

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 –

- Those interested in developing their communication skills in English and gaining a basic knowledge of English Literature.
- 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

DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

One Year

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 be over 18 years of age and possess have:

- Passed the OUSL Certificate in Professional English (after 2012) with a minimum of 3 “C” passes; or
- Passed the OUSL Advanced Certificate in English for Business and Professional Communication Stage II, with the following minimum passes: “B+” in Reading and Writing, and “B-” in Business Communication Skills and Speech & Listening; or
- Obtained three (3) passes at the GCE Advanced Level and a pass at the Selection Test for the above programme conducted by the Department of Language Studies; or
- Passed any Foundation Course offered by the OUSL and a pass at the Selection Test for the above programme conducted by the Department of Language Studies; or
- Obtained an equivalent or any other higher qualification acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL and a pass at the Selection Test for the above programme conducted by the Department of Language Studies.

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 will be conducted at regular intervals on Saturdays and/or Sundays
- Online tutorial sessions will be conducted in selected courses
- Audio/visual material will be utilized to facilitate learning at day-school sessions
- A fully equipped library is available on campus for study and research

Please note that day schools will be held only at the Colombo Regional Centre of the OUSL.

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 part of the calculation of the final grade), and
- a Final Assessment

PROGRESS TO THE BA(HONS) IN ENGLISH & ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

The Diploma in English Language and Literature is an entry qualification for the BA(Hons) in English and English Language Teaching programme offered by the Open University of Sri Lanka.

FEE STRUCTURE

Registration Fee	:	Rs: 400.00
Facility Fee	:	Rs: 1,500.00
Library Facility Fee	:	Rs: 100.00
Tuition Fee for 30 Credits	:	Rs: 49,500.00
TOTAL		Rs: 51,500.00

(Tuition fee per credit Rs.1,650.00)
This fee structure is subject to change.

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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

