

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This one-year academic programme is designed to

- enhance your language skills; reading, writing and grammar
- develop your written and spoken communication skills
- introduce you to major literary genres; poetry, fiction and drama

## FOR WHOM

This programme will be of special interest to –

- Teachers of English who wish to enhance their understanding and appreciation of English language and literature.
- Those interested in obtaining a higher academic qualification in English
- Those interested in developing their skills as writers and journalists.

## PROGRAMME CONTENT

Advanced Reading Skills	–	LED3507
Advanced Writing Skills	–	LED3508
Advanced Grammar & Communication Skills	–	LED3509
Introduction to Poetry	–	LED3510
Introduction to Fiction	–	LED3511
Introduction to Drama	–	LED3512

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidate must possess one of the following:

- obtained 3 passes at the GCE Advanced Level and /or passed any foundation course offered by the Open University of Sri Lanka & passed the Selection Test for the above programme conducted by the Department of Language Studies
- passed the OUSL Certificate in Professional English (after 2012), with a minimum of 3 “C” passes
- passed the OUSL Advanced Certificate in English for Business & Professional Communication Stage II, with the following minimum passes: “B+” in Reading and Writing, and “B-” in Business Communication Skills and Speech & Listening.
- an equivalent or any other higher qualification acceptable to the Senate

## DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

One Year

## MODE OF TEACHING

A Distance-Education Institution such as the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) differs markedly from a conventional university in its mode of teaching.

Assistance and guidance will be provided throughout the programme

- At day-school sessions at regular intervals
- Online tutorial sessions will be conducted in selected courses
- Audio/visual material will be utilized to

- A fully equipped library is available on campus for study and research

## EVALUATION

In keeping with the established practice at the Open University of Sri Lanka, course evaluation will consist of –

- Continuous Assessments (CAs). (a percentage of this mark will be taken in the calculation of the final grades), and
- a final assessment



In *The Proposal* by Anton Chekov, the theme is that marriage is not as romantic as some people believe. The theme is based on two people who love each other by fighting. Lomov and Natayla act like a married couple before they become engaged. They are argumentative from the start. No doubt, the theme is that married people inevitably fight, even before they say I do.

## FEE STRUCTURE

Registration Fee:	Rs:	400.00
Facility Fee:	Rs:	1,500.00
Library Facility Fee:	Rs:	100.00
Tuition fee per credit:	Rs:	1485.00
TOTAL	Rs:	46,550.00

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## DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

"I take thee at thy word:  
Call me but love, and I'll be new baptized;  
Henceforth I never will be Romeo."

*William Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet*

