

# **UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**

## Department of English Language Teaching Learn English for a Business Environment

### **CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ENGLISH**

## October 2018 (30<sup>th</sup> Batch)

The course is designed for those who are interested in improving their competence in English language in order to be more successful in a business environment.

#### Modules taught include:

- Effective communication for business
- Business letters, report & project proposal writing
- Telephone etiquette
- Making presentations using Multimedia
- Negotiation skills
- Conducting & participating in meetings
- Skills in conducting & facing interviews

Free use of a well equipped Self Access Centre with web based language resources

**Course Duration** - Four months (60 hours)

#### Classes

	Saturday	Sunday
Batch 1	8.00 a.m 12.15 p.m.	
Batch 2	1.00 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.	
Batch 3		8.00 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.

Classes will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

#### Course Fee (to be paid after the selection test)

- Preliminary / Intermediate Levels Rs. 20,000/= (for Sri Lankan students) Rs.40,000/= for non-Sri Lankan students (includes a specially designed series of in-house course modules)
- Advanced Level Rs. 25,000/= (for Sri Lankan students)
  (includes the internationally accepted course book "English for Business Studies" by Ian MacKenzie and specially designed supplementary course material)
  Rs.50,000/= for non-Sri Lankan students

Application Fee - Rs. 500/=

#### Application Procedure -

- 1. **Pay Rs.500/= under the reference No. 304026300000** at any **Peoples' Bank** branch to the credit of the main collection account of the University of Colombo
- Submit the copy of the bank receipt (for Rs.500/-) to the Department of English Language Teaching, (2nd Floor, New Arts Building, Reid Avenue) University of Colombo with the name of applicant written clearly on the reverse of the receipt.
- 3. Application forms will be issued between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. from **July 23, 2018** (Except on Public Holidays. On Sundays, application forms will be issued till 12.30 p.m. only.
- 4. Application and Course fees are non-refundable
- 5. Closing date for the issue of application forms is **Thursday**, **August 23, 2018**.

Classes will be held at three levels – Preliminary, Intermediate and Advanced according to the proficiency level of the students. Applicants should be **18 years** or above.

A selection test will be held on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 09.30 a.m. in the Examination hall, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo.