

# BEd (Hons) ENGLISH

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Cambridge/Edexcel A/Ls : Minimum 3 "D" passes with English/ English Literature as a Main Subject.

Applicants should also pass the Aptitude Test conducted by SLIIT.



The BEd (Hons) in English is a four-year full-time degree programme. This programme is aimed at developing professional teachers to teach English as a subject in secondary schools up to GCE Advanced Level. It provides a balance between the disciplines of English Language, Literature and Education. The initial two years of the study programme intend to lay a solid foundation in the field of English Language, English Literature and Education studies while the last two years focus more on the practical aspects of teaching English Language and Literature.

The students are expected to engage in a compulsory teaching practice of at least 10 weeks in a school setting, in addition to conducting a research study; as requirements for the completion of the degree programme. The programme thus ensures that the students develop a thorough subject knowledge and obtain adequate training and practice in teaching English in order to become professionally qualified, competent teachers of English.

## WHY CHOOSE ENGLISH?

- Gain a recognized and accredited (by UGC Sri Lanka) qualification to teach English.
- Obtain a thorough knowledge on English Language, English Literature and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL).
- Availability of 2+2 transfer options
- Pursue postgraduate studies in language and/or education.
- Openings in local or foreign funded programs concerned with education.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- English medium teaching opportunities in State and Private sector
- University Lecturers
- Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service Officers
- Overseas teaching opportunities
- Project officers in Educational projects funded by the International Organisations
- Research assistants, program officers, curriculum developers etc. in local or foreign funded programs concerned with education.
- Qualified to sit the competitive examinations held to fill various government positions

## YEAR ONE

### SEMESTER 01

ED1013	Philosophical Foundation in Education	03
ED1022	ICT for Education	02
ED1062	General English	02
EN1013	Study Skills	03
EN1023	Introduction to English Language and Grammar	03
EN1033	Basic Concepts in English Language Teaching	03
EN1043	Introduction to English Literature	03

### SEMESTER 02

ED1033	Psychological Foundation of Education	03
ED1043	Teaching Methods – General & Special	03
ED1052	Sociological Foundation of Education	02
EN1053	Background to Literary Periods	03
EN1063	Academic Reading and Writing	03

## YEAR TWO

### SEMESTER 01

ED2013	Comparative Education	03
ED2022	Guidance and Counselling	02
ED2033	Measurement and evaluation	03
EN2013	Structure of English I (Phonetics, Phonology and Phonological Processes)	03
EN2022	Romantic Poetry	02
EN2033	Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)	03

### SEMESTER 02

ED2042	Value Education	02
EN2043	Structure of English II (Morphology and Syntax)	03
ED2052	Management of Learning	02
ED2062	Aesthetic Education	02
ED2072	Educational Planning	02
EN2053	Introduction to American Literature and Civilization	03
EN2063	Teaching: Reading, Writing and Vocabulary	03
EN2073	Sri Lankan Literature in English	03

## YEAR THREE

### SEMESTER 01

ED3012	Soft Skills for Teachers	02
ED3022	Child Rights	02
ED3032	Physical Education	02
EN3013	ELT Curriculum Design	03
EN3023	Teaching: Listening and Speaking	03
EN3033	Victorian Literature	03
EN3043	Discourse Analysis	03

### SEMESTER 02

ED3043	Lifelong Education	02
ED3053	Portfolio and Teaching Practice	08
ED3052	Tertiary Education	02
EN3063	Literary Theory in English	03
EN3063	Second Language Acquisition and ESL in Sri Lanka	03
EN3083	Shakespeare Studies	03
EN3083	Lesson Planning and ELT Material Development Mechanics	03

## YEAR FOUR

### SEMESTER 01

ED4013	Research Methods	03
ED4023	Curriculum Theory and Practice	03
EN4013	World Literature in English	03
EN4023	Study of Linguistics: Applied/Socio/Psycholinguistics	03
EN4032	Augustan Literature	02
EN4042	Women Writers	02

### SEMESTER 02

ED4036	Dissertation	06
ED4046	Practicum (Teaching Practice)	06