



Dept. of Language Studies
Open University of Sri Lanka
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BA (HONOURS) IN ENGLISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING PROSPECTUS

*Language – a rich and flexible instrument
(Halliday)*

*Literature is the question minus the answer.
(Barthes)*

BA (HONOURS) IN ENGLISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (ELT)

The BA (Honours) in English and ELT is a four year academic programme of study which includes English Literature, Applied Linguistics and Language. It is designed

- to enable those with advanced language skills to acquire comprehensive knowledge of the English language and its literature.
- to develop analytical skills in English through the study of literary and non-literary texts.
- to develop a basic knowledge of specified areas of Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching.

FOR WHOM

This programme is meant for those who wish to enhance their understanding and appreciation of the English language and its literature. It is of special relevance to:

- Teachers of English at upper secondary level and in tertiary institutions
- Those interested in obtaining a higher academic qualification in English

DURATION

Four years (minimum). This programme is only offered at the Colombo Regional Centre of OUSL.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- a. All applicants should be above 18 years of age.
- b. Those who have passed the OUSL Advanced Certificate in English, after 2012, (NOT Advanced Certificate in English for Business and Professional Communication offered by the OUSL) with the required grades will be permitted direct entry to the Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in English and English Language Teaching programme. Applicants who qualify under this category should nevertheless submit an application before the closing date.

or

- c. Those who have passed all six (06) courses of the OUSL Diploma in English Language and Literature programme will be permitted direct entry to the Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in English and English Language Teaching programme. Applicants who qualify under this category should nevertheless submit an application before the closing date.

or

- d. Those who have completed a National Diploma in Teaching English (ESL) of two (02) years duration from a National College of Education (NCOE)

or

- e. Any other recognized two (02) year teacher training qualification in Teaching English as a Second Language acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL.

or

- f. Passed 3 subjects (including English Literature) at the GCE Advanced Level Examination or an equivalent qualification.

- g. All the applicants except those applying under category (b) and (c) are required to sit for a Selection Test on 21st October 2018 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am to be held at all the 09 Regional Centres of the OUSL (Colombo, Kandy, Matara, Anuradhapura, Batticaloa, Badulla, Kurunegala, Jaffna & Ratnapura).

COURSE CONTENT

Level 03

Academic Reading	LEU3501
Academic Writing	LEU3502
Textual Analysis	LEU3503
The Structure of the English Language	LEU3504
The Novel and the Short Story	LEU3505
Drama and Poetry	LEU3506

Level 04

The History and Development of the English Language	LEU4501
Teaching Language and Literature	LEU4502
Criticism and Analysis	LEU4503
Forms of Fiction	LEU4504
Drama	LEU4505
Poetry	LEU4506

Level 05

Literature and Society	LEU5501
Basic Concepts in English Language Teaching	LEU5502
Discourse Analysis and ELT	LEU5503
The Second Language Classroom: Issues and Concerns	LEU5504
The Theory and Practice of Language Testing	LEU5505
Teaching English for Special Purposes	LEU3206

Level 06

Principles of Education	STU6301
Psychology of Learning	STU6501
Psycholinguistics and Sociolinguistics	LEU6601
Methodology of Teaching English as a Second Language	LEU6702
Research Project	LEU6704
Literature in the Second Language Classroom	LEU6230

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. At the OUSL, the student on registration, receives a course pack which is designed for self-study and self-learning. Students are therefore expected to work on their own. Assistance and guidance are provided by day school sessions which are held at regular intervals mostly on week-ends.

Students will be expected to attend these day school sessions, and also present themselves for the Continuous Assessment tests.

It should also be noted that the programme will utilise audio-visual as well as print material. Most of the texts in literature and some of the topics in Language/Linguistics are supported by video.

Selected students will be required to participate in a mandatory Second National Language programme and a workshop on distance learning prior to commencement of day schools for the BA.

EVALUATION

In keeping with the established practice at the Open University of Sri Lanka, course evaluation will consist of Continuous Assessment as well as end of course examination or assignments.

The Continuous Assessment (CA) component of each course is a mandatory component, and a percentage of the CA mark will be taken in the calculation of final grades.

Some of the courses outlined above will culminate in a final examination, while others require a final, comprehensive assignment.

FEES

B.A in English and English Language Teaching

Level 3

Registration Fee	Rs. 400.00
Facility Fee	Rs. 1,500.00
Library Facility Fee	Rs. 100.00
For 30 Credits	<u>Rs.44,550.00</u>
Total	<u>Rs.46,550.00</u>
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(Tuition fee per credit Rs. 1,485.00)

This fees structure is subject to change.