

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



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 developing their communication skills in English.
- Those interested in obtaining a higher academic qualification in English

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 the major literary genres: poetry, fiction and drama

DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

One Year

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Diploma in English Language and Literature 2021/2022

Application Period
12th December 2021 to 12th January 2022

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 via:

- Online day-school sessions held at regular intervals (primarily)
- The OUSL's online learning platforms
- "In person tutorials may be conducted in selected courses either at the Regional Centres or on the Main campus in Colombo"
- Audio/visual material will be utilized to facilitate learning at day-school sessions
- A fully equipped library is available at the Colombo 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 and a Final Assessment



The Selection Test for candidates who apply under criteria (c) or (d) or (e) will be held on the 30th of January 2022 from 10.00am – 11.30am in all Regional Centers of the OUSL.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must be over 18 and have obtained at least ONE of the following:

- A pass in the OUSL Certificate in Professional English (after 2012) with a minimum of 3 "C" passes; or
- A pass in 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
- Three (3) passes at the GCE Advanced Level and a pass at the Selection Test for the 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 programme conducted by the Department of Language Studies; or
- An equivalent or any other higher qualification acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL and a pass at the Selection Test for the programme conducted by the Department

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.

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