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Do you know?



You probably know that the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) is one of the national universities in Sri Lanka. But, do you know that,

OUSL is the premier Open Distance Learning institution in Sri Lanka?

Social Studies Department (SSD) of the OUSL offers programmes ranging from Certificate to PhD levels?

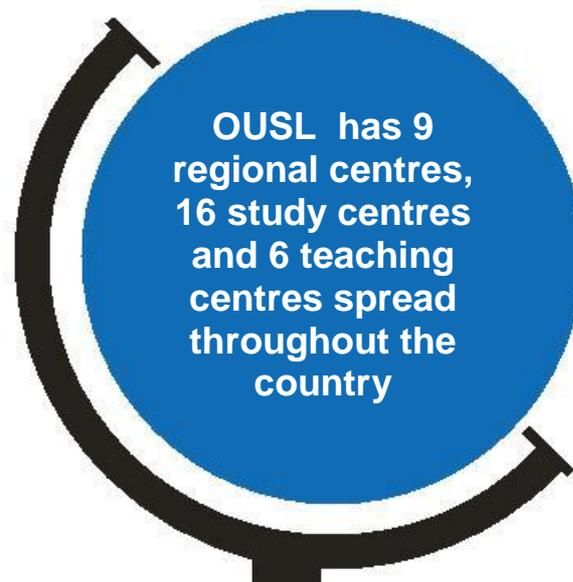
SSD offers you the opportunity to learn from a group of well qualified and dedicated faculty members covering a range of social science disciplines?

OUSL has over 30,000 registered students?

Students can study from their homes or their place of work?

OUSL was established with the mission to make high quality and affordable education to those who wish to pursue tertiary education at any stage of their lives?

Many of our students pursue tertiary education while being employed?



These are a few among the most compelling reasons for you to start and continue your higher education journey with the Department of Social Studies of the Open University of Sri Lanka

WELCOME

Welcome to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences!

I am very pleased that you have chosen the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) of the Open University of Sri Lanka to pursue your educational mission.

Our Faculty consists of four departments, namely, Social Studies, Legal Studies, Language Studies and Management Studies. It caters to nearly 15,000 learners representing diverse but inter-related fields of study within Social Sciences, Development and Policy Studies, English Language Teaching, Law and Criminal Justice Administration, Public and Business Administration. Our departments provide you with choices to pursue such studies from Certificate to PhD levels.

The mission of Foundation Level studies offered through the Certificate Programme in Social Sciences is to provide an alternative route to higher studies for those who do not possess formal qualifications for the purpose. At undergraduate level, students may register for an innovative and multidisciplinary Bachelors' Degree in Social Sciences having completed the conventional qualifications for university entrance or our own Foundation Level Certificate Programme. Our overall institutional objective is to offer a multi-disciplinary training for them to enter into the broad field of Development Studies. Additionally, the faculty offers Diploma and Certificate Level courses in Youth Studies and also in Tourism Operations. This prospectus will give you information that will help you to make the best choice. On behalf of the Faculty of HSS I warmly welcome you to our student community. I assure you that your time with us will be inspiring and fulfilling. I wish you the very best for the present and the future.



Dr. Shantha Abeysinghe

Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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The Social Studies Department which is multi-disciplinary in character has an ethos of its own in empowering the people to bring out their best in socio-economic, political and cultural development. Through the courses that we offer from Certificate to Postgraduate levels, we aspire to see that our students will appreciate the true significance of Holistic Development of people with due respect for material and physical self-sufficiency, balanced with cultural and spiritual self-sufficiency.

We also offer opportunities for students to interact with the academic staff through seminars and online platforms. You will find that many of our students are employed and that they excel in their careers as an ongoing process as a result of the comprehensive training received through SSD. Towards those ends, we encourage Students to pursue employment while studying, and our internship requirements help them to find opportunities in recognized organizations. Our dedicated team of academics will positively encourage you to be a dynamic member of the SSD and the University, giving you an excellent learning experience.

Dr. Neavis Morais
Head, Department of Social Studies



The Social Studies Department: An Introduction

The Department of Social Studies of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) is a unique academic department in the OUSL, offering multi-disciplinary academic programmes from Certificate to Postgraduate levels. Established in 1990, the SSD has gradually evolved with a distinct culture and profile, specialising in development studies with a strong foundation provided through core disciplines of Economics, Sociology, Mass Communication; and Political Science and International Relations.



SSD Vision To emerge as a Centre of Excellence in Development Policy and Conflict Studies through multi-disciplinary education based on Open Distance Learning

The Mission- To facilitate empowerment of people and pave the way for sustainable and equitable socio-economic, political and cultural development of the country through study programmes ranging from Certificate Courses to Postgraduate levels.

The Department of Social Studies, commonly known as the SSD was established in 1990, and has gradually evolved with a distinct culture with an academic staff with high credentials from globally competitive universities in Asia, Europe, Australia, and the United States. Graduates of the SSD are expected to be:

- **Scholarly**
- **Competent, and**
- **Socially Responsible**

We welcome students from diverse backgrounds representing all parts of the country. Ideally, we would like students who are:

- Committed to the pursuit of knowledge and development of skills,
- Interested in pursuing a career in the social sciences,
- Curious and interested about the world around them, and
- Motivated and independent learners.

The Open Distance Learning (ODL) Method Explained

What is 'Open' about the OUSL?

At the OUSL we believe that anyone who wants to study further should be given the opportunity to do so. We have an 'open admissions policy' supported by a ladder of opportunities from pre-degree to postgraduate qualifications. We also encourage the concept of lifelong learning – that you should be able to pursue education at any point in your life, at your own pace and according to your interests.



If you are 18 years of age, you are eligible to register for a broad mix of courses offered by the OUSL. However, at the moment some programmes have selection tests as the demand for them always exceed our capacity to cater to them.

What is distance learning?

Unlike in the conventional university system where it is compulsory to attend lectures and be physically present in the university, the learning method at the OUSL enables students to study from their homes and workplaces without regularly visiting the university. The support you receive as a distance learner includes printed course modules and online material written by specialised Course Teams, online connectivity, and day Schools and seminars to provide face to face interaction with your lecturers. When you register with us you are given your course material in printed and/or blended form. Some of the course material are online and you are provided with instructions on how to use the online courses. You are also given a study pack consisting of guidelines and procedures, your assignments and an activity schedule for the relevant academic year. The student guidelines explain all you need to know about particular programmes and the level for which you have registered. The activity schedule gives you all the information regarding your assignment submission dates, Day Schools and examination dates.

What are Day Schools?

Day Schools provide opportunities for you to meet your teachers. An academic member of staff is appointed as a course leader for each course. These are academics from the department who are responsible for the development of the curriculum and for ensuring that your learning experience is of high quality. Visiting Academics who work with the course leaders support students in all regional and study centres where Day Schools are held. When you attend a Day School, you are able to discuss and solve your learning difficulties by discussing them with your Day School academic. You can also make an appointment and meet the course leader during weekdays or get in touch with them online at any time.

What are Course Materials?

The printed course material you receive, when you register with us, is called the ‘Tutor in Print’. Sometimes your course material is provided online. The course materials are a substitute for the lectures conducted in the conventional system. The course materials are specially written for the OUSL by experts in each field. These include academic staff from the OUSL as well as academics from other local and sometimes international universities. They are interactive in style and contain in-text questions, activities, and review questions for students to reflect on the work and for self-assessment.

Sometimes your courses are in the form of Interactive Multi Media (IMM) or online material and activities. IMM constitutes a combination of printed material and online materials which include reading material and assignments. Online courses are where the course material is available only in the online platform. There is also an online resource depository known as the ‘digital library’ which includes a glossary, videos and reading material. These are available to all, and can be accessed through the university website.

The OUSL has developed a network of regional and study centres throughout the island. These centres are used for the distribution of course materials, to provide library facilities, for submission of assignments, and sometime for Registration and Day School sessions. You can check-in at the regional or study centre nearest to you and register for your programmes.

What is a Study Programme?

A study programme is a combination of compulsory and elective courses which leads to a Certificate, Diploma, Degree or Postgraduate degree, on successful completion.



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What are Continuing Education Courses?

Continuing Education (CE) courses are offered to students who are registered for regular study programmes, to expose students to diverse fields of studies and career prospects. For instance, the BA in Social Sciences offers a range of CE course for students such as Statistics for Social Sciences, Non-violent Communication and Social Harmony etc. Some of these CE courses may be compulsory for certain Study Programmes.

What is credit rating?

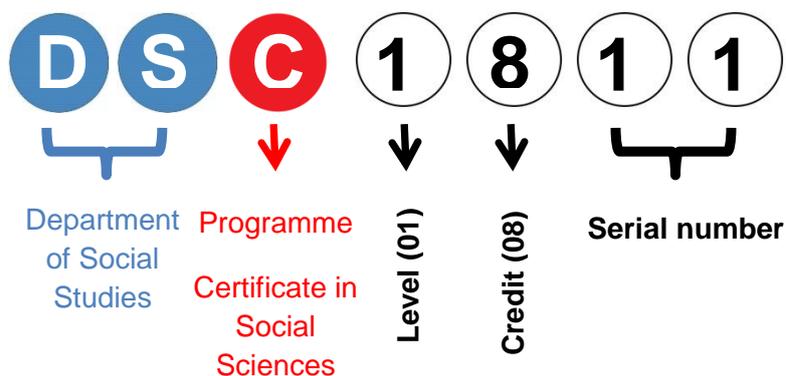
All Study Programmes and courses are given a specific credit rating. This represents the academic value and work load of a course or a programme. It also reflects the time that should be spent on the course. At the OUSL, one credit is defined as 50 notional learning hours. When a credit rating is allocated to a course, it takes into account the time you need to spend on all the activities that you need to do to successfully complete a course. This includes reading and understanding course materials, participation in face to face sessions, completing continuous assessments and final examinations, reading reference material etc.

What is a Course Code?

Each course that is offered at the OUSL is assigned a course code. This code gives a unique identity to the course. Course codes consist of 3 letters and 4 digits for example, DSU3551. Interpretation of the course codes in various study programmes is presented below.

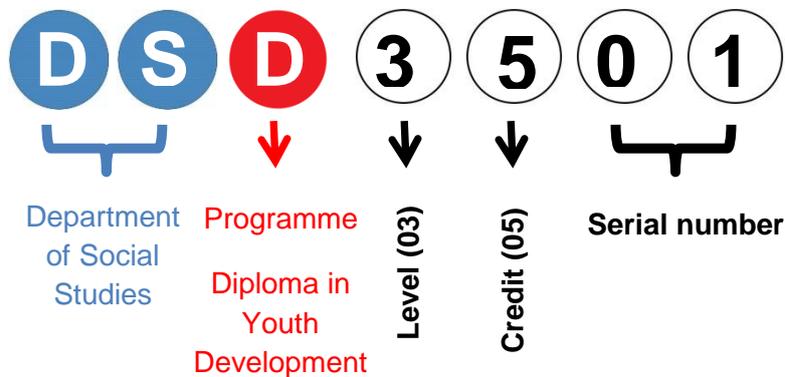
Certificate in Social Sciences

Eg: DSC1811- Modern History of Sri Lanka



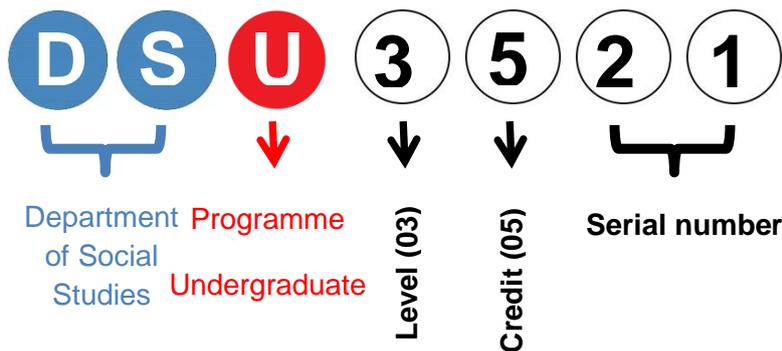
Diploma in Youth Development

Eg: DSD3501-Commonwealth Values



BA in Social Sciences

Eg: DSU3531 - Principles of Economics 1



How do I decide on my workload?

If you register for a regular study programme such as the BA in Social Sciences you may register for a minimum of 9 credits or a maximum of 30 credits per year. Additionally, you may register for up to 8 credits of CE courses in each academic year.

When you decide on your workload, please consider the number of hours you will have to spend for each course. For example, if you register for a total of 15 credits in a semester you will have to find 750 hours ($15 \times 50 = 750$).

You need to assess if you have this amount of time available for studying before you decide on an appropriate workload for yourself. Remember, one of the advantages of studying at the OUSL is that you can choose your credit load, subject to the stipulated minimum and maximum allowed in an academic year.

So, adjust your workload according to how much time you can commit for your learning process.

Can I continue my studies while living abroad?

Yes, you can! Students can continue their studies while living abroad. However, you need to maintain close contact with your course leader to make sure you fulfil the assessment requirements of your courses

Final examinations may be organized outside the country through the relevant Sri Lankan Embassies. Students are expected to make contact with the Sri Lankan embassy in those countries and obtain their consent to hold examinations when necessary. This needs to be done well in advance to enable the Examination Division of the OUSL to make arrangements through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Alternatively, the students can contact a nearby university of their choice and get their consent to supervise the examination. The candidate will be expected to meet the costs of these examinations abroad. These costs may vary considerably.

However, please note that the possibility of holding examinations in a foreign country depends on the willingness of an institution (university/embassy) agreeing to conduct the examinations at the same time they are administered in Sri Lanka.

Student Life

One of the advantages of the OUSL is that you will be part of an extremely diverse student population. We have students from all over the country, employed students, and students from different age groups and ethnic backgrounds. This will give you the opportunity to interact with different types of people and to share experiences with them provided that they are sufficiently multi-disciplinary in character.



“ While studying at the department of Social Studies we have broadened our horizons through a global perspective and developed a lasting passion for learning. ”

**Ruhiya Abrahm, Economics Teacher, Leeds international School, Panadura
B.A. Level 5 Student (2016/17), Economics and Development Studies Stream**

The Department of Social Studies evolved with a distinct culture and profile in social sciences with an academic staff with high credentials from top international universities in Asia, Europe and the United States. It also has an academic ethos which is inspired by international benchmarks relating to academic freedom.

Ms. Sachini Gayanika Weeraman

Management Assistant -
Media and Information
Unit of The National Child
Protection Authority

BA in Social Sciences
(Communication Studies)
Level 5 (2017/2018)

“I joined The Open University of Sri Lanka as a student in July 2015, which has helped me immensely to change my personality, improve my skills of learning new things by observation and to obtain higher academic qualifications. The flexibility of the unique educational system at OUSL gives me the freedom to build a strong professional life with a solid foundation and work closely with students from different cultures and religions.

Distance Learning method helps me to understand the subject matters and communicate directly with the courses Leaders and clarify every problem through this virtual environment. The Day Schools provide us the opportunity to meet our Lecturers at the Department of Social Studies who encourage us by sharing their knowledge, and to discuss what we have learned so far.”

“ Students who have studied at the Department of Social Studies have an insightful understanding of the subject matter. ”

Anushka Bandara, Assistant Director, OUSL Kandy Regional Centre

You might think that being a distance mode student, you will not be able to experience a ‘batch’ like your peers in the conventional system.

That is not true, as we encourage you to take an active part in the student life of the university, to engage with other students and to make the fullest use of the extremely unique opportunities presented through the diversity of students of the OUSL.

A most noteworthy feature within the SSD is its commitment to ensure that a diverse community of people are able to pursue higher studies in the English medium; a nationally felt need for Sri Lankans to be locally and internationally competitive.

Students are able to offer lower level courses in their mother tongue and then move into undergraduate studies in English with institutional help provided.

**Lieutenant
Colonal Shiran
Weligama- Sri
Lanaka Army**

**B.A Level 5
Student
2017/18**

**Politics and
International
Studies Stream**

“ The BA Degree in Social Sciences program has heavily influenced in enhancing my knowledge. The theoretical knowledge gained during the period of study helped me to understand things, behaviors in societies and local/international political arena from a professional perspective. In fact I would say that the study program has changed my thinking pattern.

Further, the flexible learning options, especially the ability to attend day schools and exams at any study centre is highly commendable since it allowed me to continue my studies despite work place transfers. I was transferred to three places namely from Mulaitivu to Colombo and Colombo to Vavuniya during the period of study and my transfers had zero effect on studies due to the island wide availability of study centres. Also, the availability of study materials, Internet platform, extra reading materials and greater access to lecturers made learning easier. Thus, friendly atmosphere, campus environment and method of teaching are the plus point in this degree program. As such I am highly satisfied with the degree program and think that I made the correct decision in choosing the BA Degree in Social Science program of OUSL.”

“The Open University is the place to go to for busy professionals like me, who are pursuing their higher studies and looking for affordable world class qualifications. The University provided students a custom made academic schedule which focused on a highly effective distance learning methodology.

OUSL was equipped with up to date facilities for students, while promoting a friendly academic environment which made me feel at home from the inception. The life at the University was always vibrant and brought me the opportunity to learn from highly qualified lecturers from diverse backgrounds. The learning experience was exciting with continuous assessments which kept me toe to toe in keeping up with a modern syllabus. The academic staff was very helpful and student centric, always following up on us to keep us on track of our learning pathways. I would highly recommend the University for anyone who would want to expand their horizon in education.”



**Mr. Ruwantha
Katugaha
Sustainability and
CSR Specialist**

**BA in Social Sciences
(OUSL)
MA in Dev. Studies
and Public Policy
(OUSL)**

Does the Open University have student unions?

Yes. OUSL has its own student union. We encourage you to find out about the student union and to get involved. Our faculty believes in student rights and two students are elected from the HSS Faculty to represent student issues to the Faculty Board. Student representation at the Faculty Board is a medium through which you can ensure that your interests are represented to the faculty and get heard.



The effectiveness of this opportunity that is presented to you depends on the level of interest you take in making sure your views are represented among the student body.

Using these student unions, you can establish a relationship with the University in order to have access to university facilities and services easily.



We encourage you to network and get to know your fellow students and to organise yourself!

Student Support

There are various divisions and units that will support your learning process during your life at the OUSL.

Student Affairs Division

The Student Affairs Division is responsible for maintaining all personal records of OUSL students. You should contact the Student Affairs Division for any of the following:

- You have lost your record book
- You have changed your address
- You want to change your medium of study or study centre
- Your personal details (civil status) has changed

Examination Division

The examinations division is responsible for maintaining records of OUSL students. You should fill your final exam entry form three weeks before the final examination. Your admission forms will only be prepared when you make the application. The Examinations Division is responsible for conducting assessments and examinations. Your admission forms will be sent to you by the Examinations Division before you sit for your examination. You should contact the Examination Division for any of the following:

- Any queries regarding the online exam entry form
- Any queries regarding examinations
- Requests for results sheets, transcripts or certificates (you will be required to pay a nominal fee).

Finance Division

The Finance Division administers student fees and related matters. If you have any queries regarding course fees, you should contact the Finance Division in the Central Campus at Nawala. The Finance Division will send you the invoices relating to each semester; you can make the payments at the stipulated bank branches. You should remember to retain the student copy of the voucher with you for future reference. The Shroff Counter at the Colombo Regional Centre is open from 9.00am to 3.00pm on weekdays. You can also make payments for request for certificates or results sheets at the Shroff Counter. Students attached to other Regional Centres may get the assistance of the Regional Officers or Assistant Directors with regard to payment

issues. Students from the regions outside Colombo can pay the fees at the nearest Regional Centre or at the stipulated bank.

Student Counselling

The department has a student counsellor who is available for consultations on various issues. For academic matters, you should meet the relevant course leader, Regional Coordinator or Visiting Academic.

Student Counsellor:

Dr. Athula Samarakoon

Email: smasa@ou.ac.lk

Tel: 0112881300

Library Services

The OUSL has an excellent library service. The Central Campus at Nawala houses the main library which is very well equipped with books and other resources. The library also has photocopying facilities, inter-library borrowing, access to past examination papers and skills development programmes. You can browse all these services on the university web site at www.lib.ou.ac.lk. Regional Centres and study centres also have library services.

The main library is open from 8.30am to 6.30 pm every day except on Poya days and University holidays. Libraries in regional and study centres are open every day except on Sundays and Mondays.



Career Guidance Unit

The Career Guidance Unit is located in the new CRC building at Nawala. You can get support for your career development and employment skills.

Medical Centre

The Colombo Regional Centre has a medical centre for students and staff. It is usually open on all weekdays except on public and university holidays.

Temporary Residential Facilities

The Colombo, Matara and Kandy Regional Centres provide temporary residential facilities for a limited number of students for restricted periods. You have to obtain an application form to request for this facility from the Assistant Registrar of the Faculty or from the reception desk at the residential facility. This application form must be certified by an academic staff member.

Canteens

Student canteens serve meals and other refreshments at reasonable prices at the Central Campus, Colombo, Kandy and Matara Regional Centres. The canteens are open all weekdays and weekends except on University holidays.



Banking Facilities

The OUSL branch of the People's Bank is located at the Nawala-Narahenpita Junction near the University. An electronic cash dispensing outlet of the Peoples Bank (PET) is located at the Colombage Mawatha off Nawala Road.

Photocopying Facilities

The library and the Student Union office provide photocopying facilities at reasonable rates.

Scholarships at the OUSL

There are a limited number of scholarships offered for the OUSL students. Students who qualify for these are strongly encouraged to apply through the student welfare division located in the main administrative building.

The available scholarships for OUSL students are:

- Mahapola Scholarship
- University Bursary
- University Enhancement Bursary
- Open University Enrolment Bursary

How do I apply?

Please contact the student welfare division to obtain the application and guidelines to apply for the above-mentioned scholarships. For more details and the selection criteria please refer 'Scholarships' in the OUSL website (<http://www.ou.ac.lk/home/>) or contact the Student welfare division

SSD Contact Person

Dr. G.T. Madhubhashini

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Student Welfare Division

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Assessment and Evaluation

There are two types of assessments at the OUSL. They are namely, Continuing Assessments (CA) and Final Examinations.

Continuing Assessments (CA)

Your progress in a course is assessed periodically through continuous assessment tests. There can be several CAs per course.

There are different types of CAs such as Open Book Tests (OBTs), Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), Close Book Tests (CBTs), Oral Presentations and Learning Journals. For IMM and online courses offered in the BA programme you are also assessed on your participation in the online platform. Oral presentations can be conducted in three methods such as group presentations, poster presentations and individual oral presentations.



A percentage of your average mark from all the CA components will be included in your final grade. For example, in the BA Study Programme, 50% of your final grade will be calculated from your CA marks.

Remember, failure to score the minimum stipulated CA marks will lead to overall failure of that course and you will not be allowed to sit for the final examination.

Final Examinations



At the end of each semester you will have Final Examinations. If you fail to sit for a Final Examination you will be required to re-sit for the examination in the subsequent year. If you get a *FA grade*, it means that you will have to register for that particular course once again. When you re-register for a subject, you will be

required to pay for the course again.

Careers for Social Science Graduates

At the SSD we believe that social sciences are an integral part of the higher education system, and that social science graduates are valuable assets to the country. Social Science education provides you with a broad and humanistic outlook on life. It gives you a critical perspective and a set of skills to intervene meaningfully on issues connected with the world around you.

Our graduates work in a range of fields.

- ✓ ***They work in the development and humanitarian sectors with local and global non-governmental organisations and multilateral agencies such as the United Nations***
- ✓ ***They work in the field of research and academia.***
- ✓ ***They work in the public sector as administrators and managers.***
- ✓ ***Our graduates work in a range of areas locally and internationally.***
- ✓ ***They work in the private sector in human resource departments and other areas***
- ✓ ***They work in the media industry and some of our graduates are active in public life in various capacities***

These are some career paths that are open to you as well. You might already be working in one of these sectors and wanting to enhance your career. Or you might be looking for an opportunity to switch careers and go into something new. Or you might be a school leaver, just about to start your professional career. As you can see, there are many options available to you with an undergraduate or postgraduate training in the social sciences.

Courses Offered

This section describes the different programmes offered by the Social Studies Department.

	Certificate in Social Sciences
	Certificate in Tourism and Hotel Operations
	Diploma in Youth Development
	B.A in Social Sciences
	MA in Development Studies and Public Policy
	Master of Philosophy (M.Phil)
	Doctor of Philosophy (P.hD)

Certificate in Social Sciences

This is a beginner or entry level study programme offered by the SSD which covers a wide range of subjects such as Economics, Sociology, Mass Communication, Political Science, History, Geography, Law and Management. It is an entry point for those wishing to further their education to graduate levels at OUSL and elsewhere.

What are the objectives of the programme?

The Certificate in Social Sciences leads to undergraduate and postgraduate studies in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and to provide new avenues for education. It can be seen as the first rung of the ladder of opportunities within the Faculty. Those who complete the Certificate in Social Sciences are eligible to apply for Selection Tests in the Department of Legal Studies as well as the Department of Management Studies in addition to gaining entry into the BA Degree Programme in the Social Sciences.

What are the entry requirements?

- 1) Completed junior secondary level, which is grade 9 or equivalent, **or**
- 2) Completed primary education with certified work experience equivalent to a minimum period of 02 years, **or**
- 3) An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate, **AND**
- 4) Should be 18 years of age or above

What is the duration of the Course?

Minimum of two years and it is offered at two levels. The student completes the course by passing the continuous assessment components and the final examinations. Final Examinations are held at the end of each semester. Those with a minimum 2 A/level passes in any stream can complete the programme in one year.

What is the medium of instruction?

The programme is offered in Sinhala, Tamil and English Languages.

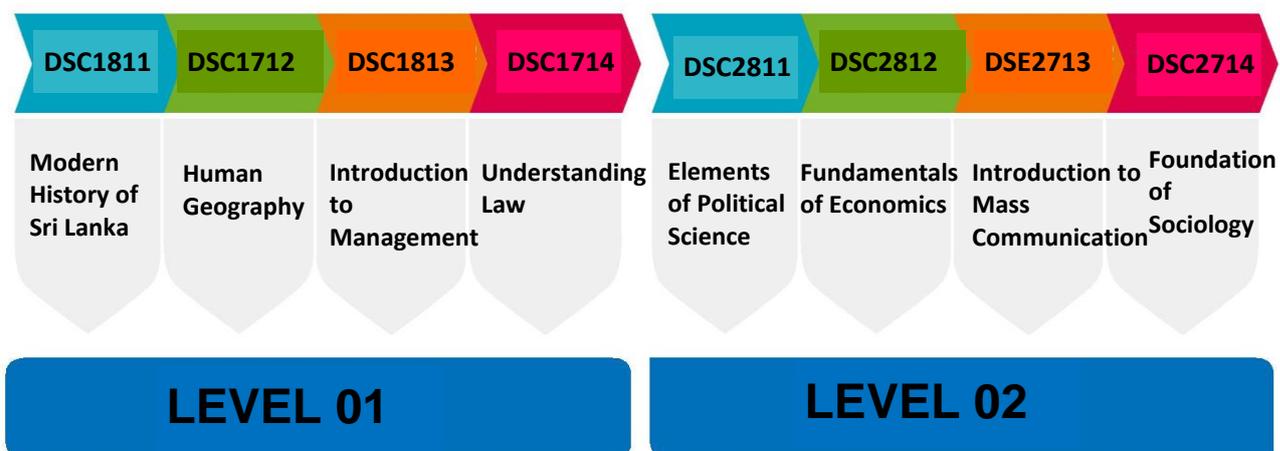
Can I get exemptions from courses?

Those who have qualifications acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL can get exemptions from relevant courses at the time of registration.

What are the benefits of following the Certificate in Social Sciences?

- Students who complete this course successfully are eligible to register for the B.A Degree Programme in Social Sciences conducted by the Department of Social Studies in the English medium.
- Students who complete this course successfully can gain entry to the Diploma in Youth Development programme offered by the Department of Social Studies.
- The Certificate Course in Social Sciences also functions as a gateway to sit for the entrance examinations for Management and Law Degree Programmes of the OUSL.

What is the course structure?



In addition, students are required to complete the following English course:

LEE1602 [English for Social Sciences](#)

What is the course Fee?

Registration fee	Rs. 400/=
Facility fee	Rs. 1500/=
Course fee (Local Students)	Per Credit Rs. 700/=
Course fee (Foreign students)	Developed countries- Per Credit \$40 Developing countries- Per Credit \$20

*60% of the course fee should be paid at registration.

For further information contact:

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Email: shermiwijewardana@gmail.com (for Ms. Wijewardana)

Certificate in Tourism and Hotel Operations

To meet the demand in the human resource requirement of the expanding tourism industry, the Open University of Sri Lanka offers a short course to introduce the basic concepts in tourism and hotel operations. At the end of this three months course the students are awarded a Certificate of Participation once they fulfil the practical component.

What are the entry requirements?

Applicants should:

- Be over 18 years of age
- Have the ability to follow the course in the English language.

What is the course structure?

This is a short course with lectures on Sundays for 10 weeks followed by 3 weeks of 'on the job training' in approved hotels, guest-houses, restaurants, airlines or travel agencies. The course consists of 6 subjects:

- Leisure & Tourism Industry
- Customer Service
- Personal and Professional Development
- Accommodation Operations
- Food & Beverages Operations
- Basic Cookery

The mode of teaching will be through printed course materials and face to face lectures. The course is mainly offered at the Colombo Regional Centre, Nawala. Other centres may be considered provided at least a minimum of 15 students register.

What are the assessment and evaluation criteria?

However, 80% attendance at lectures is compulsory. The OUSL will issue a letter for students to seek a place for practical training in a tourism related or training organization. A Certificate of Participation will be awarded to students who successfully complete the theory classes and the practical training period. Those who are (or were) employed in a hotel, guesthouse, restaurant, airline or travel agency for a period of at least one month will be exempted from the practical training. They should provide proof of such employment.

What is the course Fee?

The Course Fee is Rs. 10,000 to be paid in full.

*The course will be conducted twice each year, commencing in February and August.

For further information contact:

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Email: janani_sri29@yahoo.com (for Ms. Jayawardena)

Diploma in Youth Development

The Diploma in Youth Development is a professional development programme designed to equip youth work practitioners with core competencies needed for accelerated national development processes. Inspired by the Commonwealth principles of youth development this programme is committed to impart specialised knowledge for the emerging new and distinct profession of youth work on par with social work.

What are the objectives of the programme?

- To ensure that youth workers gain professional credentials to ensure that they are members of a distinct internationally recognised profession.
- To equip practitioners with generic and core competencies, knowledge, values and skills in working with youth
- To enable youth workers to facilitate the national development process with enlightened policy development, implementation and evaluation.
- To enable practitioners to pursue higher education at undergraduate and at postgraduate levels, relevant to the field of national development through the Open University of Sri Lanka.
- To build a pathway to achieve higher educational aspirations.

What are the entry requirements?

1. A minimum of three passes at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) examination in any stream, **or**
2. A minimum of 30 credits at SLQF Level 2 or above from any programme offered by a Higher Education Institution approved by the Senate of the Open University of Sri Lanka, **or**
3. Qualification or accredited work experience equivalent to NVQF Level 4 **or**
4. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.

What is the medium of instruction?

The course is offered in Sinhala, Tamil and English.

Scholarships

Selected students will be granted a special scholarship offered by NYSC. For more information, contact the coordinator.

Where will the academic activities be held?

This programme can be offered at Colombo, Matara, Kandy, Anuradhapura, Rathnapura, Batticaloa and Jaffna Regional Centres. However, a minimum number of students need to have registered for the course to be conducted in a Regional Centre.

What are the future benefits?

The Department is in the process of revising and upgrading this programme. Very soon, we will be offering a new degree programme in Youth Studies.

What is the programme structure?

First Year

Course Code	Course Title
SSD 1201	Commonwealth Values in Youth in Development Work
SSD 1202	Young People and Society
SSD 1203	Learning Process
SSD 1204	Principles and Practices of Youth in Development work
SSD 1105	Personality Development and Communication Skills
SSD 1106	Management Skills
SSD 1107	Working with People in their Communities
SSD 1108	Population and Family Life Education

Second Year

Course Code	Course Title
SSD 2201	Policy Planning and Implementation
SSD 2202	Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
SSD 2203	Conflict Resolution: Strategies and Skills
SSD 2104	Sustainable Development and Environment
SSD 2105	Promoting Enterprise and Economic Development
SSD 2106	Gender and Development
SSD 2107	Youth and Health
SSU 2208	Project (6000 words on a topic based on the modules)

What is the course Fee?

Registration fee	Rs. 400/=
Facility fee	Rs. 1500/=
Course fee (Local Students)	Per Credit Rs. 800/=
Course fee (Foreign students)	Developed countries -Per Credit \$40 Developing countries -Per Credit \$20

*60% of the course fee should be paid at registration.

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BA in Social Sciences

The BA in Social Sciences is a multi-disciplinary degree offered in the English medium. It gives you the opportunity to obtain a training in social science while also selecting an area of special focus. The curriculum for this programme was designed in line with the subject benchmarks of the UGC and in keeping up with the international standards. Students who register for the BA can choose from the following areas of focus:

Communication Studies

Communication Studies equip you to insightfully understand the role of human communication in the development process from individual to institutional levels. The discipline enables you to analyse how the communication process affects the quality of life within a given social system, proactively or reactively, impacting on the quality of human freedom and one's capacity to empower others with thoughts and actions.

The critical understanding of theory will positively help you to influence system based reforms proactively especially in the areas of governance at micro and at macro organizational levels. The discipline, through its broad curriculum will have a liberating impact with purposive human communication becoming a way of life in a society lagging behind with qualities that undermine human existence.

Economics and Development Studies

Economics is the study of how societies, governments, businesses, households, and individuals allocate their scarce resources. The discipline has two important features. First, we develop conceptual models of behavior to predict responses to changes in policy and market conditions. Second, we use analytical models to investigate these changes. While providing a good knowledge on the principles of Economics, this area of study will also expose you to different specialised branches of Economic analysis that would help you to understand issues of development through an economic perspective. You will gain valuable insights into the various critical economic events, and be an informed participant in the modern economy.

Politics and International Studies

Politics and International Studies offer courses that guide and enable you to understand the complexities of national, global and societal politics. With conceptual exposure to the science and art of politics, you will become an astute observer of your society, governments and political systems around the world. You will also begin to think politically and reflect critically about politics. Subjects explored in this stream include politics and governance; political ideologies; gender and politics; cyber politics; politics under globalization; international political economy; conflict, war and peace; political violence; security; world politics; and political theory. This is an excellent platform if you are interested in the systematic study of politics, political processes, political behavior and values, political institutions, global politics; and politics at the level of government, society and citizens.

Society and Culture Studies

Drawing from the disciplines of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Society and Culture Studies offers you an exciting range of options that looks at social institutions, social and cultural processes. It provides you with the concepts, knowledge and skills to understand the world around, to analyse issues of social relevance and to intervene meaningfully in the world around you.

Some of the topics covered in this stream include globalization, marriage and family, education, political systems, social movements, religious institutions, identity, social psychology, gender and development. If you are curious about people, like to understand more about your self and the society in which you live and plan a people-oriented career, this will be a useful and interesting area of study.

When do I have to select the area of focus I want to follow?

You have to select your area of focus at the time of registration. The detailed curriculum of the BA programme is provided in this prospectus. Please read it carefully and select the area, which you would like to focus during your BA degree.

Making changes to registered courses

You will be given a period during which you can make changes to the courses for which you have registered. You can add or drop courses during a specified period of time. You have to complete a form designed for this purpose. This is available with the Assistant Registrar of the Faculty. You can also contact the Department Coordinator or the Regional Director in your respective area. When you add or drop courses, you have to maintain a maximum of 36 credits or minimum of 9 credits. You will not be allowed to change your courses after the designated period.

What is the programme structure?

The BA programme starts at Level 3. You will require a MINIMUM of 3 years to complete this degree programme. Each academic year is divided into two semesters. Each semester, you can offer courses worth a maximum of 15 credits. To complete the programme, you need to have a total of 90 credits. Each year you are offered a combination of compulsory and elective courses. In addition, you are also offered what are known as 'Continuing Education' courses. You can select up to 10 credits of CE courses each year. Some of the Continuing Education courses such as English are compulsory.

What are the entry requirements?

1. A minimum of three passes at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) examination in any stream, or
2. A minimum of 30 credits at SLQF Level 2 or above from any programme offered by a Higher Education Institution approved by the Senate of the Open University of Sri Lanka, **or**
3. Qualification or accredited work experience equivalent to NVQF Level 4 **or**
4. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate

What is the medium of instruction?

English

What is the course Fee?

Registration fee	Rs. 400/=
Facility fee	Rs. 1500/=
Course fee (Local Students)	Per Credit Rs. 1300/=
Course fee (Foreign students)	Developed countries -Per Credit \$70 Developing countries -Per Credit \$35

*60% of the course fee should be paid at registration.

Example: SSU1221 is a five credit course. To take this course you have to pay (5 X Rs.970). That is Rs.4,850/=

StART@OUSL (Student Academic Readiness Training)

The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) has launched a programme known as StART@OUSL (Student Academic Readiness Training). All students of the OUSL who wish to enrol in a programme of study leading to a degree should undergo this three-month training programme. This programme is conducted by the career guidance unit of the Open University. The programme is conducted twice a year starting in September and March.

The Continuing Education courses are;

Acedemic Level	Course Code	Course Title
Offered at Level 3 (StART@OUSL Courses)	LEE3410	EGAP
	DSE3215	Social Harmony
	CSE3213	ICT Skills
Offered at Level 4	DSE4207	Non Violent Communication
Offered at Level 5	DSE5301	Statistics for Social Sciences

The fee for the StART@OUSL programme will be 7,500/=

(payable in two instalments)

First Installment: At the time of registration students will be required to pay 64% of the tuition fees for StART@OUSL programme amounting Rs.4,800/=.

Second Installment: The tuition fee will be adjusted according to the first instalment.

Gold Medals

Students who perform well in the BA Degree in Social Sciences are eligible for the following Gold Medals at the end of the programme. These are awarded annually at the University Convocation.

- Dr. Gamani Corea Gold Medal to the Best Student in Social Sciences
- Dr. Anura Goonesekera Gold Medal to the Best Student in Mass Communication
- Professor H.A. de. S. Gunasekera Gold Medal to the Best Student in Economics
- Professor Gananath Obeysekere Gold Medal to the Best Student in Sociology

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MA in Development Studies and Public Policy

This is a collaborative programme of the Open University of Sri Lanka and Marga Institute. The OUSL in collaboration with the Marga Institute offers the Master of Arts (MA) in Development Studies and Public Policy. Marga Institute is a non-profit centre for development research and advocacy established in 1972 on a private initiative of a group of public officers, academics and professionals. This is a programme of minimum two years duration. If you would like to follow a career in the fields of policy analysis, administration, development and in the humanitarian sector or if you are already working in these sectors and wish to advance your career, this programme offers you knowledge and research skills from a multi-disciplinary approach to development. Drawing on the academic and professional experience and expertise of the two institutions, the MA in Development Studies and Public Policy offers you a unique post-graduate study programme in the distance mode.

What are the entry requirements?

- 1) A degree from a recognized university with at least one year of work experience in the fields of planning, administration and implementation of development projects, **or**
- 2) Secured an equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the senate of the Open University of Sri Lanka with at least one year of work experience in the fields of planning, administration and implementation of development projects **AND**
- 3) Selection through an interview conducted by the Department of Social Studies whenever the need arises.

What is the selection process?

The University selects students for admission on the basis of a selection test. The selection test consists of a written and/or oral examination.

What is the programme structure?

The MA Programme consists of thirteen courses to be offered in Semesters I, II and III with the subject matter arranged as modules dealing with Historical, Theoretical and Thematic Issues relating to development. This programme consists of 54 credits worth of courses and 18 credits worth of research work. The two academic years are divided into four semesters to enable students to give undivided attention to selected courses. Each semester consists of five months duration.

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Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The MPhil/ PhD programme at the Department of Social Studies is open to those who have completed a Master's Degree in the field of Social Sciences. Both programmes carry a thesis as the main component of assessment.

The candidates seeking admission to the MPhil/PhD programme should submit a research proposal in 2000 words indicating the background of the research, literature review and intended methodology to the Research Degree Coordinator of the Department of Social Studies.

The minimum duration of the MPhil programme is two years and PhD programme will be three years.

The research proposal should be in line with the research interests of the senior staff of the department. Please go through the staff profile for information regarding the individual research interests of the staff.

There is no deadline for enrolment!



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How do I Apply?

Where can I get application forms?

You should download application forms from the OUSL website at www.ou.ac.lk. and fill the application form online. Please note that payments should be made online by paying the admission fee.

What happens after I apply?

If you are selected for the BA Study Programme you will be notified to come and Register. We will take around 3-4 weeks to process the applications. It is very important that you attend the Orientation Programme since you will be given a lot of information on the BA study programme.

What is registration?

Registration is when your study programme with the OUSL officially starts! Registration documents along with a payment voucher stating the course fee will be sent to you prior to registration. You will also be notified as to the dates on which you can register for the programme. You can pay the course fee to the nearest People's Bank branch, online or at the nearest OUSL regional or study Centre prior to registration. You can make the payment in two instalments:

1st instalment: 60% of the course fee at registration

2nd instalment: 40% of the course fee in the second semester

All payment matters will be handled by the Finance Division of the Open University of Sri Lanka.

Where can I register?

You will be invited to an OUSL centre close to where you live to register for the study programme that you wish to follow. At registration, you can select the courses you want to follow for that year. The academic staff of the SSD will be available to provide you with academic counselling – that is, they will help you to decide how to choose your courses and how many courses you should register for in that year.

When do I get my course material?

After you register and you make the payments for the courses that you have selected, you can collect your course materials. You can collect your course materials for the relevant academic year from the Book Distribution Centre. This is a very important part of your registration process.

Once you get your course material you are officially a student of the OUSL and your learning process begins immediately!

What documents do I need to bring with me for registration?

1. Birth Certificate or signed copy of Birth Certificate and copies
2. Three (3) passport size photographs
3. National ID plus photocopy
4. Original Educational Certificates (OL and AL certificates) with copies

Is that all I have to do?

Well, you will also be invited at registration for the Orientation Programme. The Orientation Programme will provide you with more detailed and specific information about your study programme. You will get to meet your lecturers and you can clarify any questions you have with them or the other staff of the department regarding your study programme. You will also be shown the other support facilities that are available to you such as the library services and career guidance unit.

Annexure 1: Detailed BA Curriculum 2018/19

Level 03			
Communication Studies	Economics and Development Studies	Politics and International Studies	Society and Culture Studies
Semester 1			
SSU1221/DSU3521 Introduction to Communication Theory and Practice			
SSU1231/DSU3531 Principles of Economics I			
SSU1251/DSU3551 Understanding Society and Culture			
Semester 2			
SSU1222/ DSU3522 Communication and Media Ethics	SSU1232/ DSU3532 Principles of Economics 2	SSU1241/ DSU3541 Introduction to International Politics	SSU1232/ DSU3532 Principles of Economics II
SSU1242/ DSU3542 Politics and Governance: An Introduction	SSU1242/ DSU3542 Politics and Governance: An Introduction	SSU1242/ DSU3542 Politics and Governance: An Introduction	SSU1242/ DSU3542 Politics and Governance: An Introduction
SSU1252/ DSU3552 Understanding Sri Lankan Society and Culture	SSU1252/ DSU3552 Understanding Sri Lankan Society and Culture	SSU1252/ DSU3552 Understanding Sri Lankan Society and Culture	SSU1252/ DSU3552 Understanding Sri Lankan Society and Culture
LSE3210/LEE3410: English for General Academic Purposes(EGAP)			
CSE3153/CSE3213: ICT Skills			
SSE3105/DSE3215: Social Harmony			

Level 04 – Semester 1			
Communication Studies	Economics and Development Studies	Politics and International Studies	Society and Culture Studies
Semester 1			
SSU2221/ DSU4621 Participatory Communication for Development	SSU2231/ DSU4631 Economy of Sri Lanka	SSU2241/ DSU4641 Living Political Ideas	SSU2152/ DSU4352 Social Psychology
SSU2123/ SU4323 Communication in Disaster Mitigation or SSU2125/ SU4325 Creative Communication	SSU2133/DSU4333 Development Economics or SSU2135/DSU4335 Monetary Economics	SSU2143/DSU4343 Politics of Sri Lanka or SSU2145/DSU4345 Political Participation, Representation and Governance	SSU2153/DSU4353 Kinship, Family and Mariage
			SSU2155/DSU4355 Religion, Society and Culture
SSU2143/DSU4343 Politics of Sri Lanka or SSU2145/DSU4345 Political Participation, Representation and Governance	SSU2123/DSU4323 Communication in Disaster Mitigation or SSU2125/DSU4325 Creative Communication	SSU2133/DSU4333 Development Economics or SSU2135/DSU4335 Monetary Economics	SSU2123/DSU4323 Communication in Disaster Mitigation
SSU2152/DSU4352 Social Psychology or SSU2153/DSU4353 Kinship, Family and Mariage or SSU2155/DSU4355 Religion, Society and Culture	SSU2143/DSU4343 Politics of Sri Lanka or SSU2145/DSU4345 Political Participation, Representation and Governance or SSU2155/DSU4355 Religion, Society and Culture	SSU2123/DSU4323 Communication in Disaster Mitigation or SSU2125/DSU4325 Creative Communication or SSU2155/DSU4355 Religion, Society and Culture or SSU2153/DSU4353 Kinship, Family and Mariage	SSU2143/DSU4343 Politics of Sri Lanka or SSU2145/DSU4345 Political Participation, Representation and Governance
SSE3107/DSE4207: Non Violent Communication (new CE course)			

Level 04 - Semester 2			
Communication Studies	Economics and Development Studies	Politics and International Studies	Society and Culture Studies
Semester 2			
SSU2222/DSU4622 Environmental Communication	SSU2132/DSU4332 Health Economics	SSU2242/DSU4642 Politics of South Asia	SSU2252/DSU4652 Development Theory and Practice
SSU2124/DSU4324 Advertising and Promotion or SSU2126/DSU4326 Social Media or SSU2127/DSU4327 Appreciation of film and Theatre	SSU3131/DSU4334 International Economics	SSU2144/DSU4344 International Organizations and Transnational Governance or SSU2146/DSU4346 Public Policy and Administration	SSU2154/DSU4354 Economy and Society or SSU2156 /DSU4356 Politics and Social Movements
SSU2144/DSU4344 International Organizations and Transnational Governance or SSU2146/DSU4346 Public Policy and Administration	SSU2136/DSU4336 Public Finance	SSU2154/DSU4354 Economy and Society or SSU2156/DSU4356 Politics and Social Movements	SSU2146/DSU4346 Public Policy and Administration or SSU2132/DSU4332 Health Economics or SSU2126/DSU4326 Social Media
SSU2154/DSU4354 Economy and Society or SSU2156/DSU4356 Politics and Social Movements	SSU2252/DSU4652 Development Theory and Practice	SSU2134/DSU4334 International Economics	SSU3131/DSU4334 International Economics or SSU2127/DSU4327 Appreciation of Film and Theatre or SSU2144/DSU4344 International Organizations and Transnational Governance
SSE3106/ DSE5301: Statistics for Social Sciences			

Level 05 – Semester 1			
Communication Studies	Economics and Development Studies	Politics and International Studies	Society and Culture Studies
Semester 1			
SSU3121/DSU5321 Communication Research or SSU3127/DSU5327 Media Democracy	SSU2134/DSU5331 Global Political Economy or SSU3133/DSU5333 Comparative Economic Systems	SSU3141/DSU5341 Gender Politics	SSU3153/DSU5353 Gender and Social Inquiry
SSU3123/DSU5323 Corporate Communication and Image Building or SSU3125/DSU5325 Communication Campaigns	SSU3135/DSU5335 Resource Economics or SSU3137/DSU5337 Principles of Econometrics	SSU2134/DSU5331 Global Political Economy or SSU3133/DSU5333 Comparative Economic Systems or SSU3155/DSU5355 Education and Social Mobility	SSU3143/DSU5343 Democracy and Development or SSU3145/DSU5345 State, Society and Citizens or SSU3123/DSU5323 Corporate Communication and Image Building or SSU3125/DSU5325 Communication Campaigns or SSU3127/DSU5327 Media Democracy
SSU2134/DSU5331 Global Political Economy or SSU3133/DSU5333 Comparative Economic Systems or SSU3155/DSU5355 Education and Social Mobility or SSU3157/DSU5357 Globalization, Migration and Social Change	SSU3123/DSU5323 Corporate Communication and Image Building or SSU3125/DSU5325 Communication Campaigns or SSU3127/DSU5327 Media Democracy or SSU3143/DSU5343 Democracy and Development or SSU3145/DSU5345 State, Society and Citizens	SSU3157/DSU5357 Globalization, Migration and Social Change or SSU3127/DSU5327 Media Democracy or SSU3143/DSU5343 Democracy and Development or SSU3145/DSU5345 State, Society and Citizens	SSU3155/DSU5355 Education and Social Mobility or SSU3157/DSU5357 Globalization, Migration and Social Change
SSU3251/DSU5651: Social Science Research Methods			

Level 05- Semester 2			
Communication Studies	Economics and Development Studies	Politics and International Studies	Society and Culture Studies
SSU3124/DSU5324 Cross Cultural Communication	SSU3132/DSU5332 Agricultural Economics or SSU3138/DSU5338 Banking and Financial Systems	SSU3142/DSU5342 Conflict Resolution and Peace Building	SSU3152/DSU5352 Social Theory
SSU3122/DSU5322 Media Occupations and Professions or SSU3126/DSU5326 Media Organizations and Management	SSU3134/DSU5334 Philosophical Foundations of Economics or SSU3136/DSU5336 Urban Economics	SSU3144/DSU5344 Sri Lanka in a Globalized World or SSU3147/DSU5347 Law and Politics or SSU3146/DSU5346 Cyber Politics and the State	SSU3154/DSU5354 Health and Society or SSU3156/DSU5356 Ethnicity in Everyday Life
SSU3144/DSU5344 Sri Lanka in a Globalized World or SSU3146/DSU5346 Cyber Politics and the State	SSU3144/DSU5344 Sri Lanka in a Globalized World	SSU3156/DSU5356 Ethnicity in Everyday Life	SSU3144/DSU5344 Sri Lanka in a Globalized World or SSU3147/DSU5347 Law and Politics or SSU3146/DSU5346 Cyber Politics and the State
SSU3154/DSU5354 Health and Society or SSU3156/DSU5356 Ethnicity in Everyday Life	SSU3154/DSU5354 Health and Society or SSU3156/DSU5356 Ethnicity in Everyday Life or SSU3146/DSU5346 Cyber Politics and the State	SSU3122/DSU5322 Media Occupations and Professions or SSU3136/DSU5336 Urban Economics	SSU3134/DSU5334 Philosophical Foundations of Economics or SSU3136/DSU5336 Urban Economics or SSU3122/DSU5322 Media Occupations and Professions or SSU3126/DSU5326 Media Organizations and Management
DSU 5361: Extended Essay			
DSU 5362: Internship Report			
SSE3101/ DSE5301: Statistics for Social Sciences			

Annexure 2: Conversion Table

BA Degree (<i>old</i>) Structure Course Codes	BA Degree (<i>new</i>) Structure Course Codes
SSU1201 Principles of Communication	SSU1221 Introduction to Communication Theory & Practice
SSU1202 Socio-legal Perspectives of Communication	SSU1222 Communication and Media Ethics
SSU1203 Principles of Microeconomics	SSU1231 Principles of Economics I
SSU1204 Principles of Macroeconomics	SSU1232 Principles of Economics II
SSU1205 Introduction to Sociology	SSU1251 Understanding Society and Culture
SSU1206 Sri Lankan Society	SSU1252 Understanding Sri Lankan Society and Culture
SSU2201 Development Communication	SSU2221 Participatory Communication for Development
SSU2202 Survey of Mass Media	SSU3122 Media Occupations & Professions SSU3127 Media Democracy
SSU2203 Publicity & Promotions	SSU2124 Advertising and Promotions SSU2123 Communication in Disaster Mitigation
SSU2204 Economy of Sri Lanka: Structure & Analysis	SSU2231 Economy of Sri Lanka
SSU2205 Development Economics	SSU2133 Development Economics SSU2136 Public Finance
SSU2206 Health Economics	SSU2132 Health Economics SSU2135 Monetary Economics
SSU2207 Applied Sociology	SSU2152 Social Psychology SSU2153 Kinship, Family and Marriage
SSU2208 Social Work & Social Welfare	SSU2155 Religion, Society and Culture SSU2156 Politics and Social Movements
SSU2209 Community Development	SSU2252 Development Theory & Practice
SSU3201 Environmental Journalism	SSU2222 Environmental Communication
SSU3203 Cross Cultural Communication	SSU3124/DSU5324 Cross Cultural Communication SSU3126/DSU5326 Media Organizations and Management

SSU3202 Mass Communication Research	SSU3121 Communication Research SSU3128 Project
SSU3204 International Trade and Financial Relations	SSU3131 International Economics SSU3138 Banking and Financial Systems
SSU3205 Agricultural Economics	SSU3132 Agricultural Economics SSU3135 Resource Economics
SSU3206 Comparative Studies on Economies	SSU3133 Comparative Economic Systems SSU3134 Philosophical Foundations of Economics
SSU3207 Sociological Theories & Research Methods	SSU3152 Social Theory SSU3156 Ethnicity in Everyday Life
SSU3208 Modern Organizations & Social Movements	SSU3154 Health and Society SSU3153 Gender & Social Inquiry
SSU3209 Gender & Development	SSU3154 Health and Society SSU3153 Gender & Social Inquiry
SSE1101 Introduction to Quantitative Techniques	SSE3101 Statistics for Social Sciences
SSE1103 Introduction to Internet	PCU1163 ICT skills
LSE3205 English for General Academic Purposes	LSE3206 English for General Academic Purposes

*All charges and fees subject to change

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