturers, 05 probationary Lecturers and 07 Temporary Assistant Lecturers.

**Ven. Prof. Wijitapure Wimalaratana** – Head of the Department. BA (Peradeniya), MA (Colombo), PhD (Nijmegen). Research Interests: Rural Development, Agro Tourism, Buddhist Economics and Sustainable Development

**Prof. Nimal Attanayake** – BSc (Ceylon) MA (Delhi) DLSHTM (London), PhD (London). Research Interests: Health Care Evaluation, Health Financing, Economics of Malaria Control, Health and Poverty.

**Prof. Sirimal Abeyratne** – BA (Colombo), MA (ISS), MPhil (ISS), PhD (Amsterdam). Research interests: Macroeconomics, International Economics, Development Economics.

**Prof. Amala de Silva** – BA (Colombo), MA (Sussex), DPhil (Sussex). Research Interests: Health, Poverty, Gender, Costing of Health Systems and Diseases, Inequality.

**Prof. Athula Ranasinghe** – (**Released-Dean/Faculty of Arts**) – BA (Colombo), MA (Thammasat), PhD (Amsterdam). Research Interests: Statistics, Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Economics of Education, Human Resources Management.

**Prof. Ranjith Bandara** – BA (Peradeniya), MA (Colombo), MSc (ANU), PhD (Queensland). Research Interests: Environmental and Natural Resource, Economics Development and Agricultural Economics, Tourism Economics and Ecotourism, Sustainable Agriculture and Price Analysis, Non-Market Valuation, Poverty and Rural Development, Entrepreneurship.

**Prof. K. Amirthalingam** – BA (Jaffna), MA (Colombo), MPhil (JNU). PhD (Colombo) Research Interests: Internal displacement and Resettlement/Relocation, Taxation, Trade Liberalization

**Dr. T. L. Gunaruwan** – BSc (Colombo), MSc (AIT), PhD (Paris). Research Interests: Public Transport Planning and Economics, Risk Management, Integration of Environmental Concerns into Development Planning, Power Sector Economics and Policy.

**Dr. S. P. Premaratne** – BA (Colombo), MA (Colombo), PhD (Netherlands). Research Interests: Micro-finance, E-business, Entrepreneurship, Business network and Small Business Development, Gender Analysis (gender budgeting), Rural Development.

**Dr. D.C.P. Aluthge** – BA (Colombo), MA (Colombo), MPhil (Maastricht), PhD (Amsterdam). Research interests: Finance and Development, Financial Markets, Monetary Policy, Inflation

**Dr. U.P.P. Serasinghe** – BA (Peradeniya), MA (Colombo), MSc (AIT), PhD (JNU). Research Interests: Decentralization and Development, Trade and Development, Taxation and Public

Financial Policies, Neo-Liberal Policies and Macro Economics, Informal Sector Economy.

**G.I. Aponsu** – BSc (Colombo), MA (Colombo), MPhil (Hong Kong). Research Interests: Mathematical Economics, International Trade, International Economic Relations, Introduction to Economics, Economic of Public Policy, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Business, Statistics.

**Dr. D.A.C. Silva** – BA (Colombo), MA (Colombo), MPhil (Maastricht), PhD (Amsterdam). Research Interests: Tourism Economics and Hotel Management, Poverty Studies, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Eco tourism for Sustainable Tourism.

**Dr. M. Ganeshamoorthy**– BA (Peradeniya), MA (Colombo), PhD (Netherlands). Research Interests: Trade Policies of Developing Countries, Globalization, Political Economy of Public Finance.

**S.N.K. Mallikahewa** – BA (Ruhuna), MSc (Kelaniya). Research Interests: Monetary Policy Effectiveness in Sri Lanka, Effects of Informal Financial Institutions on the Sri Lankan Economy, Formal Financial Intermediaries and SME Development.

**T.S. Liyanaarachchi** - BA (Colombo), MA (Colombo), MCOM (Melbourne), MPhil (Colombo). Research interests: International Macro Economics, Time Series and Financial Econometrics, Economic Geography and Poverty.

**Dr. D.D.P.M. Dunusinghe** – BA (Colombo), MA (Colombo), MA (Kyusha), **PhD** (Kyusha) Research Interests: Regional Trading Agreements, Foreign Aid, Econometric Model Building, Poverty Analysis.

**S.R.S.D.K. Weerawansa** – BA (Kelaniya), MBA (Sri Jayawardanapura), MA (Colombo) Research Interests: Business Economics, Business Environment, Economics of Human Resource Management, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Trade, International Business.

**S.T.K. Kulatunga**– BA (Colombo), MA (Colombo) Research Interests: Conflict Economics, Post Conflict Development, Mainstreaming Informal Financial Markets.

**T.A.M. Pushpakumara**– BA (Colombo). Research interests: Labour Market, Econometrics, Statistics, Microeconomics

**S.L. Senarath (On Study leave)** – BA (Colombo), MA (Colombo). Research interests: Political Economy, Economy and Demographic Economics

**B.M.W.U.C.B. Jayasundara** – BSc. Information and Communication Technology (Colombo), MBA (PIM Jayawardenapura) Research Interest: Project Management

**C.T. Dantanarayana**- BA in Economics (Colombo), MSc in Transportation (Moratuwa)

## **02. Academic Staff -Temporary**

Miss KADSM Kodituwakku  
Miss DWKP Waidyathilaka  
Miss NPP Sandamali  
Mr G Selvakumar  
Mrs JF Risthiya

## **Supporting Staff - Permanent**

1. Mrs KHSM Gunaratne - Senior Staff Assistant (C.S)
2. Upendra Soysa–Labourer
3. MDW Silva- Labourer



## 05. Program Coordinators

Programme Name	Coordinator/Senior treasurer/Convenor
MPhil/PhD in Economics -2017	Prof. Sirimal Abeyratne – sirimal@econ.cmb.ac.lk
Master of Financial Economics -MFE 2017	Rev. Prof. W. Wimalaratana – wimala10@gmail.com
Masters in Economics -MECON 2017	Dr. K. Amirthalingam – koamir22@gmail.com
Postgraduate Diploma Leading to Master in Travel and Tourism Economics –Pg.DTEHM 2017	Dr. D.A.C.Silva – drsuranga3@gmail.com
Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development –DED 2017	Dr UPP Serasinghe serasinghe@econ.cmb.ac.lk
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Diploma in Microfinance-DMF 2017	Dr.S.P.Premaratne – sppremaratne@yahoo.com
Diploma in Travel and Tourism Economics and Hotel Management-DTTEHM 2017	Dr. D.A.C.Silva - drsuranga3@gmail.com
Certificate Course in Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTTHM) – 2017	Dr. D.A.C.Silva - drsuranga3@gmail.com
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## 04. Courses offered by the Department of Economics

### Department of Economics

### Course Units for the Academic year 2016/2017 – Semester & II

### Special – 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 3<sup>rd</sup> year and 4<sup>th</sup> year and

### Study Streams – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year

Year	Semester	Unit code	Unit Code	Medium	Supplementary Information	Name of Lecturer(s)
1	I	ECN 1103	Principles of Economics	S		Prof Amala de Silva/ Prof Sirimal Abeyratne Prof Amala de Silva/ Prof Sirimal Abeyratne Dr M. Ganeshamoorthy
				E		
				T		
	II	ECN 1204	World Economic Development and Sri Lanka	S		Rev. Prof. W. Wimalaratana/ Prof Sirimal Abeyratne Rev. Prof. W. Wimalaratana/ Prof Sirimal Abeyratne Dr K Amirthalingam
		FND 1216	Quantitative Methods for Economics	S E T		

Undergraduate Courses (General Degree) , 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year- Study Stream

Year	Semester	Unit code	Unit Code	Medium	Supplementa ry Information	Name of Lecturer(s)
2	Banking and Finance Study Stream (1)					
	I	ECN 2116	Intermediate Microeconomics	S/E T	Compulsory	Dr UPP Serasinghe Prof K. Amirthalingam
		ECN 2111	Business Communication Skills	E	Compulsory	Visiting Lecturer
		ECN 2112	Introductory Financial Accounting	S/E T	Optional	Visiting Lecturer Mr G. Selvakumar
		ENH 2108	Introduction to Tourism Economics	S/E		Dr DAC Silva
		ENH 2109	Business Environment	S/E		Mrs CT Dantanarayana
		ENH 2110	Rural Development and Agricultural Marketing	S/E		Rev Prof. W. Wimalaratana
		ENH 2111	Economics of Human Resource Management	S/E		Ms STK Kulatunga
	II	ECN 2226	Intermediate Macroeconomics	S/E T	Compulsory for those who offer ECN as a subject	Dr UPP Serasinghe Dr M. Ganeshamoorthy
		ECN 2213	Introduction to Finance	S/E T	Optional	Miss S. Kodituwakku Mr G. Selvakumar
		ECN 2214	Practice of Banking	S/E T	Stream Compulsory	Mrs SNK Mallikahewa Ms JF Risthiya
		ENH 2216	World Economy	S/E		Rev Prof W Wimalaratana
		ENH 2218	Introduction to Economics	S/E		Dr DAC Silva
	Business and Managerial Economics Study Stream (2)					
	I	ECN 2116	Intermediate Microeconomics	S/E T	Compulsory	Dr UPP Serasinghe Prof. K. Amirthalingam
		ECN 2111	Business Communication Skills	E	Compulsory	Visiting Lecturer Mr G. Selvakumar
		ECN 2117	Marketing Theory and Practice	S/E T	Stream Compulsory	Dr TA Dharmaratne Dr K. Amirthalingam
		ENH 2108	Introduction to Tourism Economics	S/E		Dr DAC Silva
		ENH 2109	Business Environment	S/E		Ms CT Dantanarayana
		ENH 2110	Rural Development and Agricultural Marketing	S/E		Rev. Prof W. Wimalaratana
		ENH 2111	Economics of Human Resource Management	S/E		Ms STK Kulatunga
	II	ECN 2226	Intermediate Macro Economics	S/E T	Compulsory	Dr UPP Serasinghe Dr M. Ganeshamoorthy
		ECN 2231	Management Theory & Practice	S/E T	Stream Compulsory	Dr DCP Aluthge Mr G. Selvakumar
		ECN 2212	Introductory Financial Accounting	S/E T	Optional	Visiting Mrs JF Risthiya
		ENH 2218	Introduction to Economics	S/E		Dr DAC Silva
		ENH 2216	World Economy	S/E		Rev Prof W Wimalaratana
Banking and Finance Study Stream (1)						
Year	Semester	Unit code	Unit Code	Medium	Supplementa ry Information	Name of Lecturer(s)
	I	ECN 3144	Introduction to Statistical Techniques	S/E T	Stream Compulsory	Prof Nimal Attanayake Visiting Lecturer

3		ECN 3149	Intermediate Financial Accounting	S/E	Optional	Visiting Lecturer
		ECN 3158	Monetary Theory & Policy	S/E T	Stream Compulsory	Mrs SNK Mallikahewa Dr M. Ganeshamoorthy
		ECN 3162	Human Resource Management	S/E	Optional	Ms STK Kulatunga
		3148/ELT 3150	Consumer Studies and Marketing	S/E		Rev Prof W. Wimalaratana
		ELT 3145	Gender Economics	S/E		Prof Amala de Silva Dr SP Premaratne
		ECN 3181/ ELT 3152	Principles of Marketing	T		Dr K Amirthalingam
	II	ECN 3265	Financial Markets	S/E T	Stream Compulsory	Ms STK Kulatunga Mr G. Selvakumar
		ECN 3266	Financial Statement Analysis	S/E	Optional	Dr TL Gunaruwan Visiting Lecturer
		ECN 3267	Central Banking and Financial Regulation	S/E T	Optional	Dr DCP Aluthge Mrs SNK Mallikahewa Mr G. Selvakumar
		ECN 3262	Homan Resources Management	S/E	Optional	MS STK Kulatunga
		ECN 3248/ELT 3250	Consumer Studies and Marketing	S/E		Rev Prof W. Wimalaratana
		ELT 3243	Tourism Economics and Hotel Management	S/E		Dr DAC Silva
		ELT 3246	Poverty & Social Integration in Sri Lanka	S/E		Ms SNK Mallikahewa

Business and Managerial Economics Study Stream (2)

Year	Semester	Unit code	Unit Code	Medium	Supplementary Information	Name of Lecturer(s)
3	I	ECN 3144	Introduction to Statistical Techniques	S/E T	Stream Compulsory	Prof Nimal Attanayake Visiting Lecturer
		ECN 3149	Intermediate Financial Accounting	S/E	Optional	Visiting Lecturer
		ECN 3170	Entrepreneurship	S/E	Optional	Dr SP Premaratne
		ECN3171	Business and Professional Ethics	S/E	Optional	Dr DCP Aluthge
		3148/ELT 3150	Consumer Studies and Marketing	S/E		Rev Prof W. Wimalaratana
		ELT 3145	Gender Economics	S/E		Prof Amala de Silva Dr SP Premaratne
		ECN 3181/ ELT 3152	Principles of Marketing	T		Dr K Amirthalingam
	II	ECN 3262	Human Resource Management	S/E T	Stream Compulsory	Ms STK Kulatunga Mr G. Selvakumar
		ECN 3266	Financial Statement Analysis	S/E T	Optional	Dr TL Gunaruwan Visiting Lecturer
		ECN 3272	Business Research Practices	S/E	Optional	Dr DAC Silva
		ECN 3287	Business Intelligence	S/E	Optional	Ms STK Kulatunga
		ECN 3248/ELT 3250	Consumer Studies and Marketing	S/E		Rev Prof W. Wimalaratana
		ELT 3243	Tourism Economics and Hotel Management	S/E		Dr DAC Silva
		ELT 3246	Poverty & Social Integration in Sri Lanka	S/E		Ms SNK Mallikahewa

Special Degree						
2	I	ECN 2115	Macroeconomics	E	Compulsory	Prof Sirimal Abeyratne
		ECN 2119	Microeconomics	E	Compulsory	Dr SP Premaratne
		ECN 2132	Mathematical Economics	E	Compulsory	Mr TAM Pushpakumara
	II	ECN 2224	Economic Analysis	E	Compulsory	Prof Amala de Silva
		ECN 2223	Quantitative Techniques	E	Compulsory	Mr TAM Pushpakumara
		ECN 2230	Business & Financial Analysis(Formerly Applied Economics)	E	Compulsory	Dr TL Gunaruwan
		ECN 2238	Statistical Analysis (Formerly Statistical Methods)	E	Compulsory	Dr SP Premaratne
3	I	ECN 3145	Introduction to Econometrics	E	Compulsory	Dr DDPM Dunusinghe
		ECN 3161	Monetary Economics and Policy	E	Compulsory	Mrs SNK Mallikahewa
		ECN 3169	Economic Development of Sri Lanka	E	Compulsory	Dr DCP Aluthge
		ECN 3176	Development Economics	E	Compulsory	Prof K. Amirthalingam
	II	ECN 3256	Investment Planning and Appraisal	E	Compulsory	Dr TL Gunaruwan
		ECN 3255	Econometric Analysis	E	Stream Compulsory (ETA)	Dr DDPM Dunusinghe
		ECN 3264	Economics of Financial Markets and Policy	E	Stream Compulsory (Finance & Banking)	Dr DCP Aluthge
		ECN 3284	Comparative Economic Systems	E	Stream Compulsory (ETA)	Mrs SNK Mallikahewa
		ECN 3285	Economics of Sustainable Development	E	Stream Compulsory (DPM)	Mrs STK Kulatunga
		ECN 3282	Transport Economics & Policy	E	Stream Compulsory (T)	Dr TL Gunarawan
		ECN 3263	Economics of Sea and Air Transport	E	Stream Compulsory (T)	Mrs DC Danthanarayana
		ECN 3273	Industrial Economics & Policy	E	Stream Compulsory (Trade & Industry T)	Prof K. Amirthalingam
		ECN 3286	Research Methodology	E	Compulsory	Prof Amala de Silva
Year	Semester	Unit code	Unit Code	Medium	Supplementary Information	Name of Lecturer(s)
	I	ECN 4187	Public Finance	E	Compulsory	Dr UPP Serasinghe
		ECN 4196	International Trade	E	Compulsory	Dr M. Ganeshamoorthy
		ECN 4172	International Finance	E	Compulsory	Dr DCP Aluthge
		ECN 4170	Alternative Economic Thoughts	E	Compulsory	Prof. Amala de Silva Dr TL Gunaruwan
		ECN	Advanced Econometrics	E	Stream	Dr DDPM Dunusinghe

4		4190/4194	Time Series/Financial Sector Econometric Models		Compulsory (ETA & FB)	
		ECN 4197	Labor Economics	E	Stream Compulsory (ETA & EPM)	Mr TAM Pushpakumara
		ECN 4177	Economics of Tourism Development	E	Stream Compulsory (DPM & TI )	Dr DAC Silva
		ECN 4191	Economics of Risk Management	E	Stream Compulsory (FB & Transport)	Dr TL Gunaruwan
		ECN 4173	Industrial Organization Theory	E	Stream Compulsory (T & I)	Ms STK Kulatunga
		ECN 4161	Marine Standards and Regulation	E	Stream Compulsory	Visiting
	II	ECN 4262	Planning of Shipping Operations	E	Stream Compulsory ( Transport )	Visiting
		ECN 4274	Econometric Application	E	Stream Compulsory (ETA)	Dr DDPM Dunusinghe
		ECN 4278	Economics of Human Resource Development	E	Optional	Prof Sirimal Abeyratne
		ECN 4281	Principles of Banking & Finance Regulations	E	Stream Compulsory (Banking & Finance)	Dr DCP Aluthge
		ECN 4289	Managerial & Entrepreneurial Economics (Formerly Entrepreneurship)	E	Stream Compulsory (TI & DPM)	Dr SP Premaratne
		ECN 4292	Health Economics	E	Optional	Prof Amala de Silva
		ECN 4275	Environmental Economics	E	Optional	Dr M. Ganeshamoorthy
		ECN 4276	Economics of Education	E	Optional	Prof Athula Ranasinghe

### General Degree Streams – 2<sup>nd</sup> year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year

#### General Degree Streams- Coordinator –Dr. Chandana Aluthge

1. Banking and Finance (BF)
2. Business and Managerial Economics (BME)

#### Special Degree Streams

- i. Banking and Finance (FB): Coordinator –Dr. Chandana Aluthge
- ii. Economic Theory and Applications (ETA)- Dr. D D P M. Dunusinghe
- iii. Trade and Industry (TI)- Dr. M. Ganeshamoorthy
- iv. Development Policy and Management (DPM)-Dr. Prof. K. Amithalingam
- v. Transport Economics and Commercial Shipping (TE & CS)- Dr. T.L. Gunaruwan

ECN 4201- Dissertation- Coordinator – Prof. Amala de Silva

ECN 4202- Internship- Mr. Chintaka Jayasundara and Ms. K T K Kulatunga

### 06. Internship Programmes

Students following the Special Degree in Economics at the Department of Economics are required to undergo an internship training programme in the Second Semester of their final year. During the internship period each student is required to work closely with an institutional supervisor attached

to the respective organization where the student is following his/her internship. The institutional supervisor (mentor) involves the student in the organization's work by assigning specific tasks and helps the student to increase his/her soft skills, as well as skills relevant to the organization where the student is undergoing internship training. Students are required to maintain a log book, with entries on a weekly basis, and must get the signature of the institutional supervisor as proof of the work the student has carried out during the week. Students are also entrusted to a university staff member, who will liaise with the institutional supervisor regarding their work. This programme is geared to developing the quality of undergraduates, in order to improve their competitiveness in the job market and enhance their skills for the future

#### **07. Prizes**

Undergraduates of the Department of Economics annually receive scholarships from the following sources.

- i. Prof. Indrarathne Foundation -three scholar ships for the Best Student in the First Year
- ii. Jayasooriya Prize for Best Student in Economics
- iii. Dr PC Rodrigo-three prizes for the Best Student in the third Year

**08. Student Support**—Students are instrumental in organizing conferences, workshops, training programs and many other activities of the department. Postgraduate and extension program inauguration is organized by the undergraduates of the department. Similarly, the South Asian Economics Students' Meet (SAESM) is organized with the support of the undergraduate students.

Postgraduate and extension program students organize tourism day conference and celebrations and similar functions of the department

#### **09. Libraries and Resource Centers**

The Economics Library, located in the Arts Faculty of the University of Colombo, has a collection of over 8500 books, journals, theses, and reports. The library holds core reading material relevant to the undergraduate programs, certificate courses, diplomas and postgraduate courses conducted by the Department of Economics.

All registered students are entitled to use the library. It is open from Monday through Sunday from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.

Users are allowed to borrow two (02) books at a time for a period of 02 weeks. A book loan can be extended only once and that too only if no one else has reserved it. A fine of 20/- per day is charged in respect of each book not returned by the due date. Contact the Library for more information on +94 112502722 for more information.

The Development Resource Centre located next to the library provides access to all the World Bank Publications free of charge.

#### **10. Economics Computer Unit (ECU)**

The Economics Computer Unit provides computer facilities for final year Economics Special Degree students and postgraduate students of the Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts. The ECU is presently equipped with 30 Client Computers, Server, B&W printer and Colour printer service is available for personal use and training programme

**11. Student Societies:** The Department has economics students' association (Undergraduate)

##### **I. Economics student's society (Undergraduate)**

Senior Treasurer: Dr. D A C Silva

## **II. Tourism Society (Postgraduate Alumni in Tourism)**

Senior Treasurer: Dr. D.A.C.Silva

## **III. The Association of Postgraduate Alumni in Economics**

The Association of Postgraduate Alumni in Economics, University of Colombo, was formed in December 2000 to foster fraternity amongst the alumni and also to strengthen postgraduate training in Economics in Sri Lanka.

## **12. Links with foreign universities and foreign student exchange programmes**

### **South Asian Economics Students 'Meet (SAESM)**

The South Asian Economics Students' Meet (SAESM) is an annual conference of South Asian Economics Undergraduates. It is organized by the Departments of Economics in the South Asian Universities including the University of Colombo. The first event was organized in the University of New Delhi in 2004 and it has rotated among all the member countries thereafter.

The Department of Economics, University of Colombo has organized this international event twice since its inception and once again the Department is going to organize it in April 2016 for the third time. Economics students from the other Sri Lankan universities have also been selected for the event conducted in Sri Lanka and in the region. Nearly 200 economics students from the South Asian region are going to participate for the 2016 event.

Prof. Sirimal Abeyratne is a pioneer member of the SASEM and still working as the country coordinator.

### **Annual International conference in Tourism Economics and Hotel Management**

Teaching faculty members and students of the tourism studies at the Department with the collaboration of the industry organize annual internal conference. It is the biggest such annual event organized in Sri Lanka. Dr. Suranga Silva, architect of the tourism programs in the Department, is responsible in organizing this conference.

## **13. Annual Awards for Undergraduates**

The Department received the University approval to give the following ten (10) awards annually. The necessary funds for the awards are contributed by the generated funds of the Department of Economics

1. The Best First Year Student in Economics
2. The Best Second Year Student in Economics
3. The Best Third Year Student in Economics
4. The Best Student in Economics in the Finance and Banking Stream
5. The Best Student in Economics in the Trade and Industry Stream
6. The Best Student in Economics in the Transport Economics and Commercial Shipping Stream
7. The Best Student in Economics in the Economic Theory and Applications Stream
8. The Best Student in Economics in the Economic Policy and management Stream
9. The Best Student in Economics in the Tourism Economics and Hotel Management
10. The Best Student in Economics

#### 14. Annual Postgraduate Scholarships

The Department received the University approval to award the following postgraduate scholarships annually.

	<b>Title of the scholarship</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Number of local scholarships</b>	<b>Number of global scholarships</b>	<b>Total annual scholarships</b>
01	Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development	1 year	01	01	02
02	Postgraduate Diploma in Tourism Economics and Hotel Management	1 year	01	01	02
03	Masters in Economics	2 years	01	01	02
04	Master of Financial Economics	1 year	01	01	02
05	Masters in Tourism Economics and Hotel Management	1 year	01	01	02
	<b>Total</b>		<b>05</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>10</b>

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English offers a range of courses for students who are interested in English Literature, Language and Cultural Studies. It caters to a diverse student community, and focuses on both practical and theoretical aspects of teaching and learning English. The Department consists of eight permanent members of staff with a wide range of research and teaching interests from Sociolinguistics, Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies to Literary, Postcolonial, Gender, Theatre and Film Studies. The Department of English has one Senior Professor, two Professors, three Senior Lecturers, two Probationary Lecturers, and two Temporary Lecturers.

### 1. Academic Staff

**Prof. Neloufer de Mel** (Senior Professor and Head/English) - PhD (University of Kent at Canterbury, UK), MA (Peradeniya). Research Interests: Literary, Cultural, Performance, Postcolonial, Film, Gender and Disability Studies.

**Prof. Dushyanthi Mendis** - PhD (University of Michigan at Ann Arbor), MA (Ohio). Research interests - Corpus Linguistics, Discourse and Genre Analysis, Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), Language Policy and Planning.

**Prof. Neluka Silva** - PhD (Leeds), MSc (Oxford). Research interests- European Drama, South Asian Writing and Theatre, Post-colonial and Culture Studies, Sri Lankan Teledrama and Film, Applied Linguistics.

**Dr. Shermal Wijewardene** - PhD (Monash), MPhil (Oxford). Research interests: Women's Writing, Critical Theory, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Film Studies.

**Dr. Dinithi Karunanayake** PhD (Manchester), MA (London). Research interests: Translation and Cultural Studies, South Asian Literature, Postcolonial and Narrative Theory, Sri Lankan Writing in English.

**Dr. Shravika D. Amarasekera** - PhD (Manchester), MA (Manchester). Research interests: Childhood Studies, Sri Lankan Writing in English, Postcolonial and Culture Studies.

**Pavithra Tantrigoda** (On PhD study leave), MA (Carnegie Mellon), BA (Colombo). Research interests: Critical Theory, Culture Studies, Globalization and Shakespeare Studies.

**Esther Surenthiraraj** (on PhD study leave), MA (Georgetown), BA (Colombo). Research interests: World Englishes, Memory, Narrative and Discourse Analysis.

### 2. Academic Staff - Temporary

Shalini A. Abayasekara  
L.M.S. Wijetunga

### 3. Support Staff

D.I.J.G. Walpita – Senior Staff Assistant  
E.A.J.K. Alwis – Labourer Gr. III  
M.C.P. Perera – Labourer Gr. III

### 4. Coordinators

**Table 15: Coordinators**

Post	Coordinator
Examinations Coordinator	Dr. Shravika D. Amarasekera
IDC Representative	Dr. Shravika D. Amarasekera
MA in English Studies	Dr. Dinithi Karunanayake

### 5. Courses offered by the Department of English for the Academic Year 2016/2017

The Department of English offers a three-year Study Stream Programme and a four-year Special Degree Programme for undergraduates.

Students who wish to specialise in English have to obtain a B grade in two English courses in the First-Year Examinations.

Students with a B- will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Table 16: First Year Undergraduate Courses**

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Name of Lecturer(s)
<b>Semester One</b>	<b>ENG 1103</b>	Introduction to Drama and Fiction	Elective course	Prof N Silva/ Thakshala Tissera
	<b>ENG 1104</b>	Writing, Reading and Rhetoric	Core course- compulsory for students offering English for the Degree. <b>ENG 1104 cannot be offered by students taking FND 1105</b>	Thakshala Tissera / Shalini Abayasekara
	<b>FND 1105</b>	Writing, Reading and Rhetoric	Foundation course. <b>FND 1105 cannot be offered by students taking ENG 1104</b>	Thakshala Tissera / Shalini Abayasekara
<b>Semester Two</b>	<b>ENG 1202</b>	Introduction to Poetry and Poetry Criticism	Elective course	Prof Dushyanthi Mendis/ Shalini Abayasekara

**Table 17: Undergraduate Courses, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year - Study stream – English Studies: Theory and Practice**

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Name of Lecturer(s)
<b>YEAR 2</b>				
<b>Semester One</b>	<b>ENG 2134</b>	Rhetoric and Style	Elective course <b>03 Credits</b>	Shalini Abayasekara
	<b>ENG 2137</b>	Structural and Functional Approaches to English	Core course <b>03 Credits</b>	Minoli Wijetunga
	<b>ENG 2121</b>	Metaphysical and Neoclassical Poetry	<i>Strongly recommended for teachers of English</i> <b>03 Credits</b>	Sachini Seneviratne
	<b>ENG 2129</b>	Introduction to Specialised Translation	Elective course <b>04 Credits</b>	Dr Dinithi Karunanayake

<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>ENG 2135</b>	Children's Literature	Elective course <b>03 Credits</b>	Dr Shravika D Amarasekara
<b>Semester Two</b>	<b>ENG 2236</b>	Communication in Professional Genres	Elective course <b>03 Credits</b>	Prof Neluka Silva
	<b>ENG 2222</b>	Literary and Cinematic Narrative	Elective course <b>04 Credits</b>	Prof Neloufer de Mel
	<b>ENG 2223</b>	The Novel in the 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Centuries	Core course <b>03 Credits</b>	Dr Shermal Wijewardene
	<b>ENG 2216</b>	History of the English Language	Elective course <b>03 Credits</b>	Minoli Wijetunga

**Table 18: Undergraduate Courses – Special Degree in English, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Year**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>Supplementary Information</b>	<b>Name of Lecturer(s)</b>
2	I	ENG 2118	Discourses in Migrant Writing		Ruhanie Perera
		ENG 2127	Gendering Literature		Prof. Neloufer de Mel/ Thakshala Tissera
		ENG 2128	Metaphysical and Neoclassical Poetry		Sachini Seneviratne
	II	ENG 2223	The Novel in the 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Centuries		Dr Shermal Wijewardene
		ENG 2230	Medieval Drama to 1642		Sachini Seneviratne
		ENG 2224	History of the English Language		Minoli Wijetunga
		ENG 2231	Literary and Cinematic Narrative		Prof. Neloufer de Mel
		ENG 2232	English Across the World		Minoli Wijetunga/ Shalini Abayasekara
		ENG 3149	Shakespeare Studies		Dr Shermal Wijewardene/

<b>YEAR 3</b>				
<b>Semester One</b>	<b>ENG 3142</b>	Theatre in Application	Core course <b>03 Credits</b>	Ruhanie Perera
	<b>ENG 3144</b>	Studies in Sociolinguistics	Elective course <b>04 Credits</b>	Prof Dushyanthi Mendis
	<b>ENG 3156</b>	Contemporary Sri Lankan Writing in English: Thematic Approaches	<b>03 Credits</b>	Prof Neloufer de Mel
<b>Semester Two</b>	<b>ENG 3253</b>	Literature in Practice: Autobiographical Writing	Elective course <b>04 Credits</b>	Dr Shermal Wijewardene
	<b>ENG 3260</b>	Translation and Creativity	Elective course <b>04 Credits</b>	Dr Dinithi Karunanayake
	<b>ENG 3269</b>	Second Language Acquisition	Core course <b>04 Credits</b>	Prof Dushyanthi Mendis

3	I				Sachini Seneviratne
		ENG 3162	Thematic Approaches to the Modern Novel		Ruhanie Perera
		ENG 3158	Sri Lankan English Studies	<i>Not offered this semester</i>	
		ENG 3163	Studies in Sociolinguistics		Dr Dushyanthi Mendis
		ENG 3165	The Romantic Age		Dr Shravika D Amarasekara/ Shalini Abayasekara
	II	ENG 3252	Studies in Contemporary South Asian Literature		Prof Neluka Silva/ Dr Dinithi Karunanayake
		ENG 3259	Modern Drama Studies I		Ruhanie Perera
		ENG 3264	Introduction to Second Language Acquisition		Prof Dushyanthi Mendis
		ENG 3268	Poetry of the Victorian Era		Dr Shravika D Amarasekara
4	I	ENG 4170	Discourse Analysis		Prof Dushyanthi Mendis
		ENG 4175	Modern Drama Studies II		Prof Neluka Silva
		ENG 4180	Medieval Poetry: Geoffrey Chaucer		Dr Shermal Wijewardene
		ENG 4197	Dissertation 01: Introduction to Research Methodology		Dr Shravika D Amarasekara
		ENG 4198	Independent Study: Translation and Activism		Dr Dinithi Karunanayake
	II	ENG 4271	John Milton's <i>Paradise Lost</i>		Dr Shermal Wijewardene
		ENG 4272	Stage and Performance		Prof Neloufer de Mel/ Ruhanie Perera
		ENG 4277	Postcolonial African Writing		Dr Shravika D Amarasekara/Dr Dinithi Karunanayake
		ENG 4281	Dissertation II		TBA
		ENG 4282	Language Policy and Planning		Prof Dushyanthi Mendis
		ENG 4283	Independent Study: First Language Acquisition and Bilingualism		Prof Neluka Silva

## 6. Postgraduate Courses

The Department of English offers a two-year MA in English Studies with a research component, and core and elective courses that focus on Literature, Linguistics, Language and Culture Studies. More details are available on the Department website.

## 7. Student Support

Writing Workshops – The Department of English offers a series of writing workshops for students whose writing and language skills need improvement. Students can register with a writing tutor who will then address the student's specific writing problems. The Department also has an "early warning" system for students whose grades are weak and for students who are thought to be underperforming.

## 8. The Resource Centre

The Department of English's Resource Centre, located in Room 116 of the Faculty of Arts, houses a sizable collection of books and other resource material useful to students of English. Students taking English as a subject can obtain membership and borrow up to two books for a period of two weeks. The Resource Centre also offers photocopying facilities to students of the Department.

## **9. Student Societies**

The University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts English Debating Society and the Drama Society of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo are both under the purview of the Department of English.

## **10. Annual Awards for Final Year Students (Special Degree)**

1. The Department of English, University of Colombo Award for the Best Student
2. The Department of English, University of Colombo Award for the Best Undergraduate Dissertation

## **11. Links with Foreign Universities**

Since 2006, the Department of English has closely collaborated on a linguistics research project with Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany through the compilation of an electronic corpus of written and spoken Sri Lankan English. The Department also has a strong student and faculty exchange programme with Justus Liebig University under an MoU signed between the two universities. Under this exchange programme, each year the Dept. of English sends three to four students for a semester's study in Giessen and has hosted 3-4 students from Giessen. Students selected for the programme are awarded funding through the exchange programme and get the opportunity to engage in paid work for the ICE-SL project. The opportunity to experience a different cultural and educational environment for a semester has made the exchange programme a popular one among students. In addition, two Senior Lecturers from the Department have taught in Giessen, Germany while several Lecturers and researchers from JLU have done short-term teaching and presentations at the Dept. of English to date.

## **12. For further information**

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## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

The Department of Geography is one of the first few Departments which established in the University of Ceylon in Colombo in 1942. This department was shifted to University of Peradeniya in 1952 when the Faculty of Arts moved there. Subsequently when a second Faculty of Arts was begun in 1963 in Colombo, affiliated to the University of Ceylon in Peradeniya, several sub-departments were established. The Department of Geography has two Professors, 7 Senior Lecturers, 4 Lecturers, 7 Temporary Assistant Lecturers, 1 Temporary Tutor and 1 Temporary Research Assistant, and 1 Academic Support member.

### 1. Academic Staff

**Prof. L. Manawadu** - Head of the Department. PhD (Colombo), MSc (AIT). Research interests: Urban Planning, Special reference to GIS and RS

**Prof. S. A. Norbert** – Mphil (Madras), MSc(Madras). Research interests: Climatology, Regional Development & Planning, Tourism Planning

**R.N. Gunatilake** – Mphil (Colombo). Research interests: Transport Geography, Quantitative Geography, Population, Research Methodology

**D.M. Karunadasa** – Mphil (Colombo). Research interests: Cartography, Agricultural Geography and Regional Development

**E.M.S. Ranasighe** – MA (Brunei). Research interests: Meteorology and Climatology

**M. O. Perera** - MPhil (Norway). Research interests: Human Geography, Population Geography, Economic Geography, Industrial Geography

**Dr. R.U.K. Piyadasa** – PhD (Moscow), MSc(Moscow). Research interests: Hydrogeology and Engineering Geology

**Dr. F. Ruzaik** – PhD (Colombo), MSc (Sri Jayawardenapura). Research interests: Environmental pollution & Management, Environmental Hazards, Ecotourism & Forestry

**C.M.K.N.K. Chandrasekera** – MSc (Peradeniya). Research interests: Biogeography, Ground water pollution.

**Y.A. Karunarathna** - MSc (Peradeniya), PG. Dip (ISM Colombo). Research interests: GIS & RS

**W. A. W. P. Wijayalath** – MSc (Peradeniya) Research interests: Population and Environmental Management, Sustainable Development, Regional Planning

**V.P.I.S. Wijeratne** – MSc (Peradeniya), BA(Colombo) Research interests: Hydrology, Biogeography, Disaster Management, GIS and RS

**S. M. A. T. De Silva Nandaseela** - MSc(Colombo) Research interests: Geomorphology, GIS and RS

### Academic Support staff

D.K.C. Mahakumarage - Computer Systems Analyst, MSc (Colombo)

### 2. Support Staff

Y. N.Neranjala	Staff Assistant
R.S. Vithana	Library Assistant
T.M.B.B. Tennakoon	Technical Officer
G.V.S. Dayawansa	Lab Attendant

W.M.G. Ranjith Bandara  
B.W.H.B. Senanayake  
S.I. Nimasha Fernanado

Lab Attendant  
Office Labourer  
Office Labourer

## 11. Coordinators

**Table 19: Coordinators**

Programme	Programme Coordinator
Examinations	C.M.K.N.K. Chandrasekera
Postgraduate Diploma in Environment and Regional Development	D.M. Karunadasa
Certificate Course in Geographical Information System	Prof. L. Manawadu
Certificate Course in Disaster Risk Management (DRM)	Dr. R.U.K. Piyadasa
Certificate Course in A/L Teachers Training Programme	Dr. F. Ruzaik
Certificate Course in Computer Applications	D.K.C. Mahakumarage

## 12. Courses offered by the Department of Geography

**Table 20: First Year Undergraduate Courses - Academic Year - 2015/2016)**

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core / Optional	Name of Lecturer
1	I	GYG 1102	S/T/E	Cartography	03	Core	D. M. Karunadasa R. Srikanthan
		GYG 1106	S/T/E	Principles of Geography	03	Core	Prof. W.N.Wilson E.M.S. Ranasinghe M.O.Perera Prof. S.A.Norbert Dr. F. Ruzaik
	II	GYG 1202	S/T/E	Cartography	03	Core	D. M. Karunadasa R. Srikanthan

**Note:** GYG 1102 / 1202 and GYG 1106 are compulsory for those who wish to follow Special Degree in Geography or Study Stream in Geography and Environmental Management.

**Table 21: Undergraduate Courses, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year - Study Stream in Geography and Environmental Management**

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core / Optional	Name of Lecturer
2	I	GYG 2116	S/T/E	Geo Environmental Techniques	04	Core	D. M. Karunadasa R. Srikanthan
		GYG 2118	S/ E	Physical Environment of Landscape	03	Optional	Prof. W. N. Wilson
		GYG 2133	S/T/E	Physical Environment of Sri Lanka	03	Core	Prof. W.N.Wilson R.M.Dissanayaka E. M.S. Ranasinghe Dr. R.U.K.Piyadasa Dr. F. Ruzaik

2	II	GYG 2220	S/T/E	Biodiversity and Conservation	03	Optional	C.M.K.N.K.Chandrasekera
		GYG 2231	S/T/E	Meteorology and Climatology	03	Optional	E.M.S. Ranasinghe
		GYG 2234	S/T/E	Development Perspective of Sri Lanka	03	Optional	Dr. R.U.K. Piyadasa Dr. F. Ruzaik
		GYG 2236	S/T/E	Environmental Hazards	03	Optional	M.O.Perera Dr. F. Ruzaik
3	I	GYG 3142	S/T/E	Tropical Environment			Prof. W.N. Wilson Dr.R.U.K. Piyadasa W.A.W.P. Wijayalath Dr. F. Ruzaik
		GYG 3150	S/T/E	Past Climate and Climate Change			E.M. S. Ranasinghe Prof. S. A. Norbert
	II	GYG 3264	S/T/E	Urban Environment and Management			M.O.Perera Dr. F. Ruzaik
		GYG 3265	S/T/E	Disaster Management and Preparedness			Dr. R.U.K.Piyadasa Dr. F. Ruzaik
		GYG 3266	S/T/E	Environment Pollution and Management			Dr. F. Ruzaik
		GYG 3267	S/T/E	Contemporary Social and Environmental Issues			M.O. Perera Dr. F. Ruzaik

**Table 22: Undergraduate Courses, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Year - Special Degree in Geography**

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core / Optional	Name of Lecturer
2	I	GYG 2126	S/T/E	Advanced Geomorphology	03	Optional	Prof. W.N. Wilson
		GYG 2127	S/T/E	Population Geography	03	Optional	W.A.W.P. Wijayalath R. Srikanthan
		GYG 2128	S/T/E	Cartography	03	Core	Prof. L. Manawadu D.M. Karunadasa W.A.W.P. Wijayalath R. Srikanthan
	II	GYG 2129	S/T/E	Locational Analysis	03	Core	C.M.K.N.K. Chandrasekera P. Krishanthan
		GYG 2135	S/T/E	Principles of Geology	03	Optional	Dr. R.U.K. Piyadasa



		GYG 2225	S/T/E	Mathematics	03	Optional (Not open for those who offer ECN2132, ECN2232, DMG2122)	D.K.C. Mahakumarage M. Murali Manoharan
		GYG 2230	S/T/E	Third World Urbanization	03	Optional	R.M.B.Madhuwanthi M. F. Munfica
		GYG 2231	S/T/E	Meteorology & Climatology	03	Optional	E.M. S. Ranasinghe P. Krishanthan
		GYG 2232	S/T/E	Locational Models in Geography	03	Core	C.M.K.N.K.Chandrasekera /R. Srikanthan
		GYG 2234	S/T/E	Development Perspectives of Sri Lanka	03	Optional	D.R.P. Sendanayaka Dr. F. Ruzaik
3	I	GYG 3148	S/T/E	Agriculture, Industry & Settlements	03	Optional	D.M. Karunadasa W.A.W.P. Wijayalath
		GYG 3149	S/T/E	Hydrology	03	Optional	R.M. Dissanayake Prof. S. A. Norbert
		GYG 3150	S /E	Past Climates & Climatic Changes	03	Optional	E.M.S. Ranasinghe
		GYG 3152	S/T/E	Research Methodology & Field Techniques	03	Core (Pre requisite for GYG 3262)	R.N. Gunathilaka R. Srikanthan
		GYG 3158	S/T/E	Computer Applications	03	Optional	D.K. C. Mahakumarage
	II	GYG 3251	S/T/E	Geographical Thought & Methodology	03	Core	S.M.A.T. Nandaseela & All Staff P. Krishanthan
		GYG 3253	S/T/E	Bio-Geography	03	Optional	C.M.K.N.K. Chandrasekera Prof. S.A. Norbert
		GYG 3254	S/T/E	Agro Climatology	03	Optional	E.M.S. Ranasinghe Prof. S.A.Norbert
		GYG 3259	S/E	Introduction to GIS	03	Optional	Prof.L. Manawadu
		GYG 3261	S/E	Coastal Geomorphology	03	Optional	Prof.W.N.Wilson
		GYG 3262	S/T/E	Quantitative Analysis	03	Core (Pre requisite GYG 3152. Not open for those who offer ECN3255, DMG3243)	R.N. Gunathilaka R. Srikanthan
		GYG 3263	T/E	Medical Geography	03	Optional	Dr. F. Ruzaik

4	I	GYG 4171	S/T/E	Comparative Regional Studies	03	Core	M.O. Perera Dr. F. Ruzaik
		GYG 4173	S/T/E	AirPhoto-Interpretation I	03	Core (Pre requisite for GYG 4289)	Prof. W.N. Wilson R.M. Dissanayake Prof. S.A. Norbert
		GYG 4179	S/T/E	Advanced Agricultural Geography	03	Optional	D.M. Karunadasa
		GYG 4181	S/T/E	Applied Hydrology	03	Optional	Prof. S.A. Norbert R.M. Dissanayake
		GYG 4183	S/E	Applied Meteorology & Climatology	03	Optional	E. M.S. Ranasinghe
		GYG 4190	S/T/E	Population Studies	03	Optional	M.O. Perea R. Srikanthan
		GYG 4191	S/E	Applied Soil Science	03	Optional	Dr. R.U.K.Piyadasa
		GYG 4197	S/T/E	Dissertation	03	Core	All staff
		GYG 4199	T/E	Applied Medical Geography	03	Optional	Dr. F. Ruzaik
	II	GYG 4272	S/E	Applied Geomorphology	03	Optional	Prof. W. N. Wilson
		GYG 4275	S/T/E	Environmental Pollution & Planning	03	Optional	Dr. R.U.K.Piyadasa Dr. F. Ruzaik
		GYG 4280	S/E	GIS Applications	03	Optional	Prof. L. Manawadu
		GYG 4282	S/E	Applied Bio-Geography	03	Optional	H.K.N.Karunaratne
		GYG 4284	S/T/E	Rural and Regional Development	03		D.M. Karunadasa Prof. S.A. Norbert
		GYG 4289	S/T/E	Air Photo Interpretation II	03	Core (Pre requisite of GYG 4173)	H.K.N. Karunaratne Prof. S. A. Norbert
		GYG 4292	T/E	Geography of Tourism & Recreation	03	Optional	Prof. S.A. Norbert
		GYG 4293	S/E	Environmental Geology	03	Optional	Dr. R.U.K. Piyadasa
		GYG 4298	S/T/E	Dissertation	03	Core	All Staff

### 5.1 Post graduate Diploma in Environment and Regional Development

This programme provides candidates with a comprehensive theoretical and practical background in the field of Environmental and Regional Development. Further this programme provides an opportunity to candidates to follow a Master's Degree in Geography after the successful completion of the diploma.

**5.2 Certificate Course in Disaster Risk Management (DRM)**

Disaster Risk Management is a comparatively new area of social concern and practice. However, it is a very relevant concern for development cooperation given that natural disasters have devastated an increasing number of regions, destroyed investments and setback progress in development. This course helps in strengthening the capacity of individuals to reduce the impact of disaster through enhancing their knowledge and skills to promote and adopt disaster reduction practices as an integral part of the development process at community, national, and sub-regional levels.

**6. Prizes**

Prof. Kusuma Gunawardena Memorial Prize

Prof. Y. Rasanayagam Award

Mr. Weda-archchi Award

**7. Libraries and Resource Centre**

The Department of Geography library is overseen by Library Assistant, R.S. Vithana.

**8. Laboratories**

The Department of Geography has well-equipped laboratories such as the GIS Lab, the Soil Laboratory (donated by NUFFIC Netherlands Universities Fund for International Cooperation), Cartography Laboratory and Computer Lab. P.K. Sujani and M.A.N.R. Zoysa are the Technical Support Officers for these laboratories.

**9. Student Societies**

The Department of Geography has a Geography Students' Society.

**10. For further information:-**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History in its present form is heir to one of the oldest departments in the University of Colombo, created when the University of Ceylon established a second Faculty of Arts in Colombo in the early 1960s. Distinguished scholars such as Professor Lakshman S. Perera, Professor Tikiri Abeyasinghe, Professor Lorna Dewaraja, Professor Kumari Jayawardena, Professor Shelton Kodikara, Professor B.E.S.J. Bastiampillai, Professor G.R.T. Leitan and Professor Indrani Munasinghe have been at the forefront of the discipline as we know it today. The vision of the Department is to be a centre of excellence. To achieve the mission of ensuring excellence in learning and knowledge creation with an ethical commitment, the Department strives to provide students with some key competencies that will help them in their future professional life. It aims to equip them with the necessary skills to adapt to any type of challenging work environment. It aims to create a graduate who will have a sense of justice and integrity, intellectual honesty and tolerance towards difference. The Department of History has four Senior Lecturers, one Lecturer and two Assistant Lecturers.

### Academic Staff

**Dr. Nirmali Wijegoonawardana – Head of the Department.** PhD (Colombo), MA (Colombo), Post Graduate Diploma in Peace and Conflict Studies (Uppsala). Research interests: Modern South Asia, War & Military History, Peace Studies.

**Dr. Nirmal Ranjith Dewasiri**– PhD (Leiden), MPhil (Colombo), Research interests: Colonial encounter, Peasant Studies, Ethno-nationalism in Sri Lanka, Post-Colonial State Building in Sri Lanka

**Dr. Janaki Jayawardena** – PhD (York), Mphil (Peradeniya). Research interests: Social and Cultural History, Gender Studies.

**Dr. Anuththaradevi Widyalkara**-PhD (Kelaniya), MA (Uppsala). Research interests: Architectural History, Material Culture and Social History, Studies on Cultural Minorities.

**Mrs. Sewwandi Alawaththa**- MSc (Kelaniya), BA (Colombo), Research interests: Social and Economic History of Pre-modern Times.

**Miss. Deborah Philip - (Temporary Assistant Lecturer)**, BA (Colombo).

**Miss. Nideka Nanayakkara- (Temporary Assistant Lecturer)**, BA (Colombo).

**Miss. Lakmini Cooray – (Temporary Tutor)**, BA (Colombo).

### 1. Support Staff

**Miss. K.K.Ruchira Madhushani (Computer Training Assistant)**

**Mr. Saman Kumara (Office Assistant)**

### 2. Coordinators

Position	Name
Examinations Coordinator	Mrs.A.K.C.Sewwandi
Academic /MA in History Coordinator History	Dr. J.D.Jayawardena
IDC Representative	Dr.Y.A.Widyalkara
Certificate Course in History Coordinator	Dr. N.Wijegoonawardana
History and Community Project Coordinator	Dr. D.N.N.R.Dewasiri

### 3. Undergraduate Courses offered by the Department of History

#### 3.1 Undergraduate Courses, 1<sup>st</sup> year

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core / Optional	Name of Lecturer
1	<b>I</b>	HIS1101	S/E	Introduction to History	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. J.D. Jayawardena
	<b>II</b>	HIS1202	S/E	Sri Lanka & World History	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. Y.A.Widyalankara

Note: **HIS 1101** and **HIS 1202** is compulsory for those who wish to follow Special Degree in History and Study Stream in Culture and Heritage.

#### 3.2 Study Stream in Culture and Heritage

##### Undergraduate Course, 2<sup>nd</sup> year

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core / Optional	Name of Lecturer
2	<b>I</b>	HIS2122	S/E	Sri Lanka in Pre-modern Times I	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. Y.A.Widyalankara
		HIS2123	S/E	History Writing New Directions	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. J.D. Jayawardena
		HIS 2127	S/E	Culture and Heritage	03	<b>Core</b>	Prof. B.D. Nandadeva
		HIS2136	S/E	History of Religions	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr.Y.A.Widyalankara
		HIS2137	S/E	History of Colonialism in Sri Lanka I	03	<b>Core</b>	Mrs.A.K.C.Sewwandi
	<b>II</b>	HIS2224	S/E	History of the Indian Ocean	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr.Y.A.Widyalankara
		HIS2238	S/E	Methods of Historical Inquiry	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr.J.D.Jayawardena

#### 3.3 Study Stream in Culture and Heritage

##### Undergraduate Courses, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core / Optional	Name of Lecturer
3	<b>I</b>	HIS3150	S/E	History of Art	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. Y.A.Widyalankara
		HIS3169	S/E	African History up to 1870	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. N.Wijegoonawardana
		HIS3170	S/E	Themes in Indian History	03	<b>Optional</b>	Mrs. A.K.C.Sewwandi
		HIS 3173	S/E	Science & Technology in Ancient Sri Lanka	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. Y.A.Widyalankara
	<b>II</b>	HIS3266	S/E	Sri Lanka in the Pre-	03	<b>Core</b>	Mrs. A.K.C.Sewwandi

				modern Times II			
		HIS3267	S/E	East & South East Asia: Political, Economic & Cultural Changes	03	<b>Core</b>	Mrs. A.K.C.Sewwandi
		HIS3268	S/E	Gender, Nation and Ideology	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. J.D. Jayawardena
		HIS3272	S/E	History of Colonialism in Sri Lanka II	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. J.D. Jayawardena

### 3.4 Special Degree in History

*Undergraduate Courses, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year*

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core / Optional	Name of Lecturer
2	<b>I</b>	HIS2122	S/E	Sri Lanka in the Pre-modern Times I	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. Y.A.Widyalankara
		HIS2123	S/E	History Writing New Directions	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. J.D. Jayawardena
		HIS 2127	S/E	Culture and Heritage	03	<b>Optional</b>	Prof. B.D.Nandadeva
		HIS2136	S/E	History of Religions	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. Y.A.Widyalankara
		HIS2137	S/E	History Of Colonialism in Sri Lanka I	03	<b>Core</b>	Mrs. A.K.C.Sewwandi
	<b>II</b>	HIS2220	S/E	Modern Europe	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. N.Wijegoonawardana
		HIS2224	S/E	History of the Indian Ocean	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. Y.A.Widyalankara
		HIS2238	S/E	Methods of Historical Inquiry	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. J.D. Jayawardena
		HIS2239	S/E	History of the Americas	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. N.Wijegoonawardana

### 3.5 Special Degree in History

*Undergraduate Courses, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year*

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core / Optional	Name of Lecturer
3	<b>I</b>	HIS3150	S/E	History of Art	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. Y.A.Widyalankara
		HIS3164	S/E	History of Capitalism	03	<b>Core</b>	Ms. S. Marcelline
		HIS 3169	S/E	African History up to 1870	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. N.Wijegoonawardana
		HIS3170	S/E	Themes in Indian History	03	<b>Core</b>	Mrs. A.K.C.Sewwandi

		HIS3171	S/E	Themes in History of the Middle East	03	<b>Optional</b>	Mrs. A.K.C.Sewwandi
		HIS 3173	S/E	Science & Technology in Ancient Sri Lanka	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. Y.A.Widyalankara
	<b>II</b>	HIS3266	S/E	Sri Lanka in the Pre-modern Times II	03	<b>Core</b>	Mrs. A.K.C.Sewwandi
		HIS 3267	S/E	East & South East Asia: Political, Economic & Cultural Changes	03	<b>Optional</b>	Mrs. A.K.C.Sewwandi
		HIS3268	S/E	Gender, Nation and Ideology	03	<b>Optional</b>	Dr. J.D. Jayawardena
		HIS3272	S/E	History of Colonialism in Sri Lanka II	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. J.D. Jayawardena

### 3.6 Special Degree in History

#### Undergraduate Courses, 4<sup>th</sup> Year

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core / Optional	Name of Lecturer
4	<b>I</b>	HIS4175	S/E	Selected Documents	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. J.D. Jayawardena
		HIS4189/ PSC4185	S/E	The State, The Military, Revolts and Revolutions	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. N.Wijegoonawardana
		HIS4190	S/E	History of Eastern Europe	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. D.N.Thoradeniya
		HIS4193	S/E	Evolution of the Modern Historiography in Sri Lanka	03	<b>Core</b>	Ms. S.Marcelline
		HIS4197	S/E	Dissertation I	03	<b>Core</b>	Supervision by all staff members of the Department
	<b>II</b>	HIS4276	S/E	Economic Changes in Sri Lanka since Independence	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. Y.A.Widyalankara
		HIS4292	S/E	Discourse Analysis of Popular History of Sri Lanka	03	<b>Core</b>	Ms. S.Marcelline
		HIS 4294	S/E	Society and Politics of Post-Colonial Sri Lanka	03	<b>Core</b>	Dr. N.Wijegoonawardana
		HIS4297	S/E	Dissertation II	03	<b>Core</b>	Supervision by all staff members of the Department
		HIS 4299	S/E	Advance Readings on History and Historiography	03	<b>Core</b>	Ms. S. Marcelline

#### 4. External Programmes offered by the Department of History

##### (A) Certificate Course in History

In 2015 the Department of History started a Certificate Course in History (CCH) targeting school teachers, who teach from grades eight to ten, the Ordinary Level (O/L) syllabus and those who teach Advanced Level (A/L) classes. Since history has become a compulsory subject in the school curriculum, it is important to give a broader conceptual and empirical understanding of the subject, while introducing different pedagogical methods to the teaching of history in schools. The CCH course is designed to give a thorough understanding of the subject and at the same time to facilitate thinking about the country's past through modern debates and concepts.

Course Modules Name
Introduction to History
Issues and Debates in Sri Lankan History
Issues in World History
Classical Civilizations

##### (B) Postgraduate Diploma in History

The Post-Graduate Diploma in History will help university graduates – especially those who want to specialize in teaching history at secondary schools – by providing them with in-house training in new teaching methods, new trends in the discipline and a deeper understanding of subjects specially related to the school history curriculum.

Course Module Name
PGDHIS 501: Introduction to Historical Knowledge
PGDHIS 502: Issues and Themes in Sri Lankan History
PGDHIS 503: Asia in Historical Perspective
PGDHIS 504: Research Methodology – Part I
PGDHIS 505: Issues in World History
PGDHIS 506: European Expansion in Historical Perspective
PGDHIS 507: A History of Economic Life
PGDHIS 508: Extended Essay

##### (C) MA in History

This one-year programme will combine taught courses with thesis writing. It will be open to graduates who have specialized in History or who have the necessary undergraduate qualifications having followed the post graduate diploma in history.

#### 5. Prizes/Scholarships

Course Module Name
MAHIS601 Historiography: Conceptual and Technical Issues
MAHIS602 New Trends in History Writing
MAHIS603 Selected Texts in World History
MAHIS604 Introduction to Documents
MAHIS605 History of Diplomacy
MAHIS606 Teaching History: Pedagogical Course in Skills, Methods and Practical Training
MAHIS607 Gender and History
MAHIS608 Dissertation by Research and Methodology Part II

Prof. Tikiri Abeyasinghe Memorial Award for the Best Student in History (Special Degree).

Prof. Indrani Munasinghe Award for the Best Results in Sri Lankan History.

Dr. Lorna Dewaraja Memorial Prize

Dr. Lorna Dewaraja Scholarship



## **6. Student Support**

The Department of History conducts an academic support programme targeting students who follow a Special Degree in History. This includes a close examination of the student, especially in terms of studies, academic writing, academic reading etc. The main objective is to produce a graduate who has analytical skills and sound knowledge.

## **7. Libraries and Resource Centers**

The Department does not have a separate library for itself but has access to a library that combines three Departments - History, Political Science & Public Policy and International Relations. This Library consists of a variety of books ranging from subject-related books to fiction.

## **8. History Society**

The History Society provides a broad ground for students to carry out extra activities - not strictly subject-oriented or focused on history but many other activities such as seminar series, drama festivals, field trips, and film weeks etc.

## **9. History & Community Project**

Since 2009 the Department of History has run the 'History and Community Project' with undergraduates from the University of Colombo and University of Jaffna. The project is facilitated by GIZ-FLICT and its objective is to introduce students to the History of Sri Lanka through multiple narratives and interpretations. This project also brings together Sinhalese and Tamil students (and those from other ethnic backgrounds) to expose them to different ways of thinking about history and to give them the opportunity to share their different views and ideas about the discipline. All students specializing in History are expected to participate in this Departmental project which takes place in three stages, at Colombo/Jaffna, and two other historical sites.

## **10. Internship Programme**

Students specializing in an Honours Degree in History have the opportunity to participate in a one month internship programme at the Department of National Archives of Sri Lanka. This internship provides them with the ability to identify, sort and catalogue archival records; exposes them to technological developments in archiving and interaction and communication with different people and organizations. An internship at the archives also develops research skills, which is essential for history undergraduates who have to work with primary sources. At the completion of this internship the Department of National Archives awards the students a certificate.

## **11. For Further Information**

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## DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Department of International Relations came into existence on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010. The Department of International Relations of the University of Colombo is the only Department which offers a Special Degree program for undergraduates as well as a Masters Degree program in International Relations in the entire Sri Lankan University system. The Department currently has 1 Emeritus Professor, 1 Professor, 3 Senior Lecturers, 3 Lecturers, 2 Probationary Lecturers, and 4 Temporary Assistant Lecturers in its academic staff.

### 1. Academic Staff

#### Permanent

- **Dr. Maneesha S. Wanasinghe - Pasqual** - Head of the Department (Ph.D., George Mason; MA, Notre Dame; BA, Colombo; CTHE/SEDA Qualified)  
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- **Professor Nayani Melegoda** - Currently the Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies (Ph.D. Leeds; MA, British Columbia; BA, Colombo)  
Research interests: International Politics, Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka and Diplomacy in South Asia.
- **Dr. B. A. C. Ajith Balasooriya** (Ph.D., Hiroshima; MA, Hiroshima; BA, Colombo; CTHE/SEDA Qualified)  
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- **S. Chaminda Padmakumara** (Ph.D. Candidate, South Asia; MA, Colombo; BA, Colombo; CTHE/SEDA Qualified) Research interests: International and Regional Organizations, South Asian International Relations, and Asia-Pacific Relations.
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- **K. P. Pavithra U. Jayawardena** (MA, Colombo; BA, Colombo; CTHE/SEDA Qualified)  
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- **T. Waradas** (M.SSc, Uppsala; BA, Colombo; SDC course current)  
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- **W. M. K. C. Wijayabahu** (Reading for MA, Colombo; BA, Colombo; SDC course current)  
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#### Temporary

- **D. R. K. Ranasinghe** (BA, Colombo)  
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- **W. S. N. Fernando** (Reading for MA, Colombo; BA, Colombo)

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- **W. D. S. K. Walpita** (Colombo; BA, Colombo)  
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Dr. B. A. C. Ajith Balasooriya (Senior Lecturer)	▪ Study Stream ▪ Certificate Course in Conflict, Peace & Reconciliation (CPR)
V. G. Krishanthi D. Wimalasiri (Lecturer)	▪ Examination Coordinator
W. M. K. C. Wijayabahu (Probationary Lecturer)	▪ Web-page Representative ▪ IDC Representative

## 4. Courses offered by the Department of International Relations

Semester	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1 : Course Units					
YEAR 1: Semester One	INR 1101	Introduction to International Relations	This is an elementary course in International Relations intended for all students who wish to offer this subject for the three-year Study Stream or four-year Special Degree	SM	Dr. M. Wanasinghe-Pasqual V G K D Wimalasiri
				EM	George I. H. Cooke (Visiting Lecturer)
	FND 1111	Introduction to Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Peace	<b>Compulsory for Study Stream in International Relations</b> This is an introductory course on Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Peace provides insights into concepts and approaches as well as the practice in these two interlinked disciplines.	SM / EM	Dr. B A C A Balasooriya
YEAR 1: Semester Two	INR 1204	International Relations in Praxis	This course unit is compulsory for those who wish to read for the four-year special degree program in International Relations. This course unit examines the practices or “praxis” of International Relations.	SM	Professor N Melegoda S C Padmakumara
				EM	George I. H. Cooke (Visiting Lecturer)

Semester	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 2 : Course Units for Special Degree & Study Stream Programme					
YEAR 2: Semester One	INR 2119	Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka I: up to 1977	<b>Compulsory for IR Special Degree Students/ Pre-Requisite for INR 3267</b> This course analyzes the formation and conduct of Sri Lanka's foreign policy from 1948 to 1977. This is part I of a two-part course.	SM / EM	W M K C Wijayabahu
	INR 2132	Theory and Methodology of International Relations	<b>Offered only for IR Special Degree Students</b> This course introduces students to theories that underpin the field of International Relations	SM / EM	V G K D Wimalasiri
	INR 2135	International Relations of the USA	<b>Pre-requisite for INR 4282</b> This is an introductory course on the International Relations of the United States of America.	SM / EM	J U W Senevirathne W D S K Walpita
	INR 2136	Introduction to International Organizations	The course unit expands on student understanding of International Relations with special emphasis on power, diplomacy and integration.	SM / EM	S W N Fernando D R K Ranasinghe
	INR 2140	Theory & Practice of Diplomacy in International Relations	<b>Compulsory for IR Special Degree Students</b> This course examines Diplomacy through International Relations and informs of Diplomatic culture and core features.	SM / EM	W M K C Wijayabahu
	INR 2122	Study of War	<b>Offered only for Study Stream Students</b> This course introduces students to theories of war and implications of warfare.	SM / EM	Rear Admiral Sisira Jayakody (Visiting Lecturer) D R K Ranasinghe
	INR 2121	Introduction to Peace Studies	<b>Offered only for Study Stream Students</b> The study of peace is an essential part of any effort to reduce violence and threats. This introductory course provides insights into peace as a field and as a movement.	SM/EM	Air Commodore Vijitha Gunaratne (Visiting Lecturer) J U W Senevirathne
	INR 2125	Perspectives and Theories of Conflict Resolution	<b>Compulsory for Study Stream Students and offered only for Study Stream Students</b> This course provides required insights into the complexities in analyzing and resolving conflicts.	SM/EM	T Waradas W D S K Walpita
YEAR 2: Semester Two	INR 2234	Human Rights in International Relations	<b>Compulsory for IR Special Degree Students. Prerequisite for INR 3248 and INR 4281</b> This is a critical analysis of Human Rights under international law, with special emphasis on the functions of international human rights mechanisms and instruments.	EM	T Waradas W M K C Wijayabahu J U W Senevirathne
	INR 2237	Introduction to Regional Organizations	The course explores the strengths and weaknesses of regional organizations and concerns in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century.	SM / EM	V G K D Wimalasiri D R K Ranasinghe
	INR 2238	Contemporary issues in South Asia	This course introduces students to geopolitical issues in South Asia with special reference to challenges in security, and contemporary issues in South Asia.	SM / EM	V G K D Wimalasiri
	INR 2239	Society and Politics of East Asia and the Pacific	Geopolitics is a crucial aspect of IR and this course introduces students to the diverse and dynamic region of East Asia and the numerous inter-regional and	SM / EM	S W N Fernando D R K Ranasinghe W D S K Walpita

			intra-regional issues that impact its political security and economy.		
	<b>INR 2228</b>	Peacebuilding: Theories and Concepts	<b>Offered only for Study Stream Students</b> This essential course focuses on the peacebuilding approach to reducing tension and reconciling after conflicts.	SM / EM	Dr. B A C A Balasooriya
	<b>INR 2229</b>	Introduction to IHRL and IHL	<b>Offered only for Study Stream Students</b> A crucial course that examines international laws that can apply during peace and in times of war.	SM / EM	S C Padmakumara S W N Fernando W D S K Walpita

Semester	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	Name of Lecturer(s)
<b>YEAR 3 : Course Units for General &amp; Special Degree Programme</b>					
<b>YEAR 3: Semester One</b>	<b>INR 3157</b>	International Political Economy	An essential sub-field of IR, this course provides an interdisciplinary analysis of politics, international relations and economy as it pertains to IR.	SM/EM	J. Thumira Gunasena (Visiting Lecturer) S W N Fernando
	<b>INR 3164</b>	International Security	<b>Compulsory for IR Special Degree Students and offered only for IR Special Degree Students</b> This course provides insights into the numerous measures taken by state and non-state actors to ensure safety and security.	SM/EM	Rear Admiral Sisira Jayakody (Visiting Lecturer) D R K Ranasinghe
	<b>INR 3143</b>	Conflict Analysis, Theory/ Technique and Practice	<b>Compulsory for IR Special Degree Students/Pre-requisite for INR 4185</b> This course unit explores the complexity of conflict and theories that strive to explain why conflicts emerge, escalate and de-escalate.	EM	Air Commodore Vijitha Gunaratne (Visiting Lecturer) J U W Senevirathne
	<b>INR 3165</b>	Contemporary Latin America	This course unit focuses on vibrant Latin America, with special emphasis on the independence movements, revolutions and dictatorships, influence of USA and extra-regional or global concerns of Latin America.	SM / EM	V G K D Wimalasiri
	<b>INR 3169</b>	Geopolitics and Economy of East Asia	This course examines the transformation of East Asian countries from weak nations to key players (Asian Tigers/Dragons) in International Relations in the 21st century.	SM / EM	Dr. B A C A Balasooriya D R K Ranasinghe
	<b>INR 31XX</b>	Peace Diplomacy	<b>Offered only for Study Stream Students</b> This course introduces students to the practical application of 'diplomacy' for ensuring peace by tackling internal and international conflicts.	SM / EM	T. Waradas W D S K Walpita
	<b>INR 31XX</b>	Security, Development and Peace	<b>Offered only for Study Stream Students</b> The course introduces theories and concepts that highlight the importance of the economy and development in peace light of globalization and its consequences.	SM / EM	Air Commodore Vijitha Gunaratne (Visiting Lecturer) S W N Fernando

	<b>INR 31XX</b>	Peace Research	<b>Compulsory for Study Stream Students and offered only for Study Stream Students</b> Peace Research is vital for the advancement of knowledge and development of theory. This course offers an overview of what peace research is and how it is utilized in practical terms.	SM / EM	Dr. Nilanjana Premaratna (Visiting Lecturer) W D S K Walpita
<b>YEAR 3: Semester Two</b>	<b>INR 3248</b>	International Law and World Order	<b>Compulsory for Special Degree Students/Pre-requisite INR 2234</b> A course presents a critical analysis of different laws as it pertains to the role, the factors and the effectiveness of International Law in maintaining World Order.	SM / EM	V G K D Wimalasiri
	<b>INR 3255</b>	Middle East and North African Politics	Area specialization is crucial in the international system. This, the third course on geopolitics explores the mosaic Middle East and North African (MENA) area, home to numerous religious, oil politics, and international focus.	SM/ EM	S C Padmakumara S W N Fernando D R K Ranasinghe
	<b>INR 3267</b>	Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka II : Since 1977	<b>Compulsory for IR Special Degree Students</b> <b>Prerequisite INR 2119</b> This course covers a broad spectrum of issues including the continuity and change in the conduct of Sri Lanka's foreign policy under different regimes and the impact of the open-economy policy, globalization, and communication advancements.	SM / EM	W M K C Wijayabahu
	<b>INR 3268</b>	Internationalization of Human Security	This course unit presents students with an in-depth introduction to the evolving concept of 'Human Security' which re-interprets state sovereignty and the place of the individual within it.	SM / EM	Air Commodore Vijitha Gunaratne (Visiting Lecturer) J U W Senevirathne
	<b>INR 32XX</b>	Introduction to Intervention, Mediation and Negotiation	<b>Offered only for Study Stream Students</b> This course introduces students to theory and practice of international interventions, mediation and negotiation.	SM / EM	T Waradas J U W Senevirathne W D S K Walpita
	<b>INR 32XX</b>	Project Report	<b>Compulsory for Study Stream students and Offered only for Study Stream Students</b> This practical course allows students to test, experiment and experience their theoretical knowledge on conflict, conflict transformation and peace in an empirical setting.	SM / EM	Dr. B A C A Balasooriya J U W Senevirathne

Semester	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	Name of Lecturer(s)
<b>YEAR 4 : Course Units for Special Degree Programme</b>					
<b>YEAR 4: Semester One</b>	<b>INR 4185</b>	International Peace Studies	<b>Pre-requisite INR 3143</b> This course examines the causes and theories of modern war and identity issues, along with the various definitions and theories of peace and strategies used to enforce peace.	EM	Dr Maneesha S. Wanasinghe-Pasqual
	<b>INR</b>	Contemporary	This course provides an in-depth	EM	Professor Nayani

	<b>4186</b>	India	insight into India with its growing international presence, and whose domestic socio-cultural, economic, security and political concerns impact its international realtions		Melegoda
	<b>INR 4187</b>	Russia since World War II	This course unit provides information on the foreign policy-making of Russia/USSR with a focus on empire-building, exportation of ideology and the use of power.	EM	W M K C Wijayabahu
	<b>INR 4188</b>	European Integration through Diplomacy	This course unit focuses on the significance of Diplomacy as a practice among European nations and the theories that underpin these practices.	EM	J. Thumira Gunasena (Visiting Lecturer)
	<b>INR 4191</b>	United Nations Organization	This is an advanced course on the study on the United Nations System.	EM	T Waradas
	<b>INR 4197</b>	Dissertation	Course on Social Science Research Methodology	EM/EM	All Staff
<b>YEAR 4: Semester Two</b>	<b>INR 4281</b>	International Humanitarian Law	This course unit begins with an analysis of the relationships between 'law' and 'war' and then provides a critical analysis of the nuances in applying IHL to different types of situations. <b>Pre-requisite INR 2234 and INR 3248</b>	EM	Neshan Gunasekera (Visiting Lecturer)
	<b>INR 4282</b>	USA in Global Politics	From the analysis of the application of foreign policy doctrines to reacting to terrorism, this course provides in-depth insights into United States of America's relations with the world during the 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> centuries. <b>Pre-requisite INR 2135</b>	EM	Dr Maneesha S. Wanasinghe-Pasqual
	<b>INR 4289</b>	China in the Modern World	This course unit begins with the legacies of the 19 <sup>th</sup> century but quickly develops into an exploration of Chinese socio-cultural, economic and political transformation in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century.	EM	Dr. B A C A Balasooriya
	<b>INR 4290</b>	International Environmental Governance	This course aims to provide both a deep and a wide understanding of the current major issues on environment governance. <b>Pre-requisit INR 3268</b>	EM	S C Padmakumara W M K C Wijayabahu
	<b>INR 4297</b>	Dissertation	<b>Compulsory for all the special degree students.</b>	SM/EM	All Staff

**b. Certificate Course in International Relations (CCIR)**

CCIR 101	Introduction to International Relations
CCIR 102	International Politics
CCIR 103	International and Regional Organizations
CCIR 104	Peacebuilding

**c. Certificate Course in Conflict, Peace & Reconciliation (CPR)**

CPR 101	Basic Principles of Conflict
CPR 102	Peace Studies
CPR 103	Negotiations & Mediation
CPR 104	Peacebuilding

**5. Internship Programs:**

The intensive and mandatory internship programme for International Relations Special degree students with state and non-state actors provides an avenue for essential training, advancement of knowledge and further enhancement of the skills.

## 6. Postgraduate Courses offered by the Department of International Relations

### a. MASTERS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Year	Semester	Medium	Name of the Course Unit	No. of Credits
1	I	E	International Relations: Theory and Concepts	05
		E	International Law	05
	II	E	International Organizations	05
		E	International Political Economy	05
		E	Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka	03
2	III	E	Global Geo-politics	05
		E	Regional Cooperation	05
		E	International Security	04
	IV	E	Study of Humanitarianism	03
		E	International Politics	05
	V & VI	E	Research Dissertation	15
		E	Research Methodology	Non-Credit

### b. MPhil/PhD. (BY RESEARCH) IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MPhil/PhD (by research) is offered in the following areas of research:

- Geopolitics and Area Studies
- Foreign Policy Studies
- Regional Organizations
- Peace and Security

## 7. Prizes

- ***Amara Mohotty Memorial Award for the Best Performance at the International Relations Special Degree.*** The recipient of this award should have secured at least a Second Class Honours (Upper Division) at the International Relations Special Degree Examination in Arts and has been placed first in order of merit. The award shall be presented at the General Convocation annually.
- ***Professor Shelton Kodikara Award for International Relations.*** The award shall be presented to the student who secures the highest GPA with a First/Second Class (Upper Division) pass in the International Relations Special Degree. The award shall be presented at the General Convocation annually.
- ***Association of Former International Civil Servants (AFICS) – Sri Lanka Scholarship.*** The award shall be presented to a fourth (4th) year student in International Relations based on his/her academic performance (the highest GPA) in the 2nd & 3rd years of study.
- ***MGA Cooray Award for the Best Dissertation at BA Special Degree in International Relations (from 2016 onwards).*** The award shall be presented to a fourth (4th) year student in International Relations based on his/her performances in the dissertation writing and total results. The award shall be presented at the General Convocation annually.

## 8. Library and Resource Centre

The Departments of History, Political Science and International Relations together have one Library and Resource Centre.



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## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC POLICY

The Department of Political Science and Public Policy as it is today is relatively new academic department in the University of Colombo. It was established in October 2001 by bifurcating what was the Department of History and Political Science. The Department's vision is: "Cultivating Critical Knowledge for Constructive Social and Political Change." The department conducts undergraduate programmes in Sinhala and Tamil. It collaborates with the Departments of Sociology, History and International Relations in offering some course modules.

The Department offers Master, M.Phil and PhD Degrees in Political Science. The Department also offers a Certificate Course in Politics and Governance (CCPG).

The academic staff of the Department consists of 07 Senior Lecturers, 01 Lecturer, 04 Lecturers (Probationary) and 4 Temporary Assistant Lecturers.

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IDC Representative	G. P. V. D. R. De Silva
Study Stream Coordinator	A.D.M. Ruwanpithirana

4. Courses Offered by the Department of Political Science & Public policy

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core/O ptional	Name of Lecturer
1	I	PSC 1101	S/T	Political Science : An Introduction	03	Core	Mr. K.S.K. Ariyadasa Dr. Shamini Chandran
	II	PSC 1202	S/T	Aspects of Sri Lanka's Government and Politics	03	Core	Mr. D.M.D. Dissanayake Dr.M.S.Anees
		PSC 1204	S/T	Political Thought and Introduction	03	Optional	Mr. K.S.K. Ariyadasa TBA

***Undergraduate Courses, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year – Study Stream in Democracy and Governance***

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core/O ptional	Name of Lecturer
2	I	PSC 2116	S/T	Modern Constitutions and Governments	03	Core	Ms. Maneesha Ruwanpathirana Ms. Y.S. Sivasubramaniam
		PSC 2117	S/T	Political and Constitutional Changes in Sri Lanka after Independence	03	Optional	Ms. H.D.H. Jeewanthi Mr. M.N.M. Faslan
		PSC 2118	S/T	Main Currents in Political Thought	03	Core	Mr. Keerthi Ariyadasa Mr. R.M. Nimras
		PSC 2125	S/T	Politics of South Asian States	03	Optional	Ms. N.C.R. Silva Ms. D.M. Chandradas
		PSC 2129	S/T	Principles and Problems of Human Rights	03	Optional	Mr. Mahesh Senanayake Mr. N.L.A. Kalam
	II	PSC 2220	S/T	Approaches to Public Policy and Administration	03	Core	Ms. A.K.A.S. Korala Mr.M.N.M.Faslan
		PSC 2226	S/T	Methodology in Social Science Research	03	Core	Dr.Pradeep Nirosh Peiris Mr. T. Gz. MeeNilankco

		PSC 2227	S/T	Approaches to Comparative Politics	03	Optional	Ms. P.J.A. Karunanayake Ms. Y. S. Sivasubramaniyam
		PSC 2235	S/T	Sri Lanka in Regional and Global Politics	03	Optional	Ms. H.D.H. Jeewanthi Dr. M.S. Anees
		PSC 2238	S/T	Urban and Rural Politics in Sri Lanka	03	Optional	Mr. P.L.S.C. Leelarathne TBA
		PSC 2239	S/T	Constitutional Law : Theories and Applications	03	Optional	Ms. G.R. Priyanganee Mr. N.L.A. Kalam
		PSC 2240	S/T	Civil War and Peace Processes in Comparative Perspective	03	Optional	Ms. N.C.R.Silva Dr. Shamini Chandran
3	I	PSC 3142	S/T	Public Policy & Administration	03	Optional	Ms. A.K.A.S. Korala Dr. M. S. Anees
		PSC 3146	S/T	Ethnicity, Nation and Nation-States	03	Optional	Mr. D.M.D. Dissanayake Dr. Shamini Chandran
		PSC 3147/ SOC 3144	S/T/E	Political Sociology (offered by Dept. of Sociology)	03	Optional	Dr. R.R.N. Fernando K.R.F. Azafah
		PSC 3148	S/T	Main currents in Political & Social Theory I	03	Core	Mr. P.L.S.C. Leelarathne Mr.R.M.Nimras
		PSC 3150	S/T	Methodologies and Approaches to Political Science Research (Not open for those who select GYG 3152)	03	Core	Dr. Pradeep Nirosh Peiris Mr. T.Gz. MeeNilancko
		PSC 3161	S/T	Gender and Politics : Theories & Concepts	03	Optional	Ms. G.P.V.D.R. Silva Ms. D.M. Chandradas
	II	PSC 3251	S/T	Main Currents in Political & Social Theory - II	03	Core	Mr. Keerthi Ariyadasa Mr.R.M.Nimras
		PSC 3252	S/T	Public Policy & Administration in Comparative Perspective	03	Optional	Ms. A.K.A.S. Korala Dr. M.S. Anees
		PSC 3262	S/T	Current Issues in Local Governance	03	Core	Mr. D.M.D. Dissanayake Dr. Shamini Chandran
		PSC 3263	S/T	Political Institutions in Comparative Perspective	03	Optional	Ms. P.J.A. Karunanayake Ms. Y. S. Sivasubramaniyam
		PSC 3264	S/T	Environmental Politics : Policies, Issues and Movements	03	Optional	Ms. Maneesha Ruwanpathirana TBA
		PSC 3265	S/T	Political Geography : An Introduction	03	Optional	Dr. Pradeep Nirosh Peiris Dr. Shamini Chandran
		PSC 3266	S/T	Politics of World Regions - Latin America	03	Optional	Mr. P.L.S.C. Leelarathne TBA

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***Undergraduate Courses – Special Degree in Political Science and Public Policy, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Year***

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core/Optional	Name of Lecturer
2	I	PSC 2116	S/T	Modern Constitutions and Governments	03	Core	Ms. Maneesha Ruwanpathirana Ms. Y.S. Sivasubramaniyam

		PSC 2117	S/T	Political and Constitutional Changes in Sri Lanka after Independence	03	Optional	Ms. A.H.M.S.K. Damunupola Mr. M.N.M. Faslan
		PSC 2118	S/T	Main Currents in Political Thought	03	Core	Mr. Keerthi Ariyadasa TBA
		PSC 2125	S/T	Politics of South Asian States	03	Optional	Ms. N.C.R. Silva Mr. A. Asmudeen
		PSC 2129	S/T	Principles and Problems of Human Rights	03	Optional	Mr. Mahesh Senanayake Mr. N.L.A. Kalam
		PSC 2137	S/T	Themes in Political Science Inquiry	03	Optional	Prof. Jayadeva Uyangoda Dr. Shamini Chandran
	II	PSC 2220	S/T	Approaches to Public Policy and Administration	03	Optional	Ms. A.K.A.S. Korala Mr.M.N.M.Faslan
		PSC 2226	S/T	Methodology in Social Science Research	03	Core	Dr.Pradeep Nirosh Peiris Mr. T. Gz. MeeNilankco
		PSC 2227	S/T	Approaches to Comparative Politics	03	Core	Ms. G.R. Priyanganee Ms. Y. S. Sivasubramaniyam
		PSC 2235	S/T	Sri Lanka in Regional and Global Politics	03	Optional	TBA Dr. M.S. Anees
		PSC 2238	S/T	Urban and Rural Politics in Sri Lanka	03	Optional	Dr.Pradeep Nirosh Peiris TBA
		PSC 2239	S/T	Constitutional Law : Theories and Applications	03	Optional	Ms. G.R. Priyanganee Mr. A. Asmudeen
		PSC 2240	S/T	Civil War and Peace Processes in Comparative Perspective	03	Optional	Ms. N.C.R.Silva Mr. A. Asmudeen
3	I	PSC 3142	S/T	Public Policy & Administration	03	Core	Ms. A.K.A.S. Korala Dr. M. S. Anees
		PSC 3146	S/T	Ethnicity, Nation and Nation-States	03	Optional	Mr. D.M.D. Dissanayake Dr. Shamini Chandran
		PSC 3147/ SOC 3144	S/T/E	Political Sociology (offered by Dept. of Sociology)	03	Optional	Dr. R.R.N. Fernando K.R.F. Azafah
		PSC 3148	S/T	Main currents in Political & Social Theory I	03	Optional	Ms. A.H.M.S.K. Damunupola Mr.R.M.Nimras
		PSC 3150	S/T	Methodologies and Approaches to Political Science Research (Not open for those who select GYG 3152)	03	Core	Dr. Pradeep Nirosh Peiris Mr. T.Gz. MeeNilancko
		PSC 3161	S/T	Gender and Politics : Theories & Concepts	03	Optional	Ms. G.R. Priyanganee Mr. A. Asmudeen
	II	PSC 3251	S/T	Main Currents in Political & Social Theory - II	03	Core	Mr. Keerthi Ariyadasa Mr.R.M.Nimras
		PSC 3252	S/T	Public Policy & Administration in Comparative Perspective	03	Optional	Ms. A.K.A.S. Korala Dr. M.S. Anees
		PSC 3262	S/T	Current Issues in Local Governance	03	Core	Mr. D.M.D. Dissanayake Dr. Shamini Chandran
		PSC 3263	S/T	Political Institutions in Comparative Perspective	03	Optional	Ms. A.H.M.S.K. Damunupola

							Ms.Y. S. Sivasubramaniyam
		PSC 3264	S/T	Environmental Politics : Policies, Issues and Movements	03	Optional	Ms. Maneesha Ruwanpathirana TBA
		PSC 3265	S/T	Political Geography : An Introduction	03	Optional	TBA TBA
		PSC 3266	S/T	Politics of World Regions - Latin America	03	Optional	TBA TBA

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Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Course Unit Name	No. of Credits	Core/Optional	Name of Lecturer
4	I	PSC 4171		Public Administration in Sri Lanka	03	Optional	Ms. N.C.R. Silva Dr. M. S. Anees
		PSC 4185/ HIS 4189		The State, The Military, Revolts and Revolutions <b>Offered by Dept. of History</b>	03	Optional	Dr. N. Wijegoonawardena TBA
		PSC 4186		Dissertation Part I	03	Core	Dr. Pradeep Nirosh Peiris Ms. Y. S. Sivasubramaniyam
		PSC 4187		Gender in Political & Policy Processes	03	Optional	Ms. A.K.A.S. Korala Mr. N.L.A. Kalam
		PSC 4189	S/T	Politics of Protest and Resistance	03	Optional	Ms. Maneesha Ruwanpathirana TBA
		PSC 4190		Democracy and Democratization	03	Optional	Mr. D.M.D. Dissanayake TBA

	II	PSC 4272		Political Economy of East and South East Asia	03	Optional	Mr. P.L.S.C. Leelarathne Dr. M.S. Asees
		PSC 4276		Social Movements in World Politics	03	Optional	Ms. G.P.V.D.R. Silva Ms. D.M. Chandradas
		PSC 4278		Political Issues in Modern Development	03	Optional	Ms. N.C.R.Silva Dr. M.S. Anees
		PSC 4279		Advanced Studies in Constitutionalism	03	Optional	Ms. Maneesha Ruwanpathirana Mr. M.N.M. Faslan
		PSC 4280		Dissertation - II	03	Core	Dr. Pradeep Nirosh Peiris Dr. Shamini Chandran
		PSC 4291		Conflict and Peace Processes in Sri Lanka	03	Optional	Mr. Mahesh Senanayake Mr. T. Gz. MeeNilankco

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## 5. Prizes

The Department offers the following prizes for Special Degree Students in Political Science who complete the degree with highest GPA.

Professor Tressie Leitan Gold Medal

Dr. Chanaka Amarathunge Memorial Gold Medal

## 6. Student Support

The Department offers the following mentoring and advisory mechanisms for students:

- Student consultation hours by all staff members.
- Several members of the Department have been working as the Faculty student Counselor/temporary student counselors.
- An annual field trip for final year Political Science students to support their field research.

- Collaboration with the Student Union of the Faculty.
- Informal mentoring.

**7. Library**

Undergraduate and Postgraduate students as well as staff members of the Department have access to a library common to the Departments of History, International Relations and Political Science in the Faculty.

**8. For Further Information: <http://arts.cmb.ac.lk/politic/>**

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## DEPARTMENT OF SINHALA

The history of teaching Sinhala in higher education in Sri Lanka is closely linked with the University of Colombo. Formal university education in Pali, Sanskrit and Sinhala began with the establishment of a University College in 1921. In the University College, the oriental languages were all confined in one department of study. It was only in 1944 that a separate Department of Sinhala was established under the University of Ceylon in Colombo. At present, Sinhala is one of the popular subjects among the undergraduates, and the Department offers wide range of course units for General and Special degree programmes in the field of Sinhala language, literature, arts and culture. The Department offers one year taught MA, MPhil, and PhD. The department also conducts a Diploma in Sinhala course and a programme on Sinhala Language & Culture for visiting foreign students. The Department of Sinhala has a well-qualified staff, with four Professors, four Senior Lecturers, four Lecturers and eight Temporary Assistant Lecturers with specialization in their respective fields of study.

### 1. Academic Staff:

**Latha Gurusinghe** – Head of the Department. [MPhil (Colombo) BA (Colombo)]. Research interests: Modern Sinhala literature, Feminist literature

**Prof. Ananda Tissa Kumara** [PhD (Colombo)]. Research interests: Classical Sinhala Literature, Historical Grammar, Sinhala Folklore

**Prof. Sarath Wijessoriya** [MPhil (Colombo)]. Research interests: Modern Sinhala Literature, Sinhala Drama, Creative Writing

**Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa-** [PhD (Cambridge) MPhil (Peradeniya MA (Lancaster) BA (Colombo)] – Research interests: Modern Sinhala Usage and Grammar, Sociolinguistics, Language and Communication, Academic Writing

**Prof. Agalakada Sirisumana** [MPhil (Colombo)]. Research interests: Classical Sinhala Literature, Sinhala culture

**Premasiri Nagasinghe** – [MPhil (Colombo) MA (Kelaniya) PG Dip Counseling (Colombo)BA (Colombo)]. Research interests: Sinhala culture, Classical Sinhala literature, Art & Architecture

**Kumudu Karunaratne** – [MPhil (Colombo) MA (Kelaniya) BA (Colombo)]. Research interests: Modern Sinhala Literature

**Krishantha Fedricks**– [MA in Linguistics (California) MA (Kelaniya) – Modern Linguistic Theory, Semiotics BA (Colombo)]. Research interests: Sinhala Language and Linguistics, Modern Linguistic Theory, Semiotics.

**Jayanthi Bandara** – [MA (Colombo) PG Dip in Archeology (Kelaniya) BA (Colombo) Dip in Journalism (Colombo)] Research interests: Arts & Culture, Archeology

**Ranjith Senanayake** – [MPhil (Peradeniya) BA (Ruhuna)]. Research interests: Classical Sinhala Literature/Sinhala Drama; Modern Sinhala Fiction

**Kalyani Wijesundara** [MA (Kelaniya) BA (Colombo)]. Research interests: Research interests: Sinhala Classical Literature, Inscriptions of Ceylon, Art & Architecture

**Deepachandi Abeysinghe** - [MPhil (Colombo) MA (Kelaniya) BA (Kelaniya)]. Research interests: Literary Criticism, Indian English Literature

### 2. Support Staff:

- Computer Applications Assistant - **K. Chaturika Jayathilake**
- Labourer -**T. K Mapalagama**



### 3. Coordinators

**Table 38: Coordinators**

Name	Coordinator
Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa	MA in Sinhala
Senior Lecturer P Nagasinghe	Diploma in Sinhala
Lecturer Ranjith Senanayake	Examinations

### 4. Courses offered by the Department

**Table 39: First Year Undergraduate Courses**

Year	Semester	Course code	Course unit title	No. of Credits	Compulsory/ Optional	Name of Lecturer
1	I	SLG 1101	Introduction to Language	03	Compulsory	Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa
		FND 1104	Issues in Arts and Culture	03	Optional	Prof. Sarath Wijesooriya
		FND 1118	Sinhala Language Efficiency	03	Optional	Jayanthi Bandara
	II	SLG 1202	Introduction to Literature	03	Optional	Prof. Sarath Wijesooriya
		FND 1212	Sinhala Literary Tradition and Communication	03	Optional	Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa

**Table 40: Undergraduate Courses, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year- Sinhala Studies**

Year	Semester	Course code	Course unit title	No. of Credits	Compulsory/ Optional	Name of Lecturer
2	I	SLG 2117	Modern Sinhala Fiction	03	Optional	Latha Gurusinghe
		SLG 2118	Translated Literature in Sinhala	03	Optional	Latha Gurusinghe
		SLG 2119	Creative Writing	03	Optional	Prof. Sarath Wijesooriya
		SLG 2136	Introduction to contemporary Literary Criticism	03	Optional	Krishantha Fedricks
		SLG 2126	Modern Sinhala Poetry	03	Optional	Kumudu Karunaratne
	II	SLG 2216	Modern Sinhala Usage	03	Compulsory	Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa
		ELT 2220	Sri Lankan Culture and Buddhist Environment	03	Optional	Prof. Rev. Agalakada Sirisumana
		SLG 2219	Creative Writing	03	Optional	Prof. Sarath Wijesooriya
		SLG 2237	Introduction to Sri Lankan Feminist Literature	03	Optional	Latha Gurusinghe
3	I	SLG 3141	Classical Sinhala Prose Literature	03	Compulsory	Prof. Rev. Agalakada Sirisumana
		SLG 3143	Sinhala Drama	03	Optional	Ranjith Senanayake

		SLG 3144	Introduction to Sinhala Culture	03	Optional	Premasiri Nagasinghe
		SLG 3167	Classical Sinhala Verse Literature	03	Optional	Kalyani Wijesundara
	II	SLG 3242	Language, Society and Power	03	Compulsory	Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa
		SLG 3245	Art and Architecture of Ancient Sri Lanka	03	Optional	Jayanthi Bandara
		SLG 3268	Cultural and Heritage Management in Sri Lanka	03	Optional	Jayanthi Bandara

**Table 41: Undergraduate Courses, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Year - Special Degree in Sinhala**

Year	Semester	Course code	Course unit title	No. of Credits	Core/ Optional	Name of Lecturer
2	I	SLG 2126	Modern Sinhala Poetry	03	Optional	Kumudu Karunaratne
		SLG 2127	Modern Sinhala Novel & Short Story	03	Optional	Kumudu Karunaratne
		SLG 2128	Medieval Sinhala Prose Phase I	03	Compulsory	Prof. Rev. Agalakada Sirisumana
		SLG 2130	Introduction to Linguistics	03	Optional	Krishantha Fedricks
		SLG 2134	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	03	Optional	Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa
	II	SLG 2229	Medieval Sinhala Prose – Phase II	03	Compulsory	Prof. Rev. Agalakada Sirisumana
		SLG 2231	Descriptive Analysis of Sinhala Usage	03	Compulsory	Krishantha Fedricks
		SLG 2235	Sinhala Literature – Matara Period	03	Optional	Prof. Rev. Agalakada Sirisumana
3	I	SLG 3156	Classical Sinhala Poetry – Phase I	03	Compulsory	Kalyani Wijesundara
		SLG 3158	Sinhala Drama	03	Optional	Ranjith Senanayake
		SLG 3159	Language and Communication	03	Optional	Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa
		SLG 3160	Traditional Sinhala Grammatical Studies	03	Compulsory	Prof. Ananda Tissa Kumara
	II	SLG 3257	Classical Sinhala Poetry – Phase II	03	Compulsory	Kalyani Wijesundara
		SLG 3261	Modern Linguistic Theories	03	Optional	Krishantha Fedricks
		SLG 3266	Sociology of Literature	03	Optional	Premasiri Nagasinghe
		SLG 3277	Sinhalese Folklore	03	Optional	Prof. Ananda Tissa Kumara
4	I	SLG 4172	Sinhala Epigraphy and Inscriptions/ Paleography	03	Optional	Prof. Rev. Agalakada Sirisumana
		SLG 4173	Study of World Literature	03	Optional	Latha Gurusinghe
		SLG 4175	Traditional Arts and Crafts of Sri Lanka	03	Optional	Jayanthi Bandara

		SLG 4184	Sinhala Language Studies (Historical)-I	03	Compulsory	Prof. Ananda Tissa Kumara
		SLG 4187	Principles of Aesthetics and Literary Criticism	03	Compulsory	Prof. Ananda Tissa Kumara Deepachandi Abeysinghe
		SLG 4197	Principles of Academic Writing	03	Compulsory	Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa
	II	SLG 4271	Literature of the Anuradhapura Period	03	Compulsory	Prof. Ananda Tissa Kumara
		SLG 4274	Sinhala Society and Culture	03	Optional	Premasiri Nagasinghe
		SLG 4285	Sinhala Language Studies (Historical)- II	03	Compulsory	Prof. Ananda Tissa Kumara
		SLG 4298	Dissertation	03	Compulsory	

### **MA, Diploma and Certificate Courses**

- MA in Sinhala (one year)
- Diploma in Sinhala (one year)
- Programme on Sinhala language and Culture for Visiting Chinese Scholars
- Certificate in Sinhala Language for Foreigners (Six month programme)

### **5. Prizes:**

The following prizes are awarded at the General Convocation in recognition of academic excellence and best performance at the annual examinations.

- M.B. Ariyapala Memorial Prize for Classical Sinhala Literature
- M.B.Ariyapala Memorial Prize for the Best Dissertation in Classical Sinhala Literature
- Prof.G.D. Wijayawardene Award for Classical Sinhala Literature
- Don David Mohotti Prize for the Best Dissertation in Sinhala
- Don David Mohotti Prize for the Best Performance in Sinhala
- Prof. Kusuma Karunaratne Prize for Modern Sinhala Literature
- Martin Wickramasinghe Memorial Prize for the Best Dissertation in Modern Sinhala Literature

### **6. Libraries and Resource Centers**

The Department Library contains around 3000 volumes related to Sinhala language, literature and culture. The library is primarily a reference collection for staff and students, and it contains a great deal of valuable books and BA and MA dissertations relevant to Sinhala studies.

### **7. Computer Facilities**

There is a computer terminal situated in the Library which provides access to Internet and other IT facilities for students who are following the Sinhala Special Degree course.

### **8. Student Societies**

Sinhala Sangamaya (Sinhala Society) is a registered student society of the University. It organizes various literary and cultural event related to the Sinhala language, literature.

### **9. Links with Foreign Universities**

The Department of Sinhala has signed MOUs with following foreign Universities

Wako University, Japan

Beijing Foreign Studies University, China

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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The University of Colombo initiated the teaching of sociology by introducing a three year degree program in Sociology with the establishment of its Department of Sociology and Social Welfare under the faculty of Social Sciences in 1969. Tamil medium instruction began in 1970. Initially the students were given the opportunity to follow a three-year B.A. degree program majoring in Sociology, with an additional year leading to a B.Phil Degree which was equivalent to a four year undergraduate special degree program. Currently the department offers Sociology as a subject for undergraduates at two different levels; a four year special degree in Sociology and Sociology as a subject for a three year general degree. In addition to the latter, the Department offers an Applied Sociology Study Stream for the general degree programme since 2015. This study stream is intended to provide undergraduates with a broad understanding of theoretical/conceptual aspects of Sociology, Psychology and related disciplines as well as an adequate knowledge of diverse practical applications of sociological knowledge. The course units included in the study programme are brought together with a view to preparing the undergraduates enrolled in the programme to face the challenges of the world of work. The department has also been introduced Urban and Community studies study stream for three year degree programme since 2016.

At present the department has a well-qualified staff specializing in different areas in Sociology and related disciplines such as Anthropology, Psychology and Social Work. Approximately, 1000 students are enrolled in both undergraduate and graduate programs in Sociology. The department offers a Social Work Study Stream for special degree students and an Applied Sociology Study Stream for general degree students. All General Degree courses are offered in all three languages, however Tamil medium is offered depending on the demand and availability of staff. At present the department is planning to offer special degree course units in English medium from 2017 onwards. All postgraduate courses in the department are currently conducted in English and planning is underway to introduce a one year Master's Degree Program and certificate courses in the Sinhala medium considering the growing student requests for such programs.

### 1. Academic Staff

**Dr. Chandani Liyanage** – (Head of the Department). PhD (Delhi) MA, BA (Colombo),

**Research Interests:** Sociology of Health, Illness and Medicine, Social Policy and Development, Contemporary Social Issues, Community Development, Disability Studies

**Prof. Premakumara de Silva** – PhD & MSc (Edinburgh), MA, BA (Colombo),

**Research Interests:** Religion and Ritual, Nationalism, Youth Culture, Local Democracy, Violence and Globalization

**Prof. Gameela Samarasinghe** – PhD (Brest, France), MA, BA (Sorbonne),

**Research Interests:** Violence and Conflict-related Psychological Distress and Wellbeing, Cultural Relevance of Psychosocial Interventions, Migration, Domestic Violence

**Dr. Subhangi MK Herath** – PhD (Waterloo, Canada), MA, BA (Colombo),

**Research Interests:** Sociological Theory, Gender Relations, Environmental Sociology, Social Issues including, Suicide, Crime and Deviance, Poverty, Social Inequality

**Dr. N. Chandrasiri Niriella** – (IDC – Co-ordinator) PhD (JNU), M. Phil (TISS), MA, BA (Colombo)

**Research Interests:** Sociology of Urban Housing, Urban Policies, Cities and Ethnicity, Urban Neighborhood Studies, Urban Politics, Urban Low Income Communities, Sociology of Work Formal Organizations, Research Methods in Social Sciences.

**Dr. Nishara Fernando** – (Director – SPARC) PhD (Bonn), MPhil (Colombo), PG. Dip. In Sociology (La Trobe Australia), BA (Colombo)

**Research Interests:** Applied Sociological Research Methods, Poverty and Livelihoods Security, Urban and Rural level Relocation, Natural Disasters and Reconstruction, Indicators and Social Vulnerability Assessment

**Dr. Dilrukshi Abeysinghe** – PhD (Ljubljana, Slovenia), MPhil, BA (Colombo)

**Research Interests:** Sociology of Health and Medicine, Mental Health, Social Work, Cultural Competence in Social Work Practice

**Dr. FF Haniffa** – PhD, MA, BA, (Columbia)

**Research Interests:** Gender, Ethnicity, Media

**Dr. Iresha Lakshman** – PhD (Monash), BA (Colombo)

**Research Interests:** Education, Gender, Urban studies, Migration

**Dr. Kumudu Kusum Kumara** – PhD (York, Toronto)

**Research interests:** Social Theory, Politics, Citizenship

**Dr. MTM Mahees** - (Senior Student Counsellor) PhD (Peradeniya), MA (Colombo), BA (Peradeniya)

**Research Interests:** Environmental Sociology, Environmentalism, Solid Waste Crisis, Water Pollution, Water Politics, Integrated Water Resource Management & Political Ecology

**W Jagath S de Silva** - MA, BA (Colombo),

**Research Interests:** War and low affected children, family related problems of Middle East migrant workers, sociology of family, violence against women and children, political environment in Sri Lanka & policy-making for child protection

**A Robinson** – MPhil (JNU), MA (Delhi), BA (Jaffna)

**Research Interests:** Youth, Identity Politics and Nationalism and Diaspora

**Jagath Bandara Pathirage** – M.Sc(Edinburgh), BA (Colombo)

**Research Interests:** Anthropology of Religion; Anthropology of Body and Landscape; Migration/ Immigration and Transnational Studies; Anthropology of Home; Sexuality and Ethnographic films, Photography and politics of culture

**Chamathka Devasirie** - MA (Waterloo), BA (Colombo),

**Research Interests:** Social Theory, Interpretive Sociology, Education and Language, Travel and Leisure

**Avanka Fernando** - M.Phil (Cambridge), BA (Colombo),

**Research Interests:** Urban Sociology, Culture and Media, Social Work

**Tharindi Udalagama** - BA (Colombo)

**Research Interests:** Bio – ethics, Suicide and Self harm, Village Studies

**Unnathi Samaraweera** - MA. (South Asian University), BA (Colombo),

**Research Interests:** Sexuality Studies, Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies, Minority Issues, Village Studies, Disability Studies

## **2. Support Staff**

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|------|-------------------|---|--------------------------|
| I.   | KA Nawarathne     | – | Senior Staff Assistant   |
| II.  | Renuka Weerakkody | – | Staff Assistant (Typist) |
| III. | NGAKTS Nissanka   | – | Library Assistant        |
| IV.  | TGAL Nishantha    | – | Labourer                 |

## **3. Coordinators**

Postgraduate Programme Coordinator  
Undergraduate Programme Coordinator  
Independent Study Coordinator

Dr. MTM Mahees  
Ms. HUS Samaraweera  
Dr. DN Abeysinghe

#### 4. Courses offered by the Department of Sociology for 2016/2017 Academic Year

<b>First Year in Sociology</b>			
<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>Name of the Course Unit</b>	<b>Name of Lecturer(s)</b>	<b>Medium of Instruction</b>
<b>SOC 1101</b>	Fundamentals of Sociology	Prof P de Silva / Dr IM Lakshman Prof P de Silva / Dr IM Lakshman Dr MTM Mahees	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 1202</b>	Principles of Psychology	Prof G Samarasinghe Prof G Samarasinghe A Robinson	SM EM TM
<b>FND 1201</b>	Culture, Identity & Politics	Dr Kumudu Kusum Kumara / C Devasirie Dr Kumudu Kusum Kumara / C Devasirie	SM EM
<b>General Degree Programme (Study Stream in Applied Sociological Studies) – Year 2</b>			
<b>SOC 2129</b>	Concepts and Approaches in Social Psychology	Prof G Samarasinghe Prof G Samarasinghe To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 2130</b>	*Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology	Dr Subhangi MK Herath C Devasirie Dr MTM Mahees	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 2133</b>	Urban Sociology: Theory and Practice	Dr NC Niriella Dr NC Niriella To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 2135</b>	Sociological Perspectives on Media	Dr FF Haniffa / HUS Samaraweera Dr FF Haniffa / HUS Samaraweera To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 2219</b>	Research Methodology	Dr PRN Fernando/Dr NC Niriella Dr PRN Fernando/Dr NC Niriella A Robinson	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 2220</b>	Sociology of Gender	Dr Subhangi MK Herath Dr Subhangi MK Herath KRF Azafah	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 2228</b>	Understanding Sri Lankan Society and Cultural Diversity	Prof P de Silva/ Dr Kumudu Kusum Kumara Prof P de Silva/ Dr Kumudu Kusum Kumara	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 2231</b>	Social Policy & Social Planning	Dr JHC Liyanage C Devasirie To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 2237</b>	Introduction to Social Work and Voluntarism	Dr DN Abeysinghe Dr DN Abeysinghe To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>General Degree Programme (Study Stream in Urban and Community Studies) - Year 2</b>			
<b>SOC 2121</b>	Social Institutions	Dr IM Lakshman Dr IM Lakshman To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM

<b>SOC 2129</b>	Concepts and Approaches in Social Psychology	Prof G Samarasinghe Prof G Samarasinghe To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 2133</b>	Urban Sociology : Theory & Practice	Dr NC Niriella Dr NC Niriella To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 2136</b>	Urban Social Issues and the Informal Sector	Prof S T Hettige / AM Fernando Prof S T Hettige / AM Fernando To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 2217</b>	Introduction to Urban and Community Studies	Dr NC Niriella Dr NC Niriella To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 2218</b>	Introduction to Urban Education	Dr IM Lakshman Dr IM Lakshman To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 2219</b>	*Research Methodology	Dr PRN Fernando / Dr NC Niriella Dr PRN Fernando / Dr NC Niriella A Robinson	SM EM TM
<b>GYG 2230</b>	Third World Urbanization	Conducted by the Department of Geography	SM EM TM
<b>PSC 2238</b>	Urban and Rural Politics in Sri Lanka	Conducted by the Department of Political Science & Public Policy	SM EM TM
<b>Special Degree Programme in Sociology – Year 2</b>			
<b>SOC 2116</b>	*Classical Sociological Theory	Dr Subhangi MK Herath Dr Subhangi MK Herath	SM EM
<b>SOC 2121</b>	Social Institutions	Dr IM Lakshman Dr IM Lakshman	SM EM
<b>SOC 2124</b>	Social Inequality	HUS Samaraweea HUS Samaraweea	SM EM
<b>SOC2126</b>	South Asian Ethnography	Dr FF Haniffa Dr FF Haniffa	SM EM
<b>SOC 2129</b>	Concepts and Approaches in Social Psychology	Prof G Samarasinghe Prof G Samarasinghe	SM EM
<b>SOC 2133</b>	Urban Sociology: Theory and Practice	Dr NC Niriella Dr NC Niriella	SM EM
<b>SOC 2138</b>	**Introduction to Social Work	Dr DN Abeysinghe Dr DN Abeysinghe	SM EM
<b>SOC 2219</b>	*Research Methodology	Dr PRN Fernando / Dr NC Niriella Dr PRN Fernando / Dr NC Niriella	SM EM
<b>SOC 2220</b>	Sociology of Gender	Dr Subhangi MK Herath Dr Subhangi MK Herath	SM EM
<b>SOC 2223</b>	*Social Statistics	Dr PRN Fernando Dr PRN Fernando	SM EM



<b>SOC 2228</b>	Understanding Sri Lankan Society and Cultural	Prof P de Silva / Dr Kumudu Kusum Kumara	SM EM
<b>SOC 2232</b>	Environmental Sociology	Dr MTM Mahees Dr MTM Mahees	SM EM
<b>SOC 2234</b>	Minorities and Society	HUS Samaraweera HUS Samaraweera	SM EM
<b>**SOC 2269</b>	<b>**Social Work with Groups at Risk of Social Exclusion and Poverty</b>	Dr JHC Liyanage / AM Fernando Dr JHC Liyanage / AM Fernando	SM EM
<b>General Degree Programme Study Stream in Applied Sociological Studies – Year 3</b>			
<b>SOC 3144/ PSC 3147</b>	Political Sociology	Dr PRN Fernando Dr PRN Fernando KRF Azafah	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 3147</b>	*Applied Social Research	Dr PRN Fernando Dr PRN Fernando KRF Azafah	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 3157</b>	Sociology of Environment and Disaster Management	Dr MTM Mahees Dr MTM Mahees To be allocated if there are students register for the course	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 3159</b>	Basic Methods in Counselling	Prof G Samarasinghe Prof G Samarasinghe To be allocated if there are students register for the course	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 3160</b>	Gender and Development	Dr FF Haniffa Dr FF Haniffa To be allocated if there are students register for the course	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 3243</b>	Sociology of Religion	Prof P de Silva/ AM Fernando Prof P de Silva/ AM Fernando A Robinson	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 3246</b>	*Contemporary Social Issues	Dr JHC Liyanage/ WJSS de Silva Dr JHC Liyanage/ WJSS de Silva To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 3248</b>	Sociology of Industry & Formal Organizations	Dr NC Niriella Dr NC Niriella To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 3249</b>	Sociology of Health and Well-being	Dr JHC Liyanage / C Devasirie Dr JHC Liyanage / C Devasirie To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 3267</b>	Education & Society	Dr IM Lakshman Dr IM Lakshman To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>SOC 3270</b>	Urban Development & Relocation	Dr PRN Fernando Dr PRN Fernando To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM

<b>ENH 3254</b>	Youth, Identity and Globalization	WJSS de Silva WJSS de Silva To be allocated if there are students	SM EM TM
<b>Special Degree Programme in Sociology – Year 3</b>			
<b>SOC 3142</b>	Social Policy & Social Development	C Devasirie	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3144/ PSC 3147</b>	Political Sociology	Dr PRN Fernando	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3147</b>	*Applied Social Research	Dr PRN Fernando	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3153</b>	***Independent Study I (Literature Review)	Dr DN Abeysinghe (Co-ordinator)	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3160</b>	Gender and Development	Dr FF Haniffa	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3168</b>	Theories and Methods in Social Work	Dr Subhangi MK Herath / Dr DN Abeysinghe	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3173</b>	*Neo Classical Sociological Theory	Dr Kumudu Kusum Kumara / C. Devasirie	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3241</b>	*Qualitative Analysis	Dr DN Abeysinghe	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3243</b>	Sociology of Religion	Prof P de Silva/ AM Fernando	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3246</b>	*Contemporary Social Issues	Dr JHC Liyanage / WJS de Silva	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3248</b>	Sociology of Industry & Formal Organizations	Dr NC Niriella	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3253</b>	***Independent Study I (Research Design)	Dr DN Abeysinghe (Coordinator)	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3255</b>	Introduction to Psychological Disorders	Prof G Samarasinghe	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3262</b>	**Community Mental Health	Dr DN Abeysinghe	SM/EM
<b>SOC 3267</b>	Education & Society	Dr IM Lakshman	SM/EM
<b>Special Degree Programme in Sociology – Year 4</b>			
<b>SOC 4174</b>	Contemporary Rural Society	Dr SR Jayathilaka / WJSS de Silva	SM/EM
<b>SOC 4175</b>	Deviance, Crime and Social Justice	Dr Subhangi MK Herath	SM/EM
<b>SOC 4180</b>	Sociology of the City	Dr NC Niriella	SM/EM
<b>SOC 4181</b>	Colonial and Post-Colonial Society	Prof P de Silva	SM/EM
<b>SOC 4183</b>	Violence & Conflict Related Psychological Issues	Prof G Samarasinghe	SM/EM
<b>SOC 4186</b>	Contemporary Social Theory	Dr MTM Mahees	SM/EM
<b>SOC 4187</b>	**Community Social Work	AM Fernando / HUS Samaraweera	SM/EM

<b>SOC 4197</b>	***Independent Study II (Data Analysis)	Dr DN Abeysinghe	SM/EM
<b>SOC 4239</b>	**Collaborative Social Work	HUS Samaraweera	SM/EM
<b>SOC 4272</b>	Sociology of Development	Dr IM Lakshman	SM/EM
<b>SOC 4278</b>	Sociology of Medicine	Dr JHC Liyanage	SM/EM
<b>SOC 4282</b>	Sociology of Mass Media	Dr FF Haniffa / HUS Samaraweera	SM/EM
<b>SOC 4284</b>	Sociology of Knowledge	Dr Subhangi MK Herath	SM/EM
<b>SOC 4285</b>	Sociology of the Arts	Dr Kumudu Kusum Kumara / C Devapriya	SM/EM
<b>SOC 4297</b>	***Independent Study II (Dissertation Writing)	Dr DN Abeysinghe (Coordinator)	SM/EM

\* **Compulsory**

\*\* **Allocate four hours together in the time table**

\*\*\* **Allocate three hours together in the time table**

5. **Prizes**

N. De S. Silva Memorial Prize for the best Sociology student for the year

Dr. Ramanie Jayathilaka Award for the best student in Development Sociology

6. **Study Streams**

- Sociology Special degree programme
- Social Work study stream
- Applied Sociological study stream
- Urban and Community studies study stream

7. **Student support**

- Training in Sociological Research Methodology
- Field training program
- Extensive use of audio visual during courses – films, documentaries, power point presentations etc.
- Guest lecture series
- Soft skill development programs

8. **Library and Computer Labs**

Students have access to the department library which comprise of a considerable number of books in various fields in Sociology. At the moment department cannot provide computer facilities to the students due to lack of computers. However, students can use the faculty computer rooms.

9. **Student Societies**

The Sociology Students Association (SSA) represents the interests of the sociology special degree student cohort.

The Sociology Alumni Association helps maintain contacts and build networks among the students subsequent to their graduation from the department

10. **Centers Affiliated to the Department**

- The Center for Excellence in Disability Research, Education and Practice (CEDREP) operates under the Department of Sociology and undertakes focused research and facilitates initiatives on the disabled communities.

- The Multi-cultural Center operates under the Department of Sociology and focuses on communal diversity as well as on cultural teaching and learning.

### 13. **International links and student exchange programmes**

The Department of Sociology has established collaborations with many international and national universities. These include: Faculty of Social Work of the Ljubljana University of Slovenia; the Durham University, UK; the Deakin University, Australia and the Northern Kentucky University (NKU), USA. In addition to this, the department collaborates with many national ministries, departments and institutions to (a) provide field training for undergraduates (most recently with the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka and the “Sarvodaya” institution) as well as to (b) provide practical placements for students undertaking a field-based course component particularly within the social work study stream (most recently with the Ministry of Social Empowerment and Welfare, the Alcohol and Drug Information Center, and various healthcare providers as well as institutions for patients with mental disorders).

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## COMPUTER TEACHING UNIT

The Computer Teaching Unit (CTU) of the Faculty of Arts conducts IT-related course units for the undergraduate students of the Faculty.

The CTU Lab can be used by all the students in the Faculty of Arts for self-learning, preparation of assignments and presentations etc. free of charge. The Unit has 50 computers with internet facilities. It functions from Monday to Friday, between 8.00 am to 4.00 pm. Its teaching and support activities are conducted with the assistance of 1 Instructor and 4 Temporary Instructors.

### New Admissions Test

All new entrants are expected to sit for an admission test. Students who pass the above exam are exempted from the IT related foundation courses FND1120 and FND1221 in their first year. Other students should complete either FND1120 in the first semester or FND 1221 in the second semester. Those who are exempted from the admission test can enroll to the ICT for Development study stream from the second year.

Students, who do not pass in the admissions test, still can enroll to the study stream under following conditions.

- Student should complete both FND1120 and FND1221 in the first year as credit subjects.
- Student cannot take FND1120 and FND1221 to fulfill the requirement of FND course units.

**Coordinator** - Prof. Lasantha Manawadu - BA (Colombo), MSc (A.I.T.), PhD (Colombo)

### Teaching Staff

- T.S. Rathanayake - BSc Hons. (University of Wolverhampton), MSc (SLIIT)
- K.K.E. Perera – BA(Colombo), MA(Colombo - Reading)
- J.S.M Showmiya – BIIT (Uwa Wellassa)

### Courses offered by the Computer Teaching Unit

#### *First Year Undergraduate Courses – Academic Year – (2015/2016)*

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Name of Course	No. of credits	Core\ Optional	Name of Lecturers
1	1	FND1120	EM/SM/TM	Fundamentals of Computing	-	Optional	T.S. Rathanayake K.K.E. Perera J.S.M Showmiya
		ICT1101	EM/SM/TM	Fundamentals of Computing	3	Core	
	2	FND1221	EM/SM/TM	Introduction to Computer Applications	-	Optional	
		ICT1202	EM/SM/TM	Introduction to Computer Applications	3	Core	

#### *Undergraduate Courses – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year – Study Stream in ICT for Development*

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Medium	Name of Course	No. of credits	Core\ Optional	Name of Lecturers
2	1	ICT 2111	EM/SM/TM	Advance Computer Applications	3	Core	T.S. Rathanayake K.K.E. Perera J.S.M Showmiya
		ICT2112	EM/SM/TM	Presentation Skills and Video Editing	3	Optional	
		ICT2113	EM/SM/TM	E-Commerce	3	Optional	

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	2	ICT2214	EM/SM/TM	Web and Graphic Designing	3	Optional	
		ICT2215	EM/SM/TM	ICT4D	3	Core	
		ICT2216	EM/SM/TM	Database Management	3	Optional	
3	1	ICT3141	EM/SM/TM	Introduction to Human Computer Interface	3	Core	T.S. Rathnayake K.K.E. Perera J.S.M Showmiya
		ICT3142	EM/SM/TM	Introduction to statistical packages	3	Optional	
		ICT3143	EM/SM/TM	Data Communication and Computer Networks	3	Optional	
	2	ICT3144	EM/SM/TM	Project Management	3	Core	
		ICT3145	EM/SM/TM	Programming Fundamentals	3	Optional	
		ICT3146	EM/SM/TM	Multimedia Concepts and Theory	3	Optional	

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING UNIT

The English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) offers English language proficiency courses to the students of all the faculties of the University of Colombo. However, its largest programme is in the Faculty of Arts, where it offers a variety of courses to approximately 2500 students per year. An intensive course for new entrants, and proficiency and certificate courses in English along with two foundation courses are offered in the Faculty of Arts. The ELTU also extends its services to the wider community through a Certificate Course in Business English and a Diploma in Business English. The ELTU also offers the study stream, *Studies in English as a Second Language*, which is a three year degree programme. The ELTU has a staff strength of 04 Senior lecturers, 07 lecturers, 11 Probationary lecturers, 02 temporary lecturers, 01 senior instructor and 03 instructors.

### New Admissions Test

All new entrants are expected to sit the above exam, after which they are placed at different levels – Levels 1, 2, 3, & 4 of the Proficiency Course in English. Students who excel in the above exam are exempted from following the Proficiency Course in English in their first year.

### VERY IMPORTANT

The Proficiency Course in English consists of three levels – Levels 1, 2 & 3. To complete the Course, students must get through all three levels.

#### Certificate Course in English / Level 4

- In addition to those students who are placed at Level 4 in their first year, students also can follow this

#### First Year

Students **MUST** pass **whichever level** they are placed at in their first year by completing both **FNDE 1108 & FNDE 1209** course units belonging to that level.

#### Second, Third & Fourth Years

Students who are placed at **Level 1** in their first year **MUST** pass **Level 2** also in order to obtain the degree.

certificate course in their second/ third/ fourth year after successfully completing Level 3. To register for this course, students should have gained a minimum of 55% (B-) at **Level 3** of the Proficiency Course in English.

### List of Academic Staff

**S.Y. Dias (Coordinator/ELTU)** (M.Phil in Linguistics, Kelaniya; MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; BA, Open University of Sri Lanka) Research interests: Neuro-linguistic programming in language teaching, teaching visually handicapped learners and slow learners

**P.C.S. Maitipe** (Reading for MA in Counselling and Psychosocial Work, Colombo; Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychosocial Work, Colombo; Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language, Colombo; BA, Colombo)

Research interests: Using visual and audio aids in English language teaching material, Psychosocial and Counselling needs of ESL students/undergraduates

**M.G.N.S. Mahagamasekera** (M.Phil in Linguistics, Kelaniya; MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; Post

Graduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language, Colombo; Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Open University of Sri Lanka; BA, Kelaniya) Research interests: Material development, error analysis

**E.R.S. Ratnasingham** (Reading for M.Phil in Linguistics, Kelaniya; MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; Post Graduate Diploma in ELT, Jaffna; BSc. Jaffna) Research interests: Error Analysis, Strategies for teaching Academic vocabulary

**S.R. Ilangakoon** (MA in Teaching English as a Second Language, Open University of Sri Lanka; MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language, Colombo; BA, Kelaniya) Research interests: Patterns in academic English, testing, material design, vocabulary development, UTEL Benchmarks

**N.T.S. Abeyratne** (Reading for MPhil in Linguistics, Kelaniya; MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; MA in IR, Colombo; BA, Colombo)  
Research interests: Academic writing

**B. Jeyakrishnan** (MPhil in Linguistics, Kelaniya; MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; BA, Kelaniya)  
Research interests: Creative writing, material development

**K.E.A. Makulloluwa** (Reading for PhD, Brock University Canada; MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; MA in TESL, Open University of Sri Lanka; BA Hons, Colombo)  
Research interests: Code switching in the classroom

**R.A.S.S. Ranaweera** (BA, Kelaniya)  
Research interests: Creative Writing, World Literature

**S.N. Prananda** (Following MA in Teaching English as a Second Language, The Open University of Sri Lanka; MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; Post Graduate Diploma in TESOL, Colombo; BA, Kelaniya)  
Research interests: Computer-assisted language learning, teaching for academic purposes.

**W.N.M. Wickramasekera** (M.Phil in Linguistics, Kelaniya; MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; BA, Peradeniya) Research interests: Teaching English for Academic Purposes, English Morphology and vocabulary development

**B.L. Somananda** (Reading for Ph.D. in Linguistics, Kelaniya; MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations; BA, Hons. Peradeniya)  
Research interests: ESP course design, testing and evaluation, using realia in language teaching

**Dr. A.M.A.U. Attanayake Barborich** (Ph.D. Jawaharlal Nehru University, India; Fullbright Fellow, Pennsylvania State University, USA; MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; BA, Peradeniya; B. Ed., National Institute of Education)  
Research interests: Curriculum development, material production, teaching methodology and assessment, lesson material evaluation

**K.T.N. De A. W. Wijesinghe** (Reading for MA TESOL MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; BA in English Language & Literature (Hons.), Colombo) Research interests: Testing and evaluation, error analysis of academic writings and post- colonial literature

**Dr. S. Rajadurai** (Ph.D. Kakatiya University, Hyderabad, India; M.Phil. Madurai Kamaraj University, India; M.A. Madurai Kamaraj University, India; B.A. (SJP) Sri Lanka). Research interests: Communication skills in English related to tourism & hospitality management. English for Tourism, English for Pharmacy, English for Economics, lesson material preparation.

**R.M. Tillekaratne** (MPhil in Linguistics, Kelaniya; MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; BA, Peradeniya)  
Research interests: Speech-based stimulations in language teaching

**A.G.N.D. Gunaratne** (M.Phil in Linguistics, Kelaniya; MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; BA, Kelaniya)



Research interests: Developing vocabulary acquisition

**S.M.T. Wijayadharmadasa** (Ph.D. in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) at Monash University, Australia (Pending result); MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; MA in TESOL, La Trobe University, Australia; BA, Peradeniya) Research interests: Content and language integrated learning (CLIL) and computer assisted language learning (CALL)

**K.G.J. Ravindran** (M.Phil in English, Peradeniya; BA, Peradeniya)  
Research interests: Generative grammar and second language acquisition

**G.U.K. Wijekoon** (Reading for M.Phil University of Colombo; B.A English Hons., Peradeniya)  
Research interests: English language education in the Humanities and Social Sciences, language policy

**W.M.S.P.K. Wanasinghe** (Reading for M.Phil in Linguistics, MA in Linguistics Kelaniya; CTHE Colombo; SEDA, UK; BA Kelaniya)  
Research interests: Second language teaching and learning

**A.S.R. Peiris** (Reading for MA in Linguistics, Kelaniya; BA Hons., Jayawardanapura)  
Research interests: Critical discourse analysis, theoretical linguistics, second language acquisition

**K.H.D. Nagahawatte** (MA in Teaching English as a Second Language , The Open University of Sri Lanka; Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights, Colombo; BA Hons., Peradeniya)  
Research interests: Learner subjectivity, language and power, language policy, gender studies, human rights

**K.K.S.G. Sylva** (Reading for MA in TESOL- Open University of Sri Lanka; BA Hons., Colombo)  
Research interests: ESL teaching methods, language and philosophy, Sri Lankan English

**H.C. Keshala** (Reading for MA in English Studies, Department of English, University of Colombo; BA Hons., Colombo)  
Research interests: Second Language Acquisition, English Language Teaching, Sociolinguistics, Sri Lankan English Studies (Language and Literature), Language and Ideology

**N.R.B. Perera** (MA English, Washington State University; BA Hons., Peradeniya)  
Research interests: Language, power, identity, pedagogy, critical and cultural theory

## 2. Support Staff

The following staff members carry out the necessary administrative functions to support the smooth functioning of the unit:

Ms. R.H.R. Kaluthanthri

Ms. A. Niyoshi

Mr. T. Ajith

Mr. M.T.L. Fernando

## 3. Faculty coordinators and course coordinators

ELTU coordinator	Ms. S.Y. Dias
Faculty of Arts	Ms. W.N.M. Wickramasekare
Faculty of Arts - Study Stream	Ms. S.R. Ilangakoon
Faculty of Management and Finance	Ms. S.M.T. Wijayadharmadasa
Faculty of Law	Dr. S. Rajadurai
Faculty of Science	Ms. W.N.M. Wickramasekare
Faculty of Medicine	Ms. S.M.T. Wijayadharmadasa
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	Mr. W.M.S.P.K. Wanasinghe
Certificate in Business English	Ms. A.G.N.D. Gunarathne
Diploma in Business English	Ms. W.N.M. Wickramasekare

#### 4. Year Coordinators

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Ms. G.U.K. Wijekoon
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Ms. A.G.N.D. Gunaratne
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Ms. M.G.N.S. Mahagamasekera
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	Ms. K.H.D. Nagahawatte

#### 5. Academic Coordinators

Level 1	Dr. A.M.A.U. Attanayake Barborich
Level 2	Mr. W.M.S.P.K. Wanasinghe
Level 3	Ms. K.T.N. De A.W. Wijesinghe
Level 4	Ms. S. Iddamalgoda

#### 6. Foundation and Proficiency Courses Offered by the English Language Teaching Unit

##### First Year

Course Code	Name of Course	Teachers
FNDE 1108 FNDE 1209	Proficiency Course in English- Level 1	Dr. A.M.A.U. Attanayake Barborich Ms. V.L. Ratnayake Mr. G. de Chickera Ms. P.T. Perera Ms. P. C. I. de Zilva Ms. V. U. Athukorala Ms. M.S. De Silva Ms. D. P. K. Gamage Ms. E.S.K. Damunupola Ms. B.K.B. Aluwihare Mr. S.N.M.I.B. Thilakarathna Ms. K.H.D. Nagahawatte Ms. R.L. Kalpani Rajapaksha Ms. Z.D. Hussain Ms. N.R.B. Perera Ms. Sharaz Fazal Ms. J.R. Rantasingham Ms. R.A.S.S. Ranaweera Mr. P.C.S. Maitipe Ms. Y.I. Sinnen
FNDE 1108 FNDE 1209	Proficiency Course in English- Level 2	Ms. M.G.N.S. Mahagamasekare Mr. W.M.S.P.K. Wanasinghe Ms. S.R. Ilankoon Ms. A. Wickramasinghe Ms. S. Warnacula Ms. W.N.M. Wickramasekare Ms. Ruth Surenthiraraj Ms. R.L. Kalpani Rajapaksha
FNDE 1108 FNDE 1209	Proficiency Course in English- Level 3	Ms. G.U.K. Wijekoon Mr. A.S.R. Peiris Ms. K.T.N. de A. W. Wijesinghe
FNDE 1108 FNDE 1209	Proficiency Course in English- Level 4	Ms. N. Chamba

### Second Year

Course	Proficiency Level	Teachers
FNDE 1108	Level 1	Ms. P.C.I. de Silva Ms. B.K.B. Aluwihare
Proficiency Course in English	Level 2	Ms. P.T. Perera Dr. A.M.A.U. Attanayake Barborich Ms. V.L. Rathnayake Ms. W.N. M. Wickramasekera Ms. V. U. Athukorala Ms. N.R.B. Perera Ms. S.R. Ilangakoon Ms. S.Y. Dias Mr. S. Maitipe Ms. S. Fazal Ms. R.L. Kalpani Rajapaksha Ms. S. Warnacula Ms. A. Wickramasinghe Ms. J.N. Muhandiram Ms. A.G.N.D. Gunarathne Ms. N. Chamba
Proficiency Course in English	Level 3	Ms. D. P. K. Gamage Ms. R.A.S.S. Ranaweera Ms. K.H.D. Nagahawatte Ms. J.R. Ratnasingham Ms. B.K.B. Aluwihare Ms. K.T.N. De A. W. Wijesinghe
Proficiency Course in English	Level 4	Ms. T.M.S. de Silva

### Third Year

Course	Proficiency Level	Teachers
FNDE 1108	Level 1	Ms. B.S.M. Chandrasena Ms. K.H.D. Nagahawatte Ms. B.K.B. Aluwihare
Proficiency Course in English	Level 2	Ms. A.G.N.D. Gunarathne Mr. S.N.M.I.B. Thilakarathne Ms. M.G.N.S. Mahagamasekare
Proficiency Course in English	Level 3	Ms. K.T.N. De A. W. Wijesinghe Ms. Z.D. Hussain Ms. P.T. Perera Ms. P.C.I. de Silva Ms. R.A.S.S. Ranaweera Ms. E.S.K. Damunupola Ms. V.L. Rathnayake Ms. B.K.B. Aluwihare
Proficiency Course in English	Level 4	Ms. S.D.P. Iddamalgoda Ms. S. Warnacula Ms. N. Chamba

### Fourth Year

Course	Proficiency Level	Teachers
Proficiency Course in English	Level 2	Ms. W.N.M. Wickramasekare
Proficiency Course in English	Level 3	Ms. D.P. Kariyawasam
Proficiency Course in English	Level 4	Mr. A.S.R. Peiris

### Study Stream

#### *Studies in English as a Second Language*

#### Introduction

*Studies in English as a Second Language* takes a practical approach to both the study and teaching of the English language. The curriculum reflects the current theory and its application in the field of the English language. Its general objective is to offer up-to-date and effective instruction in developing competency in the English language and studying the acquisition of English as a second language. The curriculum offers courses for three years allowing students to follow “*Studies in English as a Second Language*” as the first, second or third subject in the Study Streams introduced in the Faculty of Arts.

#### Objectives

The following are the most important objectives of the courses offered under the stream of *Studies in English as a Second Language*:

- To provide a sound knowledge in the English language and the discipline of second language acquisition to undergraduates who aspire to be lecturers in TESL, English teachers, English medium teachers, etc.
- To provide the language competency needed by professionals like journalists, translators, personal secretaries, copy writers, technical writers, media personnel etc.

#### Entry Requirement

- Students need to have scored more than 60% at the New Admissions Test (Placement Test) conducted by the ELTU

Year	Semester	Unit code	Type	Title	Credits	Name of Lecturer
1	1	ESL 1101	Core	Introduction to the English Language	3	A. S. R. Peiris
	2	ESL 1202	Core	Effective Communication: Written and Spoken	3	B. L. Somananda C. K. Hediwatthege
2	1	ESL 2111	Core	Introduction to Academic Writing (except for those who have offered FND1105 at the Department of English, for whom this course is not open)	3	G.U.K. Wijekoon N. R. B. Perera
		ESL 2112	Core	The Structure of English Grammar	3	C.K.Hediwattege K.K.S.G.Sylva

		ESL 2113	Core	English Word Formation Patterns	3	A. S. R. Peiris
		ESL 2114 ENH 2102	Optional/ Enhancement	English through Computer-based Environments	3	S.D.P. Iddamalgoda
	2	ESL 2215	Core	English for Specific Purposes	3	B. L. Somananda
		ESL 2216	Optional	Language and the Human Brain	3	S. N. Prananda S. Y. Dias E.R.S. Ratnasingham
		ESL 2217	Optional	The Sound Patterns of the English Language	3	A. S. R. Peiris
3	1	ESL 3141	Core	Introduction to the Principles of Second Language Teaching: Educational Psychology and Methodology	3	Dr. A.M.A.U. Attanayake Barborich
		ESL 3142	Optional	Translation Methods for Professional Purposes	3	W.M.S.P.K. Wanasinghe
		ESL 3143	Core	Learning Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing	3	K. K. S. G. Sylva
	2	ESL 3244/ ENG3269	Core	Second Language Acquisition	3	Dr. D. Mendis (offered by the Department of English)
		ESL 3245	Core	Second Language Assessment	3	S. R. Ilangakoon
		ESL 3246	Optional	Content-based Language Instruction	3	S. M. T. Wijayadarmadasa
		ESL 3247 ENH 3201	Optional/ Enhancement	Learning Disabilities and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language Learner	3	S. Y. Dias

\* 3<sup>rd</sup> Year courses will be offered from the academic year 2016/2017 onwards.

## Student Support

The faculty, year, and level coordinators provide guidance to students to overcome any academic, administrative or personal problems they may encounter in following the intensive course and on-going proficiency courses in English. Students also have the option of discussing any academic issues they may face with their lecturers.

### 6. The Self Access Centre (SAC)

The aim of the Self Access Centre (SAC) of the ELTU is to develop the English language skills of undergraduates of all faculties through a variety of activities that promote autonomous learning. A staff member of the ELTU functions as the facilitator during its working hours.

#### 6.1 Services rendered by the SAC

1. During the Intensive Course in English, all the students are provided time in the SAC for online learning activities.  
During the academic year, the SAC is open for students for self-study.

#### 6.2 Facilities Available in the SAC

1. Computer Section

The computer-aided language learning stations with internet facilities provide the opportunity for the students to access links which consolidate classroom language learning.

2. Video Section

The SAC has a collection of over 100 English movies with study packs developed at different levels of proficiency.

3. Audio Section

The SAC also has an audio centre which provides a variety of listening tools. It has a collection of English songs, CDs with a series of recorded voice-cut collections and work cards at different levels of proficiency to accompany the recordings.

4. Reading Section

Students have access to self-study packs and a mini library in the reading section. It also has a collection of novels, short stories, grammar books, dictionaries, and encyclopaedia.

**7. Language Lab**

The Language Lab of the English Language Teaching Unit has thirty computers, providing students with the opportunity for autonomous learning. Carefully selected and prepared computer-based study material is available in the Lab to be used by the undergraduates at their convenience.

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## ARABIC AND ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION UNIT

The Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo devoted to attend as the academic body of Sri Lanka in providing quality education, training and research in applied Islamic studies as well as Sri Lankan Muslim History. In 1995, Arabic and Islamic Civilization disciplinary was established as a subject under the Dean office of the Faculty of Arts and it was upgraded as a unit in 2007. Currently, the Unit offers course units for B.A. General/Special and B.Ed degree students. In addition, it's preparing to offer a short course in Arabic language to contribute tourism and foreign employment sectors.

At this time the Unit of Islamic studies is known for its contribution to new roots of Islamic studies such as cultural study and social integrity as well as to established fields such as Islamic economic, social history of Sri Lankan community and other regions. Undergraduates are able to focus their attention in Sri Lankan Muslim history and Islamic Banking and Finance studies in a very unique and enriching environment, utilizing the many resources available from the resource center of the Unit, libraries, and international organizations.

### Academic staffs

1. **Dr. N. Gafoordeen:** Senior Lecturer in Arabic and Islamic Civilization, PhD (UKM- Malaysia), MPhil. (Peradeniya), M.A. (Peradeniya), B.A. (Peradeniya), Postgraduate Dip in Edu. (Open Uni.), Research interests: Islamic movements, Contemporary issues of Muslim world, Arabic Language Learning Strategies.
2. **M.M.M. Sabir:** Lecturer in Islamic Civilization, BA (Peradeniya), MA (Peradeniya), Reading for MPhil (Peradeniya). Research interests: Islamic Culture (Societal Problems, Muslim education)
3. **Coordinator of the Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit: Dr. N. Gafoordeen**

**Table 50: Coordinators- ICU unit**

	Coordinator
<b>Mr. M.M.M. Sabir</b>	<b>Short Course &amp; Examination</b>
<b>Dr. N. Gafoordeen</b>	<b>Course Units</b>

### Courses offered by Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit

Course units for Academic year 2016/2017 - Semester I - & II (Special and General)

**Table 51: First Year Undergraduate Courses**

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Unit Code	Supplementary Information	Name of Lecturer(s)
1	I	ICV 1106	Arabic language Level –I	Optional	Dr. N. Gafoordeen
		ICV 1107	Introduction to Islamic principle	Core course	Mr. M.M.M. Sabir
	II	ICV 1208	Social and Political formation under prophet Mohamed and the pious Caliphs	Core course	Mr. M.M.M. Sabir
		ICV 1203	Arabic language Level - II	Optional	Dr. N. Gafoordeen

**Table 52: Undergraduate Courses, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year  
Study stream – Applied Islamic Studies**

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Unit Code	Supplementary Information	Name of lecturer(s)
2	I	ICV 2116	Islamic social integrity -1	Optional	Mr. U.L. Ameer
		ICV 2117	Introduction to Islamic Economics	Optional	Mr. U.L. Ameer
		ICV 2123	History of Sri Lankan Muslims	Core course	Dr. N. Gafoordeen
		ICV 2124	Arabic language Level -III	Optional	Dr. N. Gafoordeen
	II	ICV 2218	Islamic History 650-1258AD	Core course	Mr. M.M.M.Sabir
		ICV 2219	Arabic language Level - IV	Optional	Dr. N. Gafoordeen
		ICV 2221	Islamic Social integrity -II	Optional	Dr. N. Gafoordeen
		ICV 2222	Human rights in Islam	Optional	Dr. N. Gafoordeen
3	I	ICV 3143	New trends in the Muslim world	Optional	Mr. M.M.M. Sabir
		ICV 3144	Arabic language Level V	Optional	Dr. N. Gafoordeen
		ICV 3146	Islamic Banking I	Core course	Mr. U.L.Ameer
		ELT 3155	Comparative study of Islamic theology with major theological thoughts in the world	Optional	Mr. M.M.M. Sabir
	II	ICV 3242	Islamic History 1258 – 1924D	Core course	Mr. M.M.M. Sabir
		ICV 3245	Islam and Cultural Movements	Optional	Dr. N. Gafoordeen
		ICV 3247	Islamic Banking II	Optional	Mr. U.L.Ameer
		ICV 3249	Arabic language - Major tips to translation	Optional	Mr. U.L.Ameer

### Library & Resource Center

The Arabic and Islamic Civilization unit has a resource center containing books, magazine, newspaper and other resources related to the subject areas taught by the unit.

### Student Society

Resource Centre Development Society

### Activities

The unit conducts a number of activities besides academic programmes, such as an annual field trip, cultural common programmes, seminars and public lectures.



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## JOURNALISM UNIT

The Journalism Unit provides students with the opportunity to study Communication and Media Studies. At present the Unit caters to over 600 undergraduate students. The Journalism Unit was established in February 1991 under the Dean of the Faculty of Arts. In May 1992, in collaboration with the Asia Foundation, the Unit inaugurated the first degree level programme in journalism at the University of Colombo. In 2003, the academic scope of the Unit was broadened in order to meet the current requirements, and the entire syllabus was fully revised to provide a wider spectrum of the discipline. New course modules were introduced and the area of study was renamed as Communication and Media Studies. The Unit is currently preparing the syllabus for the Special Degree Programme in Communication and Media Studies, which includes thirty-six units, with the aim of introducing the said programme once the Unit is upgraded to the status of Department. The Journalism Unit has three Professors, one Lecturer and two Assistant Lecturers.

### 1. Academic Staff

**Prof. Samantha Herath** - Head of the Department. MSc. (Bangalore), BA Hons (Colombo), Postgraduate Diploma in Writership and Communication (Sri J'Pura), Diploma in Journalism (Colombo). Research interests: Communication Theory, Communication and Culture, Film and Television Studies, Film Criticism, Issues of Globalization, Language and Literature, Poetry and Lyrics.

**Prof. Ajantha Hapuarachchi** – PhD (Kelaniya), MA (Kelaniya), BA (Kelaniya). Research interests: Development Communication, Print media, Women and Media, World Media Diversification, Media and Globalizing World, Media Literacy, Public Relations, Media Law

**Prof. Kamal Waleboda** –MA (Kelaniya), BA (Kelaniya). Research interests: Development Communication, Gender and Media, Peace and Harmony, Radio and Development, Radio Broadcasting, Religious studies

**Ms. Fathima Shanaz** – BA (Special) in Mass Communication (Kelaniya), Diploma in Nonlinear Editing (Sri Lanka Institute of Printing). Research interests: Film and Television Studies, New Media, Intercultural Communication, Gender and Media

### 2. Support Staff

Prasad Walpola - Clerk

Chaminda Laksiri - Laborer

### 3. Coordinators of Diploma in Journalism Programme

Coordinator	-	Prof. Samantha Herath
Associated Coordinator (English Medium)	-	Ms. Fathima Shanaz
Associated Coordinator (Tamil Medium)	-	Mr. R. Srikanthan

### 4. Courses offered by the Unit

At present, the Journalism Unit offers a wide range of course units in Communication and Media Studies from the first year. All CMS course units cover a wide spectrum of the subject Communication in both theory and practice, with special reference to new trends and developments. Course units offered in Media Studies cover the four major areas of print media, radio, television and film.

### 5. New Study Stream introduced by the Unit (Communication and Creative Arts)

The Journalism Unit has introduced following course units under the Study Stream Scheme of the Faculty.

**First Year Undergraduate Courses**

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Unit Code	Supplementary Information	Name of Lecturer(s)
1	I	CMS 1101	Introduction to Communication	Pre-requisite for those who wish to follow Communication and Creative Arts as a subject from the second year onwards.	Prof. Kamal Waleboda Prof. Samantha Herath Ms. Fathima Shanaz
	II	CMS 1202	Introduction to Media and Creative Arts	Pre-requisite for those who wish to follow Communication and Creative Arts as a subject from the second year onwards.	Prof. Kamal Waleboda Prof. Samantha Herath Prof. Ajantha Hapuarachchi Ms. Fathima Shanaz

**Undergraduate Courses, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year - Study stream – Communication and Creative Arts**

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Unit Code	Supplementary Information	Name of lecturer(s)
2	I	CMS 2111	Theories of Communication	Core	Prof. Samantha Herath
		CMS 2112	Print Media – Reporting & Editing		Prof. Ajantha Hapuarachchi
		CMS 2113	Sound Broadcasting : Theory and Practice		Prof. Kamal Waleboda
		CMS 2114	Language of Moving Image		Ms. Fathima Shanaz
	II	CMS 2215	Communication and Development	Core	Prof. Ajantha Hapuarachchi
		CMS 2216	Video Production Techniques		Ms. Fathima Shanaz
		CMS 2217	Language, Culture and Communication	Core	Prof. Samantha Herath Prof. Emeritus Chandrasiri Palliyaguru (Visiting) Prof. Ariyaratne Athugala (Visiting)
		CMS 2218	Advertising and Public Relations		Prof. Kamal Waleboda
		ENH 2213	Gender and Media		Prof. Kamal Waleboda Mr. A. Robinson

***Undergraduate Courses –3<sup>rd</sup> Year - Communication and Creative Arts***

Year	Semester	Unit Code	Unit Code	Supplementary Information	Name of lecturer(s)
3	I	CMS 3140	Communication and Contemporary Issues		Prof. Samantha Herath
		CMS 3141	Writing for Television and Film		Ms. Fathima Shanaz
		CMS 3142	Radio Programme Production		Prof. Kamal Waleboda
		CMS 3143	Popular Culture and Entertainment Arts		Prof. Samantha Herath Ms. Fathima Shanaz Prof. Ariyaratne Atugala (Visiting)
	II	CMS 3244	Print Media : Feature Journalism		Prof. Ajantha Hapuarachchi
		CMS 3245	Critical Studies in Film		Ms. Fathima Shanaz
		CMS 3246	Media and Creative Writing		Prof. Samantha Herath Prof. Ariyaratne Atugala (Visiting)
		CMS 3247	Art Criticism : Theory and Practice		Prof. Samantha Herath Prof. Emeritus Chandrasiri Palliyaguru (Visiting)

## **6. Diploma Courses**

### **Diploma in Journalism Programme**

This Diploma Programme is primarily planned in order to provide basic knowledge, both theoretical and practical, to the students who have been selected for the course. This programme includes considerably a wide range of academic concerns specifically in the area of Journalism and Media Studies. This programme will provide the orientation in the process of communication both print and electronic media, the background to communication and media activities, issues linked with the practice of media, the impact of communication and journalism on society, historical evolution and new developments and technological advancements in the field of Journalism and Communication.

### **Course Objectives**

- To provide basic knowledge of the theoretical and practical aspects of Journalism and Communication
- To develop the skills of communication, language usage and creative writing with special focus on media
- To provide adequate journalistic expertise in order to meet the challenges of the Information Age
- To enhance the standards of professionalism in media in Sri Lanka

## **Course Content**

Introduction to Communication and Journalism, Historical perspectives of Communication and Journalism: Print, Sound Broadcasting, Television and Film, Developments and technological advancements of Communication and Journalism, Practical and functional aspects of Journalism: structure of the newspaper establishments, newspaper administration, the editorial and various desks, pictures layout and display, newspaper production, All types of journalistic writing, interviewing, reporting and editing and essential skills in journalism, News casting techniques, investigative journalism, electronic news gathering, news bulletins: Radio and Television, Sources of information: libraries and archives, Professional aspects of journalism, New trends in journalism: Internet and e - journalism, Applied journalism: advertising, marketing and public relations, Social impact of journalism, Creative writing with special focus on media both print and electronic, Role of language in communication both print and electronic including language usage, varieties of writing, language skills, translation methods and skills in translation, Feature journalism, editorial writing, column writing, Art criticism and appreciation: writing reviews, Writing scripts: Radio, Television and Film, Responsibility and accountability of journalism: responding to public criticism, Regulatory measures, code of ethics, media law, controlling bodies, censorship and copy right, Contemporary issues in relation to journalism including media ownership, freedom of expression, right to information, Emergence of social media and its impact, Critical aspects of journalism and media: globalization, culture and communication.

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## MATHEMATICS UNIT

Present global trends in education demand high levels of Mathematical, statistical and IT skills. A lack of exposure to those skills greatly handicaps students undertaking modern academic and professional studies. It is a fact that, except for a few, students in social studies streams are not adequately trained in numerical and analytical skills in school.

The Mathematics Unit has been in existence for several years and has been contributing towards the enhancement of the quality of courses offered by the Faculty of Arts. It has been observed that teaching a subject like Mathematics/Statistics to students who are not trained in Mathematics/Statistics requires extra pedagogical skills, learning environment, and assessment methods. The Mathematics Unit offers unique training in mathematical tools to students of the Faculty of Arts who are seeking to follow, in particular, courses in Economics, Geography and Demography. Moreover the Unit devises assessment methods that encourage active and deep learning.

The Mathematics Unit offers the following two foundation course units in Mathematics: Basic Mathematics: for those who seek general application skills in mathematical tools and analytical skills required to deal with their domestic and working environments.

Intermediate Mathematics: specially tailored for those who seek advanced mathematical skills in their academic and professional pursuits. Moreover it also offers a course on Statistics

### 1. Academic Staff

The Coordinator of the Mathematics Unit is Dr. DDPM Dunusinghe. The Mathematics Unit has one Tutor, KGEU. Dharmasiri.

### 2. Courses offered by the Unit

**Table 56: Courses offered by the Unit**

Course code	Course title	Tutor
FND 1106/1206	Intermediate Mathematics	KGEU. Dharmasiri
FND 1107/1207	Basic Mathematics	KGEU. Dharmasiri
ELT 2117/2217	Statistics	KGEU. Dharmasiri

### 3. Student support

The Unit conducts tutorials for every topic and discussion classes on a weekly basis. In addition, the Unit conducts continuous assessments which function as preparation for the final examination.

## **STUDENT COMPUTER UNIT**

The Student Computer Unit (SCU) offers a wide range of facilities for undergraduate students of the Faculty of Arts. Services include internet access, document scanning, CD/DVD burning facilities, printing facilities etc. The Unit also assists students in self- learning in preparation for their assignments, presentations, books, reports and dissertations. The Unit functions throughout the week, including Saturday and Sunday from 8.30 am to 8.00 pm.(Sat. & Sun.8.30am-4.00pm)

### **1. Academic Staff**

The Student Computer Unit has 1 Professor (Coordinator of the Unit).

Coordinator- Prof. Lasantha Manawadu, BA (Colombo), MSc (A.I.T.), PhD (Colombo)

### **2. Administrative Support Staff**

G.A. Batuwanthudawa-(BCS) - Staff Computer Applications Assistant,

G.M.W.C. Gamlath (BCS) - Computer Applications Assistant, Grade I

### **3. Student support**

In addition to technical support, the Unit offers short-time training courses for undergraduates to enhance their IT knowledge in the Faculty.

### **4. Computer Facility**

Number of Computers with internet facilities: 85

Number of Computers with Windows 7 and MS Office 2013: 85

### **4. Wi-Fi Internet Facility**

The Unit provides Wi-Fi internet facilities to students and staff of the Faculty of Arts.

### **6. Computer Lecture Room Facilities**

The Computer Unit provides lecture rooms with multimedia and internet facilities for extension courses conducted by the University of Colombo. Since the Unit mainly focuses on undergraduate students, it provides these facilities only on weekends and after 4.00 pm on weekdays.