



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. Premakumara de Silva. 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

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1						
Semester One	BST 1101	An Introduction to Buddhist Studies	Compulsory 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. M. Ananda Ven. M. Amarawansa
Semester Two	BST 1202	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism	Compulsory The aim of this course unit is to give a comprehensive knowledge of the basic teachings of early Buddhism.	SM/EM	3	Dr. Wimal Hewamanage Ven. K. Sathimantha

Pali

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1						
Semester One	PLG 1101	Prescribed Text, Pali Literature	Compulsory 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. M. Sugathasiri
Semester Two	PLG 1202	Unspecified Texts , Grammar & Composition	Compulsory 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. M. Sugathasiri

Department of Demography

The Department of Demography recommends to offer FND 1106 or FND 1206 for those who wish to major in Demography from the 2nd year.

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1						
Semester One	DMG 1101	Introduction to Demography	Compulsory for those who follow Demography as a subject	SM/EM	3	Dr. Manori Weeratunga Migara Karunaratne Irangi Samarakoon
Semester Two	DMG 1202	Introduction to Data Analysis	Same as FND 1202. Therefore, not open for those who select FND 1202	SM/EM	3	Yuganthi Subasinghe
	DMG 1204	Demography of Sri Lanka		SM/EM	3	Hansa Jayaratne
	DMG 1217	Population Issues		SM/EM	3	Migara Karunaratne Wathsala Anuradhi

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 1101 and ECN 1202
2. Good performance in any one of the following course units
 - (i) FND 1106/1206
 - (ii) FND 1107/1207

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1					
Semester One	ECN 1101	Elementary Microeconomics	1. Compulsory for three/ four year degree in Economics 2. Sinhala, Tamil and English Medium Lectures will be conducted separately.	SM EM TM	Prof. Amala De Silva Indrajith Aponu Dr. M. Ganeshamoorthy
Semester Two	ECN 1202	Elementary Macroeconomics	1. Compulsory for three/four year degree in Economics 2. Sinhala, Tamil and English Medium Lectures will be conducted separately.	SM EM TM	Prof. Ranjith Bandara Indrajith Aponu Prof. K Amirthalingam

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.
- Students with a B- will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1						
Semester One	ENG 1106	Introduction to Language Systems	Compulsory	EM	3	Dr. Kaushalya Perera
Semester Two	ENG 1205	Introduction to Literature in English: Drama, Fiction and Poetry	Compulsory	EM	3	Prof. Dushyanthi Mendis Prof. Neluka Silva Praveen Tilakaratne

**Department of English Language Teaching
Studies in English as a Second Language**

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1						
Semester One	ESL 1101	Introduction to the English Language	<p>Compulsory for students who wish to follow the study stream <i>Studies in English as a Second Language</i> (as 1st /2nd or 3rdSubject).</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	A.S.R. Peiris K.G.J. Ravindaran
Semester Two	ESL 1202	Introduction to English as a Second Language	<p>Compulsory for students who wish to follow the study stream <i>Studies in English as a Second Language</i> (as 1st /2nd or 3rdSubject).</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	K.K.S.G. Silva K.G.J. Ravindran A.S.R. Peiris H.C. Keshala

Department of Geography

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1						
Semester One	GYG 1102	Cartography	Compulsory Same as GYG 1202	SM	3	Mr. D.M. Karunadasa
	GYG 1106	Principles of Geography	Compulsory	SM TM	3	Dr. E.M.S. Ranasinghe Dr. Y.A. Karunarathne Dr. F. Ruzaik
Semester Two	GYG 1202	Cartography	Compulsory Same as GYG 1102	SM TM	3	Mr. D.M. Karunadasa Mr. P. Kirishanthan

Department of History

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1						
Semester One	HIS 1101	Introduction to History	Compulsory	SM/EM	3	Dr. D.N.N.R. Dewasiri
Semester Two	HIS 1202	Sri Lanka & World History	Compulsory	SM/EM	3	Dr. Y.A. Widyalkara

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

Department of International Relations

	<i>Unit Code</i>	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1						
Semester One	INR 1101	Introduction to International Relations	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 Special Degree.	SM EM	03	S.C. Padmakumara George I.H. Cooke (Visiting Lecturer)
Semester Two	INR 1204	International Relations in Praxis	This course unit is compulsory for those who wish to read for the four year Special Degree programme in International Relations. This course unit examines the practices or “praxis” of international relations.	SM EM	03	W.M.K.C. Wijayabahu George I.H. Cooke (Visiting Lecturer)

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)
Year 1						
Semester One	PSC 1101	Political Science : An Introduction	Core	SM TM	3	Mr. P.L.S.C. Leelarathne Dr. Shamini Chandran
Semester Two	PSC 1202	Aspects of Sri Lanka's Government and Politics	Optional	SM TM	3	Mr. D.G.N. Rambukwella Dr. Shamini Chandran
	PSC 1204	Political Thought and Introduction	Optional	SM TM	3	Mr. D.M.D. Dissanayake Mr. M.N.M. Faslan

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Department of Sociology

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1					
Semester One	SOC 1101	Fundamentals of Sociology	Compulsory	SM EM TM	Dr IM Lakshman Dr IM Lakshman DrMTM Mahees
Semester Two	SOC 1202	Principles of Psychology	Compulsory	SM EM TM	Prof G Samarasinghe Prof G Samarasinghe A Robinson

Study Stream in Sports Studies

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1					
Semester One	SPS1101	Introduction to Sports & Physical Activity: Practice & performance in aerobic and anaerobic exercise	Compulsory	SM/EM	Dr S Nanayakkara/ R Asoka (Gym Instructor)
Semester Two	SPS1202	Traditional Physical Activities in Sri Lanka: Practice & performance in	Compulsory	SM/EM	Dr S Nanayakkara/ A Mahantharachchi (Angampora Guru)

Communication and Media Studies Unit
Communication and Creative Arts

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1						
Semester One	CMS 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	Prof. Samantha Herath Ms. Fathima Shanaz Ms. Chalika Thangaraja Mr. Krishan Siriwardana (Visiting)
Semester Two	CMS 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 Siriwardana (Visiting)

Computer Teaching Unit
Information Communication Technology

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1					
Semester One	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	Ms. T. S Rathnayake Ms. P.M. Alagiyawadu Ms. J.S.M. Showmiya
Semester Two	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	Ms. T. S Rathnayake Ms. P.M. Alagiyawadu Ms. J.S.M. Showmiya

Islamic Civilization Unit

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	No: of Credits	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1						
Semester One	ICV 1106	Arabic Language Level - I	Optional	TM	3	Dr. N. Gafoordeen
	ICV 1107	Introduction to Islamic Principle	Compulsory	TM	3	Mr. M.M.M. Sabir
Semester Two	ICV 1203	Arabic Language Level - II	Optional	TM	3	Dr. N. Gafoordeen
	ICV 1208	Social and Political Formation under Prophet Mohamed and the Pious Caliphs	Compulsory	TM	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)
YEAR 1					
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	Writing, Reading and Rhetoric	Compulsory for students offering English for the Degree	EM	Dr.Kaushalya Perera Praveen Tilakaratne
	FND 1106	Intermediate Mathematics	Pre requisite for four year Degree in Geography. Preferential prerequisite for selection to special degree in Demography and Economics. Please note: 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
	FND 1107	Basic Mathematics	Same as FND 1207. Only one out of FND 1107 or FND 1207 could be selected. For four year degree in Economics one of the two mathematics units; namely Basic mathematics and Intermediate mathematics is compulsory. Preference will be given to those who have successfully completed intermediate mathematics.	SM TM	Conducted by the Department of Mathematics
	FNDE 1108	Proficiency Course in English	COMPULSORY for all those who are not exempted from this course (applicable for all levels). Students placed at level 1 in the 1st year MUST pass level 2 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. Sithari Thilakarathna Ms. A. Pauanandi
	FND 1111	Introduction to Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Peace	Compulsory for Study Stream in International Relations This is an introductory course on Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Peace 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	Spoken Sinhala (for Beginners)	To improve listening, speech, reading and writing skills in Sinhala This is a non credit course unit	SM/TM	Ms. Jayanthi Bandara
	FND 1119	Spoken Tamil (for Beginners)	To improve listening, speech, reading and writing skills in Tamil This is a non credit course unit	SM/TM	Mr. Abeysinghe Jayakody
	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. T.S. Rathnayake Ms.P.M.Alagiyawadu Ms. J.S.M. Showmiya

Foundation (FND) Course Units -Semester Two

	Unit Code	Name of the Course Unit	Supplementary Information	Medium of Instruction	Name of Lecturer(s)
YEAR 1					
Semester Two	FND 1201	Culture, Identity & Politics	Optional Open to all First Year Undergraduates in Arts	SM/ EM TM	Dr T Udalagama A Robinson
	FND 1202	Introduction to Data Analysis	Not open for those who follow DMG 1202.	SM/EM TM	Yuganthi Subasinghe Dr. Fareena Ruzaik
	FND 1206	Intermediate Mathematics	Pre requisite for four year Degree in Geography. Preferential prerequisite for selection to special degree in Demography and Economics. Please note: This course is as same as FND 1106. Only one out of FND 1106 or FND 1206 could be selected.	SM TM	Conducted by the Department of Mathematics
	FND 1207	Basic Mathematics	Same as FND 1107. Only one out of FND 1107 or FND 1207 could be selected. For four year degree in Economics one of the two mathematics units; namely Basic mathematics and Intermediate mathematics is compulsory. Preference will be given to those who have successfully completed intermediate mathematics.	SM TM	Conducted by the Department of Mathematics
	FNDE 1209	Proficiency Course in English	COMPULSORY for all those who are not exempted from this course (applicable for all levels). Students placed at level 1 in the 1st year MUST pass level 2 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. Sithari Thilakarathna Ms. A. P aunandi
	FND 1212	සිංහල ලේඛන සම්ප්‍රදාය හා සන්නිවේදනය	සිංහල ලේඛන කලාව හා භාෂාත්මක සන්නිවේදනය පිළිබඳ අධ්‍යයනයක්	SM	මහාචාර්ය සඳගෝඹී කෝපරහේවා
	FND 1213	Introduction to Gender Studies	The course is open to all first year undergraduates in Arts.	SM/EM	Coordinator : Dr. S.T.K. Kulatunga
	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. T.S. Rathnayake Ms.P.M.Alagiyawadu Ms. J.S.M. Showmiya

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 st Year	02 (6 credits)	02 (6 credits)	02 (6 credits)	FND 04 (12 credits)	10 (30 credits)
2 nd Year	05 (15 credits)	02 (6credits)	02 (6 credits)	ENH 01 (3 credits)	10 (30 credits)
3 rd Year	05 (15 credits)	02 (6 credits)	02 (6 credits)	ENH 01 (3 credits)	10 (30 credits)
Total	12 (36 credits)	06 (18 credits)	06 (18 credits)	06 (18 credits)	30 (90 credits)

Four Year Degree in Arts (Special)

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 st Year	02 (6 credits)	02 (6 credits)	02 (6 credits)	FND 04 (12 credits)	10 (30 credits)
2 nd Year	07 (21 credits)	01 (3 credits)	01 (3 credits)	ENH 01 (3 credits)	10 (30 credits)
3 rd Year	07(21 credits)	01 (3 credits)	01 (3 credits)	ENH 01 (3 credits)	10 (30 credits)
4 th Year	10 (30 credits)	-	-	-	10 (30 credits)
Total	26 (78 credits)	04 (12 credits)	04 (12 credits)	06 (18 credits)	40 (120 credits)

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