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OUR VISION

To be a center of excellence in Creative thinking, Teaching, Research and Community outreach in the South Asian Region.

OUR MISSION

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR



I am immensely pleased to convey my message of support and compliments on the occasion of the publication of this postgraduate prospectus. This postgraduate prospectus is an excellent guide, designed to give you information regarding postgraduate diplomas, and the master's and doctoral degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.

As the pioneer and the leading University in Sri Lanka, the University of Colombo offers divers of postgraduate programmes to fulfill learner expectations and their career pursuits. We believe that our effort will ultimately contribute to the sustainable development of the country with your positive contribution to the advancement of knowledge through creative and critical thinking.

With the aim of providing world-class education, the University of Colombo guides thousands of students every year with its highly qualified world-renowned academia and provides the ideal environment for university education. I hope you will embrace all of the treasured opportunities that will be bestowed on you and will achieve the pinnacle of success.

Senior Professor (Chair) H.D. Karunaratne

Vice Chancellor

University of Colombo

Sri Lanka

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN, FACULTY OF ARTS



On behalf of the Faculty of Arts, I extend my heartiest wishes to all the postgraduate students who have enrolled in the postgraduate programmes offered by the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.

Our faculty is consistently working on introducing more advanced and sophisticated postgraduate programmes for our students to provide them with a novel postgraduate experience. At present, the faculty of Arts of the University of Colombo offers 67 postgraduate and extension programmes. Among them, 25 programmes are postgraduate programmes ranging from postgraduate diplomas to doctoral degrees. Each of these programmes has been designed to fulfill the career expectations of postgraduate students by enabling their critical and creative thinking skills, research skills, and communication skills through research and teaching.

Our well-qualified and highly experienced academics are always ready to facilitate you by providing you with the most rewarding student experience possible. As a faculty, we wish to produce individuals with graduate qualifications in their respective disciplines who can face the challenges of development, both locally and internationally.

I finally wish you all the success in your academic activities!

Senior Professor (Chair) Lasantha Manawadu

Dean, Faculty of Arts

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES



On behalf of the University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts, it gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the postgraduate studies program for the academic year 2022/2023. At present, the Faculty of Arts of the University of Colombo offers 25 postgraduate degree programmes and 50 extension programmes for graduates of different disciplinary and professional backgrounds to acquire formal qualifications and other training through a choice of programmes from short term courses and training programmes, postgraduate diplomas, Masters' to Doctoral degrees in a wide range of subjects in the field.

These postgraduate and extension programmes have been well designed for graduates to fulfil their career aspirations and to provide them with a better learning experience. With the mission 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, our faculty is constantly committed to enhancing the quality of our degree programmes. As the director of postgraduate studies, I hope that you will make the best use of this Prospectus for the successful completion of your studies.

Best wishes with the new higher learning experience that you are going to gain at the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.

Prof. Fareena Ruzaik

Director of Studies – Postgraduate Programmes

Faculty of Arts

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

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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. It is celebrating 150 years in 2020. University College was established for higher learning in the Arts and Sciences in 1921. The Faculty of Arts will celebrate its 100 years in 2021. 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.

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, museums, 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.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

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THE FACULTY OF ARTS



The Faculty of Arts is located between Reid Avenue and Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha. It is currently the largest faculty in the University of Colombo in terms of student population. The Faculty has eleven departments and several teaching units offering courses in Humanities and Social Sciences. Apart from undergraduate BA courses, all departments offer courses towards Certificates, Diplomas, Masters and 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. Currently the undergraduate degree programmes are conducted in all three languages and 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 Honours Degree undergraduates with a view to enhancing their employability.

The Department of Information Technology 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 an Honours Degree.

The Department of English Language Teaching (DELT) 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 Faculty has been awarded a World Bank grant titled Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) to enhance student's English Language skills, Research skills, and Employability. Furthermore, the grant is focused on developing accessibility to education for students with disabilities. The activities planned under these areas under the project is underway and is hoped to be completed by 2022.

INTRODUCTION

Different SLQF Levels with Higher Education Qualification Types

SLQF Level	Qualification Type Awarded
12	Doctor of Philosophy / MD with Board Certification/Doctor of Letters/Doctor of Science
11	Master of Philosophy
10	Masters with course work and a research component
9	Masters by coursework
8	Postgraduate Diploma
7	Postgraduate Certificate

*Source: University Grants Commission 2015 (Updated Version)

Minimum Volume of Learning Required for Each Level of SLQF (7-12)

SLQF Level	Qualification Type Awarded	Minimum Volume of Learning for the Award
7	Postgraduate Certificate	20 credits after SLQL 5 or SLQL 6
8	Postgraduate Diploma	25 credits after SLQL 5 or SLQL 6
9	Masters by course work	30 credits after SLQL 5 or SLQL 6
10	Masters with course work and a research component	60 credits after SLQL 5 or SLQL 6 including a research component of minimum 15 credits
11	Master of Philosophy	Minimum 2 years of fulltime or equivalent time of original research after SLQL 6 or above
12	Doctor of Philosophy / MD with Board Certification/Doctor of Letters/Doctor of Science	Minimum 3 years of fulltime or equivalent time of original research after SLQL 6 or above

*Source: University Grants Commission 2015 (Updated Version)

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The Faculty of Arts of the University of Colombo offers a number of postgraduate and extension programmes which include MPhil/PhD programmes, master's degrees, postgraduate diplomas, diplomas, advanced certificate courses and certificate courses in specific fields of study.

The faculty of Arts of the University of Colombo presently offers the following study programmes.

MPhil/PhD Programmes (SLQF Level 11 / 12)

- * MPhil /PhD in Economics
- * MPhil /PhD in Demography
- * MPhil /PhD in Buddhist Studies
- * MPhil /PhD in International Relations
- * MPhil / PhD in Sinhala
- * MPhil /PhD in Sociology
- * MPhil /PhD in Sinhala
- * MPhil /PhD in Geography
- * MPhil in History

Master's Degrees (Two-Year Programmes - SLQF Level 10)

- * Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies (MABS)
- * Master's in Economics -(MEcon)
- * Master of Arts in Sociology (MAS)
- * Master of Arts in Political Science & Public Policy (MAPSPP)
- * Master of Arts in English Studies (MAEN)
- * Master of Arts in International Relations (MAIR)

Master's Degrees (One Year Programmes - SLQF Level 9)

- * Master of History (MAH)
- * Masters in Buddhist Studies (MBST)
- * Masters of Arts in Demography (MADEM)
- * Master of Sinhala
- * Master in Sociology

- * Master of Financial Economics- (MFE)
- * Master in Tourism Economics & Hotel Management (MTEHM)
- * Masters in Environmental and Regional Development (MERD)

Postgraduate Diploma (One Year - SLQF Level 8)

- * Postgraduate Diploma Leading to Masters in Tourism Economics and Hotel Management (Pg. DTEHM)
- * Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development (Pg. DED)
- * PG Diploma in Buddhist Studies (PGDBS)

DEPARTMENT WISE EXISTING POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Name of the Department	Name of the available Postgraduate programme	SLQF levels	Coordinator/ Person in-charge
Buddhist Studies	MPhil in Buddhist Studies	11	Ven. Prof. Uduhawara Ananda Thera
	PhD in Buddhist Studies	12	Ven. Prof. Uduhawara Ananda Thera
	Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies (MABS)	10	Prof. Wimal Hewamanage
	Masters in Buddhist Studies (MBST)	9	Prof. Wimal Hewamanage
	Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies (PGDBS)	8	Ven. Dr. M. Sugathasiri Thero
Demography	MPhil / PhD in Demography	11 / 12	Prof. Sunethra Perera & Prof. K.D. Manori S.K. Weeratunga
	Masters of Arts in Demography (MADEM)	9	H. V. V. Migara P. Karunarathne
Economics	MPhil / PhD in Economics	11 / 12	Prof. S. P. Premaratna
	Master's in Economics (MEcon)	10	Senior Prof. K. Amirthalingam
	Master of Financial Economics (MFE)	9	Dr. T.A.M. Pushpakumara
	Master in Tourism Economics & Hotel Management (MTEHM)	9	Prof. D.A.C. Suranga Silva
	Postgraduate Diploma Leading to Masters in Tourism Economics and Hotel Management (Pg. DTEHM)	8	Prof. D.A.C. Suranga Silva

Name of the Department	Name of the available Postgraduate programme	SLQF levels	Coordinator/Person in-charge
Economics	Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development (Pg. DED)	8	Dr. A.W.A.D.R. Abayasekara
English	MA in English Studies (MAEN)	10	Dr Shermal Wijewardene
Geography	MPhil in Geography	11	Prof. Fareena Ruzaik
	Master of Environment and Regional Development (MERD)	9	Dr. Omala Perera
History	MPhil in History	11	Prof. Nirmal Ranjith Dewasiri
	Master of Arts in History (MAHIS)	9	Samal Vimukthi Hemachandra
International Relations	MPhil /PhD in International Relations	11 / 12	Prof. Maneesha S. Wanasinghe-Pasqual
	Master of Arts in International Relations (MAIR)	10	Associate Prof. S. Chaminda Padmakumara
Political Science	Master of Arts in Political Science & Public Policy (MAPSPP)	10	Dr. Shamini Chandran
Sinhala	MPhil / PhD in Sinhala	11/12	Senior Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa
	Master of Sinhala	9	Senior Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa
Sociology	MPhil/ PhD in Sociology	11/12	Dr. Dilrukshi Abeysinghe
	Master of Arts in Sociology (MAS)	10	Dr. Jagath Bandara Pathirage
	Masters in Sociology	9	Dr. Jagath Bandara Pathirage

COURSE STRUCTURE OF MPhil/PHD PROGRAMMES BY DISCIPLINE

MPhil / PhD in Buddhist Studies (SLQF Level 11/12)



Coordinator

Ven. Prof. Uduhawara Ananda Thera

Head of Department

Senior Lecturer

PhD (Colombo)

The Department of Buddhist Studies is offering: Postgraduate Diploma, Master of Arts, Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies, with the aim of developing, broadening and enriching its outlook and context to suit the modern needs.

Admission Criteria for MPhil in Buddhist Studies

No person shall seek registration as a candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy unless she/he possesses:

- i. A two-year Master's degree with either coursework and research or by research from a recognized university/institution in a discipline relevant/related to the proposed research (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 10);

Or

- ii. A one-year Master's degree from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 9 plus experience and/or research in the relevant field);

Or

- iii. A Bachelor's Honours degree in the relevant field or related subject with a First Class pass from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 6).

Duration: 2 Years

Medium of Instruction: English / Sinhala

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MPhil / PhD in Economics (SLQF Level 11 / 12)



Coordinator

Prof. S. P. Premaratna
PhD (Netherlands)
Professor
Coordinator, MPhil/PhD Programme

This program is aimed at meeting the academic and professional needs of those who are engaged in research and consultancy, higher levels of teaching and training, administration and management, and advocacy and policy making.

Admission Criteria for MPhil in Economics

No person shall seek registration as a candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy unless she/he possesses:

- i. A two-year Master's degree with either coursework and research or by research from a recognized university/institution in a discipline relevant/related to the proposed research (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 10);

Or

- ii. A one-year Master's degree from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 9 plus experience and/or research in the relevant field);

Or

- iii. A Bachelor's Honours degree in the relevant field or related subject with a First Class pass from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 6).

Admission Criteria for PhD in Economics

No person shall seek registration for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy unless she/he possesses:

- i. A Master of Philosophy degree in a field relevant/related to the proposed research from a recognized university where the study programme is not less than two years full-time or equivalent part-time in duration.

Or

- ii. Registered as a candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts and has pursued the approved programme of research for a minimum period of one year and has presented the prescribed chapters to the satisfaction of an expert panel appointed by the Higher Degrees Committee of the Faculty of Arts and the expert panel has recommended the candidate be upgraded to the Ph.D. programme.

The upgrading presentation panel shall consist of:

- i. Head of the relevant Department
- ii. Two Examiners
- iii. A senior member of another Department
- iv. Coordinator /s of M.Phil. /Ph.D. programme
- v. Supervisor/s (as observers)

Duration:

The MPhil/PhD in Economics is a three-year degree programme. The initial registration is for the MPhil, with the provision for upgrading to PhD studies on the basis of performance during the first year of studies.

Medium of Instruction: Sinhala/ English

Course Fee:

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MPhil / PhD in Demography (SLQF Level 11 / 12)



Coordinator
Prof. K.D. Manori S.K. Weeratunga
Head of Department
PhD (Adelaide)
Professor
Coordinator, Masters in Demography

The Department of Demography of the University of Colombo conducts a two-year MPhil Programme 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.

Admission Criteria for MPhil in Demography

No person shall seek registration as a candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy unless she/he possesses:

- i. A two-year Master's degree with either coursework and research or by research from a recognized university/institution in a discipline relevant/related to the proposed research (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 10);

Or

- ii. A one-year Master's degree from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 9 plus experience and/or research in the relevant field);

Or

- iii. A Bachelor's Honours degree in the relevant field or related subject with a First Class pass from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 6).

Admission Criteria for PhD in Demography

No person shall seek registration for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy unless she/he possess:

- i. A Master of Philosophy degree in a field relevant/related to the proposed research from a recognized university where the study programme is not less than two years full-time or equivalent part-time in duration.

Or

- ii. Registered as a candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts and has pursued the approved programme of research for a minimum period of one year and has presented the prescribed chapters to the satisfaction of an expert panel appointed by the Higher Degrees Committee of the Faculty of Arts and the expert panel has recommended the candidate be upgraded to the Ph.D. programme.

The upgrading presentation panel shall consist of:

- i. Head of the relevant Department
- ii. Two Examiners
- iii. A senior member of another Department
- iv. Coordinator /s of M.Phil. /Ph.D. programme
- v. Supervisor/s (as observers)

Duration:

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 will be upgraded to PhD in Demography.

Medium of Instruction: Sinhala/ English

Course Fee:

Contact Details:

Prof. K.D. Manori S.K. Weeratunga
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MPhil /PhD in Geography (SLQF Level 11/12)



Coordinator

Prof. Fareena Ruzaik

PhD (Colombo)

Professor

The M.Phil. programmes are full-time or part-time research programs designed by the Department of Geography, for those who are engaged in academic research, teaching, consultancy, training and management positions and are committed to impart advanced training in research to achieve a high degree of academic and skilled competence in Geography.

Admission Criteria for MPhil in Geography

No person shall seek registration as a candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy unless she/he possesses:

- i. A two-year Master's degree with either coursework and research or by research from a recognized university/institution in a discipline relevant/related to the proposed research (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 10);

Or

- ii. A one-year Master's degree from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 9 plus experience and/or research in the relevant field);

Or

- iii. A Bachelor's Honours degree in the relevant field or related subject with a First Class pass from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 6).

Medium of Instruction: Sinhala and English

Course Fee:

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MPhil in History (SLQF Level 11)



Coordinator

Prof. Nirmal Ranjith Dewasiri

Head of the Department

PhD (Leiden)

Professor

Admission Criteria for MPhil in History

No person shall seek registration as a candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy unless she/he possesses:

- i. A two-year Master's degree with either coursework and research or by research from a recognized university/institution in a discipline relevant/related to the proposed research (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 10);

Or

- ii. A one-year Master's degree from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 9 plus experience and/or research in the relevant field);

Or

- iii. A Bachelor's Honours degree in the relevant field or related subject with a First Class pass from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 6).

Duration: 2 Years

Medium of Instruction: English/ Sinhala

Course Fee:

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MPhil /PhD in International Relations (SLQF Level 11 / 12)



Coordinator

Prof. Maneesha S. Wanasinghe-Pasqual

Head of Department
PhD (George Mason)
Senior Lecturer

The Department of International Relations, the premier department in the University sector in Sri Lanka, has been home to International Relations luminaries. A pioneer in introducing International Relations to undergraduates (from 1970s onward) and to graduate the Masters of Arts in International Relations (MAIR) from 1985 onward). The department continues this role through the MPhil/PhD program.

Admission Criteria:

- A two-year Master's degree with either coursework and research or by research from a recognized university/institution in a discipline relevant/related to the proposed research (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level);
or
- A one-year Master's degree from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 9 plus experience and/or research in the relevant field);
or
- A Bachelor's Honours degree in the relevant field or related subject with a First Class pass from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 6)

Admission to the course will be made after an interview conducted by a Selection Committee.

Duration:

The MPhil/PhD in International Relations is a three-year degree program. All who are selected to enter the program are taken in at the MPhil level, with the provision of upgrading to PhD level once all the requirements are completed. The upgrading is depended on the progress made during the first 15 months of the program.

If a student who already has an MPhil and/or PhD, they will be evaluated on a case-by case basis for direct entry into the PhD program.

Medium of Instruction: English

Course Fee:

Rs. 500,000/- (Excluding University Administrative Fees)

-First Instalment: Rs. 300,000/- (Upon Selection)

-Second Instalment – Rs. 200,000/- (Before commencement of second year)

Please note that different course fees are applicable for foreign students as per the University policy

Syllabus:

- Once chosen, the student will be guided by one or more Supervisors, who he/she must consult for a minimum six times per year.
- Once the student begins the MPhil/PhD program, he/she must submit bi-annual Progress Reports, Paper Submissions and face two viva voce panels.
- Selected candidates are required to attend five workshops. Concurrently, the students must, in consultation with their Supervisors, develop his/her research.

Year I: MPhil Candidate

- Online seminars
- Workshops: 3 workshops (Method and Methodology; Research Design; Literature Survey)

*A student can obtain exemption if she/he can provide documented proof of taking a similar course from a different university.

- Supervision by specialist/s
- Submission of proposal

Year 2: MPhil to PhD Candidate

- Workshops: 2 workshops (Application of Research Methods; Entering the Research Field)
- Progress Presentations
- Upgrading Seminar: Viva Voce

Year 3: Doctoral Candidate

- Progress Presentations
- Pre-Submission Defence
- Defence: Viva Voce

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MPhil /PhD in Sociology (SLQF Level 11 / 12)



Coordinator

Associate Prof. Dilrukshi Abeysinghe

PhD (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Senior Lecturer

The Department of Sociology offers the MPhil degree as a research degree subject to the general entry and prequalification criteria for such courses mandated by the University of Colombo. Successful candidates will be provided supervision services for their research and dissertation writing components by the Department as well as access to the Department Library and the Main Library of the University.

MPhil candidates will be offered essential instructions on stylistic matters as well as research methods including writing and analytical skills and will be required to make regular presentations on the progress of their research.

Admission Criteria:

- Graduates who have obtained First or Second Class Honours in the Special Degree Examination of this University in the relevant/ related subject or have obtained an equivalent qualification from a recognized University;
- or
- Graduates who have obtained First or Second Class Honours in the General Arts Examination having offered the relevant/ related subject; and
- Obtained the M.A. Degree in Sociology of this University or have an equivalent qualification from a recognized University.

This programme is conducted under the Higher Degrees By-Laws of the University of Colombo.

Medium of Instruction: English / Sinhala

Course Fee:

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MPhil / PhD in Sinhala (SLQF Level 11 / 12)



Coordinator

Senior Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa

Head of Department & Co-ordinator

PhD (Cambridge)

Professor of Sinhala (Chair)

Admission Criteria for MPhil in Sinhala:

No person shall seek registration as a candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy unless she/he possesses:

- A two-year Master's degree with either coursework and research or by research from a recognized university/institution in a discipline relevant/related to the proposed research (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 10).

Or

- A one-year Master's degree from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 9 plus experience and/or research in the relevant field).

Or

- A Bachelor's Honours degree in the relevant field or related subject with a First Class pass from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 6).

Admission Criteria for PhD in Sinhala

No person shall seek registration for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy unless she/he possess:

- A Master of Philosophy degree in a field relevant/related to the proposed research from a recognized university where the study programme is not less than two years full-time or equivalent part-time in duration.

Or

- Registered as a candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts and has pursued the approved programme of research for a minimum period of one year and has presented the prescribed chapters to the satisfaction of an expert panel appointed by the Higher Degrees Committee of the Faculty of Arts and the expert panel has recommended the candidate be upgraded to the Ph.D. programme.

The upgrading presentation panel shall consist of:

- i. Head of the relevant Department
- ii. Two Examiners
- iii. A senior member of another Department
- iv. Coordinator /s of M.Phil. /Ph.D. programme
- v. Supervisor/s (as observers)

Medium of Instruction: English / Sinhala

Course Fee:

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COURSE STRUCTURE OF MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES BY DISCIPLINE

Master's Degrees (Two Year Programmes - SLQF Level – 10)

Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies (MABS) - SLQF Level 10



Coordinator

Prof. Wimal Hewamanage

PhD (Wuhan)

Senior Lecturer

Director of the Confucius Institute

Admission Criteria:

No candidate shall be eligible for admission to the programme leading to the MABS Degree, unless he/she has the following requirements as per the SLQF 2015.

- (i) Graduates with at least Second Class upper division in Buddhist Studies, Pali or related subject from a recognized University or an equivalent qualification;
- Or
- (ii) Any other Bachelor's degree in a related area from a recognized University.
- (iii) Any other academic qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor's degree determined by the Department of Buddhist Studies and approved by the Faculty Board and the Senate.
- (iv) Graduates with postgraduate qualifications in Buddhist Studies under SLQF 9

Duration: 2 Years

Medium of Instruction: English / Sinhala

Course Fee:

Local Students

Application Fee: Rs. 500.00

Course Fee: SLR. 25,000.00

Registration Fee: SLR. 1,500.00

Library Fee: SLR. 2,500.00

Examination Fee: SLR. 1,500.00

Total: SLR. 35,500.00

Two years

(Total 1st year fee + 25000) - SLR. 25,000.00

Payment period: One installment per year

Foreign Students

Application Fee: USD 2.51

SAARC and Developing Countries: USD. 502.63

Developed Countries: USD. 1005.26

Registration Fee: USD. 7.54

Library Fee: USD. 12.57

Examination Fee: USD. 7.54

Total (SAARC and Developing Countries): USD. 530.28

Total (Developed Countries): USD. 1032.91

Two years

SAARC and Developing Countries (Total 1st year fee + 502.63) - USD. 1,032.91

Developed Countries (Total 1st year fee + 1005.26) - USD. 2038.17

Payment period: One installment per year

Syllabus:

Titles of the Course Modules	Credits
Year - 1	
First Semester	
MABS 6101 Research Methodology	04
MABS 6102 History of Buddhist Thought	04
MASS 6103 Theravada Tradition (history, beliefs and practices)	04
MARS 6104 Studies in Buddhist Culture, Art and Architecture*	04
MABS 6105 Buddhist Approaches to Law, Justice, Gender and Rights*	04
Second Semester	
MABS 6206 Buddhist Approach to Environment, Economics and Politics	04

MARS 6207 Buddhist Philosophy of Education	04
MABS 6208 Buddhist Meditation, Psychology and Counseling	04
MABS 6209 Seminar Paper - I	02
Total Credits - Year 1	30
Year - 2	
MABS 6301 Seminar Paper II	02
MABS 6302 Dissertation (30,000 - 40,000 words)	30
Total Credits - Year 2	32
Total Credits - MABS	62

*These two course modules are optional.

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Master's in Economics (MEcon) - SLQF Level 10



Coordinator

Senior Prof. K. Amirthalingam

PhD (Colombo)

Professor

Master's in Economics (MEcon) involves both course-work and a substantial research component, particularly for those employed in academic and professional research institutions.

Admission Criteria:

Duration: 2 Years

Medium of Instruction: English/ Sinhala

Course Fee:

Syllabus:

This programme includes two parts. In part I, the first academic year, the student will follow four taught courses. In part II, the second academic year, students who pass Part I, will undertake a research project and write a dissertation of not less than 30,000 words, under the guidance of a supervisor who is appointed by the Department of Economics.

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Master of Arts in Sociology (MAS) - SLQF Level 10



Coordinator

Dr. Jagath Bandara Pathirage

PhD (Charles Darwin University), Senior Lecturer

M.A. & Postgraduate Diploma Coordinator, AHEAD - Department of Sociology
Activity 2 Coordinator

The Department of Sociology of the University of Colombo has the expertise necessary to conduct such an advanced graduate studies program. The University of Colombo, the oldest metropolitan university in the country is able to extend its services to a wide range of students coming from within and outside the city. This course is specially intended to advance the theoretical knowledge of the students with regard to sociological issues.

Admission Criteria:

- B.A. Special Degree in Sociology from a recognized University with a second class honours
or
- General Degree in Arts with Sociology as a subject with first class or second class (upper division)
or
- B.A. Special Degree in Sociology with a Postgraduate Diploma in a relevant field
Or
- M.A.Q in Sociology
Or
- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Sociology with at least a Merit Pass

The applicants with the necessary qualifications are required to appear for an interview at the department. Final selection of candidates shall be the responsibility of the Department subject to Faculty/ Senate approval.

Duration: 2 Years

Medium of Instruction: English / Sinhala

Course Fee:

Application Fee Rs. 2,000.00

Registration Fee Rs. 5,000.00

Library Fee Rs. 2,000.00

Library deposit (refundable) Rs. 5,000.00

Examination Fee Rs. 6,000.00

Course Fee Rs. 130,000.00

Total 150,000.00

Syllabus:

MAS 601 - Sociological Theory (Compulsory)

MAS 602 - Sociological Research Methods (Compulsory)

MAS 603 - Sociology of Development

MAS 604 - Sociology of Agrarian Societies

MAS 605 - Sociology of Work and Industrial Relations

MAS 606 - Sociology of Social Issues

MAS 607 - Sociology of the City and Urban Development

MAS 608 - Sociology of Civil Rights and Social Exclusion

MAS 609 - Sri Lankan Ethnographies

MAS 610 - Psycho – Social Problems in Contemporary Sri Lanka

MAS 611 - Society and Environment

MAS 612 - Sociology of Health & Medicine

MAS 613 - Social Policy and Social Development

MAS 614 - Sociology of Nationalism and Ethnic Relations

MAS 615 - Qualitative Research Methodology

MAS 616 - Quantitative Data Analysis in Social Research

MAS 617 - Sociology of Religion

MAS 618 - Sociology of Education

The candidates are required to take eight courses. The ninth unit will be the research design formulated as a reading course for which the candidates are expected to work with the supervisor assigned. In the Second year of study students are expected to write a dissertation on a selected topic.

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Master of Arts in Political Science & Public Policy (MAPSPP) - SLQF

Level 10



Coordinator

Dr. Shamini Chandran

PhD (Hiroshima)

Senior Lecturer

Syllabus Review Coordinator

Admission Criteria:

Duration: 2 Years

Medium of Instruction: English / Sinhala/ Tamil

Course Fee:

Syllabus:

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MA in English Studies (MAEN) - SLQF Level 10



Coordinator

Dr. Shermal Wijewardene
PhD (Monash, Australia)
Senior Lecturer

The Master of Arts in English Studies adopts a multidisciplinary approach that establishes a symbiotic link between language/linguistics and literature/cultural studies. It is unique in its scope because it fills a niche left by existing university Master's degree programmes, most of which are heavily weighted towards either English language or literature. It caters to junior university faculty, teachers of English, professionals in the advertising, media and social marketing sectors, and past students of English pursuing postgraduate study in the subject.

The objectives of the course are to enhance existing knowledge of English Studies in the areas of Sociolinguistics, World Englishes, Postcolonial Theory and Literature, and Corpus Linguistics. It aims to broaden this knowledge by covering new fields such as Digital Cultures relevant to information technology, and Life Writing relevant to the study of archiving and biography.

The expected outcomes of this MA are that students develop the capacity for critical thinking and applied research skills through an engagement with the reading, classroom discussions, and assignments for the course. The course will also meet the current English language needs of the country through its focus on language policy and planning, English as a life skill, the teaching of literature, and the study of new media.

Admission Criteria:

- A Special Degree in English with a Class from a recognized university;
- or
- A General Degree with a Class with English as one subject from a recognized university,
- or
- A Postgraduate Diploma in a field related to English Studies, from a recognized university;
- or

- Any other academic qualification and/or at least five years' relevant experience deemed equivalent by the Senate on the recommendation of the Arts Faculty Board and the Department of English, University of Colombo.

Candidates will be required to sit a selection test and face an interview.

Duration: 2 Years

Medium of Instruction: English

Course Fee:

Syllabus:

- Research Methodology
- Textual Analysis and Practice
- World Englishes
- Digital Cultures
- Beyond the Post-colonial
- Sri Lankan Writing in English
- Sociolinguistics: Critical Approaches
- Life Writing

The programme begins with a year of course work that consists of two semesters.

The basic course work requirement is the completion of three course units (two core course units and one elective course unit) in each semester. Course work is examined by continuous assessments conducted during term time, as well as by a final examination at term end in each semester. Admission to the second (research) year will depend on examination results from the first year.

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Master of Arts in International Relations (MAIR) - SLQF Level 10



Coordinator

Associate Prof. S. Chaminda Padmakumara

PhD (SAU, India)

Senior Lecturer, Coordinator- Department, the AHEAD Project

The course explicitly relates International Relations (IR) to cognate disciplines, reflects critically on the conceptual frameworks and modes of analysis used by IR theories, and studies the co-constitutive relationship between the theory and practice of International Relations.

Admission Criteria:

No candidate shall be registered for the Programme unless he/she has the following qualifications:

- a) Candidates with a Bachelor's Degree at least with Second Class honours from a recognized University or an equivalent qualification (according SLQF criteria);

OR

- b) Candidates with postgraduate qualifications in a relevant area of study;

OR

- c) Candidates with two years' experience in the Sri Lanka Foreign Service or graduates presently employed in foreign embassies or in international organizations in Sri Lanka;

OR

- d) Candidates who possess qualifications/experience which are deemed by the Faculty Board and the Senate to be equivalent to the qualifications specified in clauses (a) or (b)

Each application under clause (c) or (d) shall be considered on its merits.

Duration: 2 Years

Medium of Instruction: English

Course Fee:

Course Fee: Rs. 375,000.00 (Excluding University Administrative Fees)

First Installment: Rs. 200,000.00 (Upon selection)

Second Installment: Rs. 175,000.00 (Before commencement of the Second Academic Year)

Please note that different course fees are applicable for foreign students as per the University policy.

Syllabus:

Academic Year	Semester	Unit Code	Name of the Course module	No. of Credits
First	One	MAIR 6115	Theories and Concepts in International Relations	05
		MAIR 6125	Public International Law	05
		MAIR 6131	Research Methodology- Part I	01
	Two	MAIR 6215	International Organizations	05
		MAIR 6225	International Political Economy	05
		MAIR 6233	Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka	03
Second	One	MAIR 7115	Global Geopolitics	05
		MAIR 7125	Regional Cooperation	05
		MAIR 7134	International Security	04
		MAIR 7141	Research Methodology- Part II	01
	Two	MAIR 7213	Study of Humanitarianism	03
		MAIR 7223	International Politics	03
		MAIR 7015	Dissertation	15
Total credits				60

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Master of Arts in History (MAHIS) - SLQF Level 9



Coordinator

Mr. Samal Vimukthi Hemachandra

MA (Central European University)/ MA (Kingston)

The Department of History of the University of Colombo, strives to provide a motivating intellectual setting with well trained, committed academic support and excellent learning materials. This will create a space for debate and discussion while problematizing the existing body of knowledge about the past in order to understand the objective and subjective nature of history, its nexus with demographic, economic, political, cultural and social dynamic of past human societies.

Admission Criteria:

No person shall be considered for admission to the Master Degree unless he/she has satisfied the following qualifications.

- (i) A relevant Degree from a recognized University/Institution with a First or Second class
OR
- (ii) Having passed the Master Qualifying (MAQ) Examination in History offered by the University of Colombo.
OR
- (iii) A relevant qualification from a recognized professional body recommended by the University Grants Commission with three years of post-qualifications experience.
OR
- (iv) Either a Postgraduate Diploma in History from the Faculty of Arts University of Colombo or a SLQF Level 8 OR Postgraduate Diploma in History.

Duration: 1 Year

Medium of Instruction: Sinhala / English / English

Course Fee: Rs. 130,000

Syllabus:

Semester 1

Subject Code	Course Module Name	Credit Value	% Continuous Assessment	% End-of-Course Assessment
MAWS 6101	Historiography: Conceptual and Technical Issues	4	40%	60%
MAHIS 6102	New Trends in History Writing	3	40%	60%
MAULS 6103	Selected Texts in World History	3	40%	60%
MAHIS 6104	Introduction to Documents	3	40%	60%

Semester 2

Subject Code	Course Module Name	Credit Value	% Continuous Assessment	% End-of-Course Assessment
MAHIS 6205	History of Diplomacy	3	40%	60%
MAHIS 6206	Teaching History: Skills and Methods	3	40%	60%
MAHIS 6207	Gender and History	3	40%	60%
MAHIS 6208	Minor Dissertation by Research (8000 – 10000 Words) and Methodology	8	----	100%

Total Credits: 30 / Total Notional Hours: 1500 hours / Number of Attempts at Examination: 02

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Master's in Buddhist Studies (MBST) - SLQF Level 9



Coordinator

Prof. Wimal Hewamanage

PhD (Wuhan)

Senior Lecturer

Director of the Confucius Institute

Admission Criteria:

- Graduates with at least Second-Class upper division in Buddhist Studies, Pali or related subject from a recognized University or an equivalent qualification;
- Or
- Any other Bachelor's degree in a related area from a recognized University.
- Any other academic qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor's degree determined by the Department of Buddhist Studies and approved by the Faculty Board and the Senate.
- Graduates with postgraduate qualifications in Buddhist Studies under SLQF 9

Duration: 1 Year

Medium of Instruction: English / Sinhala

Course Fee:

Syllabus:

Courses offered in Semester I

- MABS 6102: History of Buddhist Thought
- MABS 6103: Theravada Tradition (History, Beliefs and Practices)
- MABS 6104: Studies in Buddhist Culture, Art and Architecture (optional)
- MABS 6105: Buddhist Approaches to Law, Justice, Gender and Rights (optional)
- MABS 6107: Buddhist Philosophy of Education

Courses offered in Semester II

- MABS 6201: Research Methodology
- MABS 6206: Buddhist Approaches to Environment, Economics and Politics
- MABS 6208: Buddhist Meditation, Psychology and Counseling

- MABS 6209: Seminar Paper I

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Masters of Arts in Demography (MADEM) - SLQF Level 9



Coordinator

H. V. V. Migara P. Karunarathne

BA (Colombo)

Lecturer Probationary

Coordinator, Internship Programme for Undergraduates

The Department of Demography of the University of Colombo is conducting 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.

Admission Criteria:

No candidate shall be eligible for admission to the program leading to the MADEM, unless she/he has the following requirements as per SLQF 2015

- A Bachelor's degree with at least a Second Class Honours from a recognized University/Institution in Demography/Population Studies; or
 - A Bachelor's Degree in Demography/Population Studies or any other related discipline, with minimum of two years of prior work experience in a related discipline; or
 - Postgraduate Diploma (SLQF 8) in Demography/Population Studies from a recognized University/Institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board and the Senate of the University of Colombo; or
 - Professional qualification from a recognized professional body acceptable to the Faculty Board and the Senate of University of Colombo with minimum of three years prior learning/work experience in Demography/Population Studies; or
 - Completion of NVQ level 7 Completion of NVQ level 7 (equivalent to Bachelor's degree in SLQF) with relevant work in the field of Demography/Population Studies as determined by the Faculty Board and the Senate of the University of Colombo
- AND
- A good knowledge of English language and satisfactory performance at a selection test and/or an interview.

Each application under clause (v) shall be considered on its GPA.

Duration: 1 Year

Medium of Instruction: English/Sinhala

Course Fee:

Syllabus:

Academic Year / Semester	Code of Course Unit	Name of Course Unit	Number of Credits
Semester I	MADEM 6101	Demographic Techniques	04
	MADEM 6102	Research Methodology	04
	MADEM 6103	Population and Sustainable Development	03
	MADEM 6104	Statistics	04
Semester II	MADEM 6205	Mortality and Morbidity	03
	MADEM 6206	Nuptiality and Fertility	03
	MADEM 6207	Migration and Urbanization	03
	MADEM 6208	Extended Essay	06
Total Credits			30

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Master of Sinhala - SLQF Level 9



Coordinator

Senior Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa

Head of Department & Co-ordinator

PhD (Cambridge)

Professor of Sinhala (Chair)

This one year Masters course intends to equip students with theoretical knowledge and expertise for advanced research into the Sinhala Studies. The course covers areas such as Modern Sinhala Usage, Modern Sinhala Literature, Ancient Sinhala Literature, Sinhala Drama, Sinhala Culture and Arts. This postgraduate programme also provides training in research skills necessary for the completion of a Masters dissertation in the field of Sinhala Studies.

Admission Criteria:

- A Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University
 - (a) Including 30 credits in the relevant subject area; or
 - (b) With prior learning/work experience equivalent to 30 credits in the relevant subject area.

Or

- A qualification in the relevant subject area equivalent to 1(a) or 1(b) above

Or

- Completion of NVQ level 7, as determined by the Higher Degrees Committee, Faculty Board and Senate.

Each application under clause 2 or 3 above shall be considered on its merits.

Duration: 1 Year

Medium of Instruction: Sinhala

Course Fee:

Syllabus:

Course Code	Course name	Notional hours	Credits for courses
MAS 101	Modern Sinhala Usage	200	04
MAS 102	Studies in Classical Sinhala Literature	200	04
MAS 103	Contemporary Sinhala Literature and Drama	200	04
MAS 104	Sinhala Culture, Arts and Crafts ං	200	04
MAS 105	Research Methods and Academic Writing	200	04
MAS 106	Minor Dissertation	500	10
	Total Credits	1500	30 credits

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Master's in Sociology - SLQF Level 9



Coordinator

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PhD (Charles Darwin University), Senior Lecturer

M.A. & Postgraduate Diploma Coordinator, AHEAD - Department of Sociology Activity 2 Coordinator

The practical relevance of sociology in development activities is widely recognized throughout the world today. Graduate studies in sociology essentially contributes to creating sociologists with analytical and applied skills. The Department of Sociology of the University of Colombo has the expertise necessary to conduct such an advanced graduate studies program. The University of Colombo, the oldest metropolitan university in the country is able to extend its services to a wide range of students coming from within and outside the city. This course is specially intended to advance the theoretical knowledge of the students with regard to sociological issues.

Admission Criteria:

- B.A. Special Degree in Sociology from a recognized University
or
- A General Degree from a recognized University with Sociology as a subject
or
- A Degree of Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Sociology
or
- Any Degree of Social Science or Humanities from a recognized University with minimum of three year relevant post qualifying work or research experiences.

Duration: 1 Year

Medium of Instruction: Sinhala / English

Course Fee: Rs. 120,000.00

Syllabus:

- MAS 601 - Sociological Theory (Compulsory)
- MAS 602 - Sociological Research Methods (Compulsory)
- MAS 603 - Sociology of Development
- MAS 604 - Sociology of Agrarian Societies
- MAS 605 - Sociology of Work and Industrial Relations
- MAS 606 - Sociology of Social Issues
- MAS 607 - Sociology of the City and Urban Development
- MAS 608 - Sociology of Civil Rights and Social Exclusion
- MAS 609 - Sri Lankan Ethnographies
- MAS 610 - Psycho – Social Problems in Contemporary Sri Lanka
- MAS 611 - Society and Environment
- MAS 612 - Sociology of Health & Medicine
- MAS 613 - Social Policy and Social Development
- MAS 614 - Sociology of Nationalism and Ethnic Relations
- MAS 615 - Qualitative Research Methodology
- MAS 616 - Quantitative Data Analysis in Social Research
- MAS 617 - Sociology of Religion
- MAS 618 - Sociology of Education

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Master of Financial Economics (MFE) - SLQF Level 9



Coordinator

Dr. T.A.M. Pushpakumara

PhD (Colombo)

Senior Lecturer

Coordinator, Masters in Financial Economics programme, Coordinator, IDC

The Master of Financial Economics program is conducted by the Department of Economics, University of Colombo in close collaboration with the Faculties of Science and the Management of the University of Colombo and the leading financial institutions in Sri Lanka. The contents of the program mainly deal with the financial matters of the dynamic global age in a multidisciplinary environment giving special attention to Economics.

The main objective of the programme is to broad base the financial sector related knowledge and experience among the professionals in this sector. The prospective professionals of the sector are also targeted to meet the requirements of the growing global financial activities.

This is a one year English medium program by coursework only.

Admission Criteria:

Duration: 1 Year

Medium of Instruction: English medium

Course Fee:

Syllabus:

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Master in Tourism Economics & Hotel Management (MTEHM) - SLQF

Level 9



Coordinator

Prof. D.A.C. Silva

PhD (VU, Amsterdam)

Professor

Senior Treasurer, Economics Students' Association

The course unit is designed to impart necessary knowledge and skills for the students on how to conduct a scientific research by using different methods of data collection and data analysis under different contexts of research designing in tourism and hotel management study areas.

Admission Criteria:

- The minimum academic entry qualification is a general degree from a recognized university in Sri Lanka Or
- Have A postgraduate diploma or a professional qualification recognized by the University of Colombo as equivalent to a degree Or
- Three Year Management Diploma of Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (SLITHM) with Two Year (02) Post Qualifying Industry Experience Or
- Four Year Management Diploma of Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (SLITHM) with more than Two Year Post Qualifying Industry Experience Or
- Any other qualifications or experience which demonstrates that a candidate possesses appropriate knowledge and skills at degree level may also be required. And
- Good working knowledge of English and the applicants must satisfy the University that they have sufficiently competent in the English language.

Duration: 1 Year

Medium of Instruction: English

Course Fee:

Syllabus:

Masters in Tourism Economics and Hotel Management (Second Year)	No of Credits
PART ONE	
Consist of Two Options	
<u>Option One (1):</u>	
MTEHM 1: Advanced Research Methodology	3
MTEHM 2: Data Analysis	3
MTEHM 3: Best Tourism Practices for Global Competitive Edge	3
MTEHM 4A: Strategic Hotel Management and Applications Or	3
MTEHM 4B: Strategic Travel Management and Applications	
2) Thesis Writing	
By Laws related to the Thesis Writing: <i>In the second academic year the student shall participate in and shall give at least <u>one</u> research paper and seminar presentation and work on his/her research under supervision and submit a thesis not exceeding <u>20,000</u> words based on research.</i>	18
Total Credits	30
<u>Option Two (2):</u>	
<u>MTEHM 1: Advanced Research Methodology</u>	6
<u>MTEHM 2: Data Analysis</u>	3
MTEHM 3: Best Tourism Practices for Global Competitive Edge	3
MTEHM 4: Professional Development and Management Leadership	3
MTEHM 5A: Strategic Hotel Management and Applications Or	3
MTEHM 5B: Strategic Travel Management and Applications	
MTEHM6: Project Appraisal and Advanced Financial Analysis	3
PRW: Project Report Writing <i>submit a project report not exceeding <u>10,000</u> words based on research</i>	9
Total Credits	30

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COURSE STRUCTURE OF POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES BY DISCIPLINE

Postgraduate Diploma Leading to Masters in Tourism Economics and Hotel Management (Pg. DTEHM) - SLQF Level 8



Coordinator

Prof. D.A.C. Silva

PhD (VU, Amsterdam)

Professor

Senior Treasurer, Economics Students' Association

This programme is aimed at improving knowledge and skills needed for decision makers, policy designers, planners, researchers, hotel managers and marketers of the tourism industry. The programme consists of effective applications with interactive learning experience through industry, policy-making bodies, and the university.

The Tourism Leaders' Summit (TLS) and International Tourism Symposium (ITS) are two major industry-interactive and application-oriented practical components of this study programme (<http://www.tourismleaderssummit.org/>).

Admission Criteria:

- (i) The minimum academic entry qualification is a general degree from a recognized University.
Or
- (ii) A Postgraduate Diploma or a Professional Qualification Recognized by the University of Colombo as equivalent to a degree
Or
- (iii) Three Year Diploma from a Recognized Higher Educational Institute with Two Years Industry Experience
Or
- (iv) Four Year Management Diploma from a Recognized Higher Educational Institute with One Year Industry Experience
Or

(v) Any other qualifications or experience which demonstrates that a candidate possesses appropriate knowledge and skills at degree level

And

(vi) Good working knowledge of English; applicants should satisfy the University requirement on their language competency.

Duration: 2 years, as the 1st year for the Postgraduate Diploma with the provision for the 2nd year for the Master's degree.

Medium of Instruction: English

Course Fee:

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Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development (Pg. DED)-SLQF Level 8



Coordinator
Dr. A.W.A.D.R. Abayasekara
PhD (UK)
Senior Lecturer

The programme aims to provide specialized skills and training in a number of branches in economics to meet the challenges of current local and global economic trends. The course targets those who are interested in the fields related to Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Finance and Banking, Development Studies, Project Management, Transport and Logistics, and Quantitative Techniques with data analysis.

Admission Criteria:

Duration: 1 Year

Medium of Instruction: English

Course Fee: Rs 100,000

Syllabus:

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Master of Environment and Regional Development (MERD) -

SLQF Level 9



Coordinator

Dr. Omala Perera

BA(C'bo), M.Phil. (NTNU, Norway), PhD (C'bo)

Senior Lecturer

Department of Geography

During the past few decades there has been a significant increase in the attention given for environment and regional planning. This phenomenon is visible not only in the developed world but also in the developing countries. These fascinating subject areas cover the major issues affecting our local, national and global environments and to help to uplift the quality of the environment. This course is specially designed to provide participants with a comprehensive coverage of theory and practice in the field of environment and regional development. This course would also enable participants to investigate various processes, techniques and methods involved in environment and regional development and to evaluate their effectiveness.

Admission Criteria:

No candidate shall be registered for the Programme unless he/she has the following qualifications:

1. A Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University
 - (a) Including 30 credits in the relevant subject area; or
 - (b) With prior learning/work experience equivalent to 30 credits in the relevant subject area.
- Or
2. A qualification in the relevant subject area equivalent to 1(a) or 1(b) above
- Or
3. Completion of NVQ level 7, as determined by the Higher Degrees Committee, Faculty Board and Senate.

And

4. A good knowledge of the English language and satisfactory performance at a selection test and/or an interview.

- Each application under clause 2 or 3 above shall be considered on its merits.

Duration: 1 Year

Medium of Instruction: English

Course Fee:

Payment period: One/two installment/s

Syllabus:

Course code and name	Notional hours	Credits for courses
ERD 5101 -Research Methodology	200	04
ERD 5102- Environmental Management and Sustainable Development	150	03
ERD 5103 - Water Resources Management	150	03
ERD 5105- Introduction to GIS	150	03
ERD 5107 - Population Perspectives and Development	150	03
ERD 5208- Natural Hazards and Management	150	03
ERD 5209 - Perspectives in Regional Planning and Development	150	03
ERD 5210- Data Management for Environment and Regional Planning	150	03
ERD 5211- Minor Dissertation	250	05
Total Credits	1500 notional hours	30 credits

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Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies (PGDBS)



Coordinator

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PhD (Postgraduate Institute of Buddhist Studies)

Lecturer

Admission Criteria:

- (i) A bachelor's degree in any subject from a recognized university/ institute of higher learning
or
- (ii) Any other academic/professional qualification deemed to be equivalent to a degree
or
- (iii) A PG diploma from a recognized university or an institute of higher learning
Or
- (iv) Candidates who possess qualifications/experience which are deemed by the Faculty to be equivalent to the qualifications specified in clauses (i) and (ii)
Or
- (v) Any other qualification acceptable to the Senate of the University.

Each application under clause (iii & iv) shall be considered on its merits.

Duration: 1 Year

Medium of Instruction: Sinhala

Course Fee:

Syllabus:

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