

BA (Hons) ENGLISH STUDIES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Local A/Ls : Minimum 3 "S" passes with English as a Main Subject or minimum 3 "S" passes in any stream in English Medium.

Cambridge or Edexcel A/Ls : Minimum 3 "D" passes with English/English Literature as a Main Subject or minimum 3 "D" passes in any stream.

Applicants must pass the aptitude test conducted by SLIIT



BA (Hons) in English Studies offers modules addressing the theoretical and practical foundations of Language, Literature, Stylistics, Critical Thinking, Communication, and Soft Skills in English. The degree programme will focus on students mastering the linguistic and communicative skills required in a wide spectrum of employments in the educational, cultural, aesthetic, mass media, commercial,

legal, administrative, current affairs, managerial, and public relations sectors. By attending lectures and seminars, taking part in group presentations, classroom discussions, workshops, and job-oriented internships, and producing classroom and take-home assignments, the students are supposed to gather hands-on expertise in the chosen areas of specialization.

Duration	: 4 years
Entry	: February/ June
Location	: Malabe
Offered	: Weekdays
Examinations	: Weekdays/ Weekends

CAREERS

- Mass Media
- Education
- Diplomatic Service
- Legal Drafting
- Advertising
- Publishing
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Corporate Communication
- Business Writing

YEAR ONE

SEMESTER 01

ELS1113	Introduction to English Language	03
ELS1123	Introduction to English Literature	03
ELS1133	Academic Reading and Writing 1	03
ELS1143	Study Skills	03
ELS1233	Introduction to Linguistics	03

SEMESTER 02

ELS1213	English poetry from Chaucer to Eliot	03
ELS1223	Academic Reading and Writing II	03
ELS1233	Basic Sociolinguistics	03
ELS1243	Language and Communication	03
ELS1253	Translation Methods	03

YEAR TWO

SEMESTER 01

ELS2113	Creative Writing	03
ELS2123	The English Novel Victorian to Modern	03
ELS2133	Language and Technology	03
ELS2143	Basic Psycholinguistics	03
ELS2153	Structure of English 1	03

SEMESTER 02

ELS2213	Structure of English II	03
ELS2223	Business and Administrative Communication	03
ELS2233	Critical and Analytical Thinking	03
ELS2243	The Post-Colonial Novel/Literatures	03
ELS2253	Fundamentals of Media Studies	03

YEAR THREE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

SEMESTER 01

ELS3114	Classics in World Poetry	03
ELS3123	Film Theory and Criticism	03
ELS3133	Realism in Theatre Studies	03
ELS3143	Discourse Analysis I	03
ELS3153	Introduction to Stylistics	03

SEMESTER 02

PELS3213	Cultural Studies	03
ELS3223	Multilingualism	03
ELS3233	Shakespeare and his contemporaries	03
ELS3243	Discourse Analysis II	03
ELS3253	Pragmatics	03

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

SEMESTER 01

ELS3163	Introduction to Communication Theories	03
ELS3123	Film Theory and Criticism	03
ELS3173	English for Journalism	03
ELS3143	Discourse analysis 1	03
ELS3183	Organizational Communication	03

SEMESTER 02

ELS3213	Cultural Studies	03
ELS3223	Multilingualism	03
ELS3263	Journalism and Mass communication	03
ELS3243	Discourse Analysis II	03
ELS3273	Advertising	03

YEAR FOUR

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

SEMESTER 01	ELS4113	Digital media	03
	ELS4123	Sri Lankan Literature in English	03
	ELS4133	Research Methods	03
	ELS4143	Women Writers of Fiction	03
	ELS4153	Communication Studies in a Global Context	03
SEMESTER 02	-	Dissertation	09
	ELS4226	Advanced Research Methods and Research Writing	06

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

SEMESTER 01	ELS4113	Digital media	03
	ELS4163	Public Relationsh	03
	ELS4133	Research Methods	03
	ELS4173	Strategic Communication	03
	ELS4153	Communication Studies in a Global Context	03
SEMESTER 02	ELS4239	Internship and Project Report	09
	ELS4246	Advanced Research and Report Writing	06