



# University of Colombo Faculty of Arts

**First Year Course Units**

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## **What is Information and Documentation Centre (IDC)?**

The IDC is functioning under the supervision of the Dean/Faculty of Arts, Prof. L.Manawadu. For details and clarification on the Course Unit System, and Study Streams, undergraduate students should consult Dr. T.A.M. Pushpakumara Coordinator of the IDC, and representatives nominated by each Department or Unit or by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts. The more information can be found on the IDC notice boards.

The Information and Documentation Centre (IDC) is the central coordinating office for the administration and monitoring of the Course Unit System (CUS) and Study Streams. Its tasks are to monitor the CUS; maintain student records; coordinate information and academic activities amongst Departments and the student community; prepare examination schedules and logistics; distribute class lists to all Departments and Units and notify students of the course units and Study Streams on offer for the academic year.

**The IDC will be opened from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on week days. All undergraduate students are requested to consult the IDC only during office hours.**

**Department of Buddhist Studies**  
**Buddhist Studies**

	<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>Name of the Course Unit</b>	<b>Supplementary Information</b>	<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	<b>No: of Credits</b>	<b>Name of Lecturer(s)</b>
<b>Semester One</b>	BST 1101	An Introduction to Buddhist Studies	<b>Compulsory</b> The purpose of this course unit is to give an introduction to the field of Buddhist Studies and outline its scope and subject matter.	SM/EM	3	Ven. Prof. U. Ananda Ven. M. Amarawansa
<b>Semester Two</b>	BST 1202	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism	<b>Compulsory</b> The aim of this course unit is to give a comprehensive knowledge of the basic teachings of early Buddhism.	SM/EM	3	Prof. Wimal Hewamanage

**Pali**

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<b>Semester One</b>	PLG 1101	Prescribed Text, Pali Literature	<b>Compulsory</b> The objective of this course is to enable students to acquire a critical & detailed knowledge of the prescribed texts including the history of Pali Literature.	SM/EM	3	Ven. Dr. Sugathasiri
<b>Semester Two</b>	PLG 1202	Unspecified Texts , Grammar & Composition	<b>Compulsory</b> The objective of this course is to acquaint the students with the basics of Pali language, namely, word formation, grammar & syntax.	SM/EM	3	Ven. Dr. Sugathasiri

## Department of Demography

The Department of Demography recommends to follow, FND 1106 or FND 1206 for those who wish to major in Demography from the 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
<b>Semester One</b>	DMG 1101	Introduction to Demography	Compulsory for those who follow Demography as a subject	SM EM	3	Prof. Manori Weeratunga
<b>Semester Two</b>	DMG 1202	Introduction to Data Analysis	Same as FND 1202. Therefore, not open for those who select FND 1202	SM EM	3	Prof. K.A.P Siddhisena Prof. Sunethra Perera
	DMG 1204	Demography of Sri Lanka	<b>Compulsory</b>	SM EM	3	Dr. Kumudika Boyagoda

## Department of Economics

It is essential to satisfy the following requirements to read a four-year Honours degree in Economics.

1. Minimum (B) grade passes for ECN 1202 & ECN 1202
2. Good performance in FND 1106 / FND 1206 or FND 1107 / FND 1207

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
<b>Semester One</b>	ECN 1101	Elementary Microeconomics	1. <b>Compulsory</b> for three/ four-year degree in Economics 2. Sinhala, Tamil and English Medium Lectures will be conducted separately.	SM EM TM	3	Prof. Amala de Silva Prof. Amala de Silva Dr. M. Ganeshamoorthy
<b>Semester Two</b>	ECN 1202	Elementary Macroeconomics	1. <b>Compulsory</b> for three/four-year degree in Economics 2. Sinhala, Tamil and English Medium Lectures will be conducted separately.	SM EM TM	3	Dr. A. W. A. D. R. Abayasekara Snr. Prof. Sirimal Abeyratne Snr. Prof. K Amirthalingam

## Department of English Language Teaching

	Unit Code	Name of Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
<b>Semester One</b>	SESL 1101	Introduction to the English Language	<p><b>Compulsory</b> for students who wish to follow the study stream <i>Studies in English as a Second Language</i> (SESL) as 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Subject.</p> <p>This course attempts to provide students with an introduction to some general properties of language and some specific properties of the English language in particular. As such, the course will introduce students to the basic linguistic terminology, main branches of linguistics and their corresponding methods of linguistic analysis.</p>	EM	3	Sajith Peiris Ravindran Kumarasamy
<b>Semester Two</b>	SESL 1202	Introduction to English as a Second Language	<p><b>Compulsory</b> for students who wish to follow the study stream <i>Studies in English as a Second Language</i> (SESL) as 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Subject.</p> <p>The course introduces students to the areas of English as a Second Language, such as its description and use, the language learner, the process of Second Language learning and its significance in a socio-cultural context. The course familiarizes students with the most current ideas and key issues in each of these areas.</p>	EM	3	Nicola Perera Janitha Ekanayake

## Department of English

- ❖ The Department of English offers a three-year Study Stream Programme and a four-year Special Degree Programme for undergraduates.
- ❖ Students who wish to specialise in English have to obtain a B grade in two English courses in the First-Year Examinations.

	<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>Name of the Course Unit</b>	<b>Supplementary Information</b>	<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	<b>No: of Credits</b>	<b>Name of Lecturer(s)</b>
<b>Semester One</b>	ENG 1106	Introduction to Language Systems	Compulsory	EM	3	Dr. Kaushalya Perera
<b>Semester Two</b>	ENG 1205	Introduction to Literature in English: Drama, Fiction and Poetry	Compulsory	EM	3	Prof. Dushyanthi Mendis Snr Prof. Neluka Silva Pawan Wijesinghe

## Department of Geography

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
<b>Semester One</b>	GYG 1102	Cartography	Compulsory Same as GYG 1202	SM	3	Dr. D.M. Karunadasa
	GYG 1106	Principles of Geography	Compulsory	SM  TM	3	Dr. E.M.S. Ranasinghe Dr. M.O. Perera  Dr. F. Ruzaik Ms. K Rewathy
<b>Semester Two</b>	GYG 1202	Cartography	Compulsory Same as GYG 1102	SM  TM	3	Dr. D.M. Karunadasa  Mr. P. Kirishanthan



## Department of History

	<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>Name of the Course Unit</b>	<b>Supplementary Information</b>	<b>Medium of Instructions</b>	<b>No: of Credits</b>	<b>Name of Lecturer</b>
<b>Semester One</b>	HIS 1101	Introduction to History	Compulsory	SM/EM	3	Mr. S.V. Hemachandra
<b>Semester Two</b>	HIS 1202	Sri Lanka & World History	Compulsory	SM/EM	3	Mrs. N.I. Nanayakkara

HIS 1101 and HIS 1202 are compulsory for those who wish to follow Honours Degree in History and Study Stream in Culture and Heritage

## Department of International Relations

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instructions	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer
<b>Semester One</b>	INR 1101	Introduction to International Relations	<p><b>Core</b></p> <p>This is an elementary course in International Relations for all students who wish to take this subject for a three-year Study Stream or a four-year Honours Degree.</p>	SM  EM	03	<p>Professor S. C. Padmakumara</p> <p>Dr. George I. H. Cooke</p>
<b>Semester Two</b>	INR 1204	International Relations in Praxis	<p><b>Core</b></p> <p>This course unit is compulsory for those who wish to read for the four year Honours Degree programme in International Relations. This course unit examines the practices or “praxis” of international relations.</p>	SM  EM	03	<p>Dr. Pavithra Jayawardena</p> <p>Dr. George I. H. Cooke</p>

## Department of Political Science and Public Policy

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
<b>Semester One</b>	PSC 1101	Political Science : An Introduction	Core	SM TM	3	Mr. P.L.S.C. Leelarathne Dr. Shamini Chandran
<b>Semester Two</b>	PSC 1202	Aspects of Sri Lanka's Government and Politics	Optional	SM TM	3	Mr. D.G.N. Rambukwella Dr. M.S. Anees
	PSC 1204	Political Thought and Introduction	Optional	SM	3	Dr. K.S.K. Ariyadasa

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දෙවන සෙමෙස්තරය	SLG 1202 (අනිවාර්ය)	සාහිත්‍ය ප්‍රවේශය	සාහිත්‍යයේ ස්වභාවය නූතන සිංහල සාහිත්‍යය සහ ජන කාව්‍ය පිළිබඳ අධ්‍යයනයකි.	3	ආචාර්ය කුමුදු කරුණාරත්න කපීකාචාර්ය ඔසඳ ගුණරත්න

## Department of Sociology

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
<b>Semester One</b>	SOC 1101	Fundamentals of Sociology	Compulsory	SM EM TM	3	Prof IM Lakshman Prof IM Lakshman Dr MTM Mahees
<b>Semester Two</b>	SOC 1202	Principles of Psychology	Compulsory	SM EM TM	3	Prof G Samarasinghe Prof G Samarasinghe A Robinson

## Communication and Creative Arts

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instructions	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
<b>Semester One</b>	CCA 1101	Introduction to Communication	Pre-requisite for those who wish to follow Communication and Creative Arts as a subject from the second year onwards.	SM/EM	3	Snr. Prof. Samantha Herath Mr. Krishan Siriwardhana Ms. Fathima Shanaz Ms. Chalika Thangaraja
<b>Semester Two</b>	CCA 1202	Introduction to Media and Creative Arts	Pre-requisite for those who wish to follow Communication and Creative Arts as a subject from the second year onwards.	SM/EM	3	Ms. Fathima Shanaz Ms. Chalika Thangaraja Mr. Krishan Siriwardhana

**Computer Teaching Unit**  
**Information Communication Technology**

	<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>Name of the Course Unit</b>	<b>Supplementary Information</b>	<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	<b>No: of Credits</b>	<b>Name of Lecturer(s)</b>
<b>Semester One</b>	ICT 1101	Fundamentals of Computing	Compulsory for students who wish to offer the ICT for development Study Stream.  These students cannot obtain FND 1120	SM/EM    TM	3	Ms. P.M. Alagiyawadu Ms. C.D. Padmaperuma Mr. L.A.D.M. Dissanayake  Mr. A.M. Nuhuman
<b>Semester Two</b>	ICT 1202	Introduction to Computer Application Packages	Compulsory for students who wish to offer the ICT for development Study Stream.  These students cannot obtain FND 1221	SM/EM    TM	3	Ms. P.M. Alagiyawadu Ms. C.D. Padmaperuma  Mr. A.M. Nuhuman

## Islamic Civilization Unit

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
<b>Semester One</b>	ICV 1106	Arabic Language Level - I	Optional	T/E/S	3	Dr. N. Gafoordeen
	ICV 1107	Introduction to Islamic Principle	<b>Compulsory</b>	T/E/S	3	Mr. M.M.M. Sabir
<b>Semester Two</b>	ICV 1203	Arabic Language Level - II	Optional	T/E/S	3	Dr. N. Gafoordeen
	ICV 1208	Social and Political Formation under Prophet Mohamed and the Pious Caliphs	<b>Compulsory</b>	T/E/S	3	Mr. M.M.M. Sabir



## Foundation (FND) Course Units -Semester One

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	Name of Lecturer(s)
Semester One	FND 1104	කලාව හා සංස්කෘතිය පිළිබඳ ගැටලු	සංස්කෘතිය හා කලාව පිළිබඳ හැඳින්වීමක් සහ ඒවා නූතනයේ මුහුණ දී ඇති අර්බුද පිළිබඳ අවධානය යොමු වීම	SM	මහාචාර්ය අගලකඩ සිරිසුමන හිමි
	FND 1105	Written Composition	Compulsory for students offering English for their Degree	EM	Dr. Esther Surenthiraraj
	FND 1106	Intermediate Mathematics	Same as FND 1206. Therefore it required to select either FND 1106 or FND 1206, Pre requisite for four year Degree in Geography and preferential prerequisite for selection to four year degree in Demography and Economics.  <b>Please note:</b> This course is as same as FND 1206. Only one out of FND 1106 or FND 1206 could be selected.	SM TM	Conducted by the Department of Mathematics (Mr. Indrajith Aponu)
	FND 1107	Basic Mathematics	Same as FND 1207. Therefore it required to select either FND 1107 or 1207	SM TM	Conducted by the Department of Mathematics
	FNDE 1108	Proficiency Course in English (The course is offered at four levels- Level 1,2,3& 4)	<b>COMPULSORY</b> for all those who <b>are not</b> exempted from this course (applicable for all levels).Students placed at <b>level 1</b> in the <b>1<sup>st</sup> year MUST</b> pass <b>level 2</b> also in the following years to obtain the bachelor's degree.	EM	Department of English Language Teaching
	FND 1110	Education for Individual and Social Development	Pre requisite for Bachelor of Education Degree. This course is as same as FND 1210	SM TM	Ms. N.V.D.P Priyadarshani Mr. R. Vijayathepan
	FND 1111	Introduction to Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Peace	<b>Compulsory for students who wish to follow Study Stram in Conflict Resolution &amp; Peace.</b> This is an introductory course on Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Peace which provides insights into concepts and approaches as well as the practice in these two interlinked disciplines.	SM/EM	Dr. B.A.C.A. Balasooriya
	FND 1118	සිංහල භාෂා ප්‍රවීණතාව Proficiency in Sinhala (Beginners Course)	සිංහල භාෂාවේ කියවීම, ලිවීම, කථනය හා සවන්දීම පිළිබඳ ව දෙමළ භාෂක විද්‍යාර්ථීන්ට මූලික අවබෝධයක් ලබාදෙන පාඨමාලාවකි.	SM	ආචාර්ය ජයන්ති බණ්ඩාර
	FND 1119	කථන දෙමළ ප්‍රවීණතාව Proficiency in Spoken Tamil	දෙමළ මාධ්‍ය විද්‍යාර්ථීන් සඳහා දෙමළ භාෂාවේ කථනය පිළිබඳ මූලික අවබෝධයක් ලබාදෙන පාඨමාලාවකි.	SM/TM	අබේසිංහ ජයකොඩි (බාහිර කමිකාචාර්ය )
	FND 1120	Fundamentals of Computing	FND 1120 cannot be followed by the students taking ICT for Development Study Stream This is a non credit course unit	SM/ EM  TM	Ms. P.M. Alagiyawadu Ms. C.D Padmaperuma Mr. L.A.D.M. Dissanayake Mr. A.M. Nuhuman
	FND 1122	Introduction to Academic Writing (NOT open to those who take FND 1105 "Writing, Reading and Rhetoric" at the Department of English)	<b>Compulsory for Study Stream in Studies in English as a Second Language (SESL). Those who take FND 1105 cannot/don't have to take this course unit.</b> The course is aimed at introducing the students to writing an academic paper at undergraduate level while providing them with the necessary assistance to improve language competency.	EM	Gayatri Wijekoon Nandula Perera

## Foundation (FND) Course Units -Semester Two

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	Name of Lecturer(s)
Semester Two	FND 1201	Culture, Identity & Politics	Optional Open to all First Year Undergraduates in Arts	SM/ EM TM	TBA Mr. A Robinson
	FND 1202	Introduction to Data Analysis	Not open for those who follow DMG 1202.	SM/EM TM	Prof. KAP Siddhisena Mr. S. Joseph Francis
	FND 1206	Intermediate Mathematics	Same as FND1106. Therefore, not open for those who have selected FND 1106. Pre-requisite for four year Degree in Geography and preferential prerequisite for selection to four year degree in Demography and Economics. <b>Please note:</b> This course is as same as FND 1206. Only one out of FND 1106 or FND 1206 could be selected.	SM TM	Conducted by Mathematics Unit (Mr. Indrajith Aponsu)
	FND 1207	Basic Mathematics	Same as FND 1107. Therefore not open for those who have selected FND 1107	SM TM	Conducted by Mathematics Unit
	FNDE 1209	Proficiency Course in English (The course is offered at four levels- Level 1,2,3& 4)	<b>COMPULSORY</b> for all those who <b>are not</b> exempted from this course (applicable for all levels). Students placed at <b>level 1</b> in the <b>1<sup>st</sup> year</b> <b>MUST</b> pass <b>level 2</b> also in the following years to obtain the bachelor's degree.	EM	Department of English Language Teaching
	FND 1210	Education for Individual and Social Development	Pre requisite for Bachelor of Education Degree. This course is as same as FND 1110	SM	Ms. N.V.D.P Priyadarshani
	FND 1212	සිංහල ලේඛන සම්ප්‍රදාය හා සන්නිවේදනය	සිංහල ලේඛන කලාව හා භාෂාත්මක සන්නිවේදනය පිළිබඳ අධ්‍යයනයක්	SM	මහාචාර්ය සඳගෝඹි කෝපරහේවා කථිකාචාර්ය ඔසඳ ගුණරත්න
	FND 1213	Introduction to Gender Studies	The course is open to all first year undergraduates in Arts.	SM/EM	Coordinator- Dr. Sasini Kulathunga
	FND 1215	Critical Thinking and Logical Analysis	Purpose of this course unit is to introduce key concepts and tools in critical thinking and logic to the students.	SM/EM	Dr. Vijitha Kumara
	FND 1221	Introduction to Computer Application Packages	FND 1221 cannot be followed by the students taking ICT for Development Study Stream This is a non credit course unit	SM/ EM TM	Ms. P.M. Alagiyawadu Ms. C.D Padmaperuma Mr. A.M. Nuhuman

### Three-Year Degree in Arts (Study Streams)

Minimum Number of Course Units and Credits from Different Subject Categories for Three-Year Degree Programme in Arts/Study Streams

Year	Subject 1 (Stream)	Subject 2	Subject 3	FND/ENH	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Year	02 (6 credits)	02 (6 credits)	02 (6 credits)	FND 04 (12 credits)	10 (30 credits)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	05 (15 credits)	02 (6credits)	02 (6 credits)	ENH 01 (3 credits)	10 (30 credits)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	05 (15 credits)	02 (6 credits)	02 (6 credits)	ENH 01 (3 credits)	10 (30 credits)
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 (36 credits)</b>	<b>06 (18 credits)</b>	<b>06 (18 credits)</b>	<b>06 (18 credits)</b>	<b>30 (90 credits)</b>

### Degree in Education (BED)

Minimum Number of Course Units and Credits from Different Subject Categories for Three-Year Degree Programme in Arts/Study Streams

Year	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3 ( Education)*	FND/ENH	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Year	02 (6 credits)	02 (6 credits)	02 (6 credits)	FND 04 (12 credits)	10 (30 credits)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	05 (15 credits)	02 (6credits)	02 (6 credits)	ENH 01 (3 credits)	10 (30 credits)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	05 (15 credits)	02 (6 credits)	02 (6 credits)	ENH 01 (3 credits)	10 (30 credits)
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 (36 credits)</b>	<b>06 (18 credits)</b>	<b>06 (18 credits)</b>	<b>06 (18 credits)</b>	<b>30 (90 credits)</b>

**\*Student can drop one subject, which followed for first year and pick up two courses offered by faculty of education.**

### Four-Year Degree in Arts (Honours)

Minimum Number of Course Units and Credits from Different Subject Categories for Four Year Degree Programme in Arts

Year	Major Subject	Subject 2	Subject 3	FND/ENH	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Year	02 (6 credits)	02 (6 credits)	02 (6 credits)	FND 04 (12 credits)	10 (30 credits)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	07 (21 credits)	01 (3 credits)	01 (3 credits)	ENH 01 (3 credits)	10 (30 credits)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	07(21 credits)	01 (3 credits)	01 (3 credits)	ENH 01 (3 credits)	10 (30 credits)
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	10 (30 credits)	-	-	-	10 (30 credits)
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 (78 credits)</b>	<b>04 (12 credits)</b>	<b>04 (12 credits)</b>	<b>06 (18 credits)</b>	<b>40 (120 credits)</b>

# ***IMPORTANT***

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தயவு செய்து நேரசூசியில் பாட அலகுகள் முரண்படுதலைத்  
தவிர்க்கவும்

**Please avoid clashes in selecting the course units**