

ABOUT US

The Department of English has been conducting several Extension Courses in English since 1983. The Diploma programs (SLQF level 3) offered by the Extension Courses in English are designed for teachers, employed persons, those seeking employment, and those who are not internal students of a UGC-university. The Extension Courses in English also offers three short term certificate courses (SLQF level 1) for those who want to build confidence speaking in English, learn about office communication in English and become familiar with teaching English literature.

These courses are conducted during weekends.

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**DIPLOMA COURSES BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
FACULTY OF ARTS
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**

EXTENSION COURSES IN ENGLISH



DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED ENGLISH (DAE)

Suitable for those who want to develop their language skills to meet the professional demands.

DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH (DETE)

Suitable for teachers of English language and literature attached to any school and educational institute in Sri Lanka.

DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH FOR ENGLISH MEDIUM TEACHERS (DEMI)

Suitable for teachers who are English medium instructors or hope to teach in English Medium in Sri Lankan schools.

ELIGIBILITY

DAE

1. G.C.E. A/L with 3 passes or equivalent qualification; **OR**
2. G.C.E. O/L with 6 passes or equivalent qualification (department specifications may apply) and 3 years' experience in a relevant field; **OR**
3. Completion of a Certificate Course in the relevant subject/field from a recognized institution, accepted by the Department **AND** 3 years' experience in a relevant field; **AND**
4. Passed the selection test conducted by the Department.

DETE & DEMI

1. G.C.E. A/L with 3 passes or equivalent qualification **OR**
2. G.C.E. O/L with 6 passes or equivalent qualification (department specifications may apply) and 3 years' experience in a relevant field. **OR**
3. Completion of a Certificate Course in the relevant subject/field from a recognized institution, accepted by the Department and 3 years' experience in a relevant field **AND**
4. Shown proof of current or future assignment as a teacher of English for DETE & teacher in English medium instruction for DEMI
5. Passing the selection test as approved by the Management Committee.

DURATION

All Diploma programs offered by the department of English comprise **one year** of study with 240 contact hours. Each year consists of 40 teaching sessions. Each session is of 6 hours duration.

CLASS DATES & TIMES

Classes will be held on weekends only. Applicants may select one of the following sessions:

DAE

Saturday **OR** Sunday
8:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m.

DETE & DEEMIT

Sunday 8.00 am - 03.00 pm

Visit the Extension Courses website for information on course fees and to download the application form.