# Course Number and Name

**PALE 102** 

Unspecified Texts, Pali Grammar and History of Pàli Grammar

### Intended Learning Outcomes

#### **Translations:**

At the end of the course the student will be able to translate the Canonical texts in to Sinhala/English and Sinhala/English passages in to Pali, and comment on the syntax, idioms and other usages of the original passages.

## Pali Grammar and History of Pali Grammar:

The student will be able to display competency in history of Pali grammar and declensions of nouns, conjugation of verbs and basic grammatical rules.

#### **Course Contents**

Translating the canonical passages and verses in to Sinhala/English; translating the Sinhala/English passages in to Pali; origin and traditions of Pali grammar: declension of nouns, conjugation of verbs and basic grammar rules.

### **Assessment Strategy**

- i. Time of Assessment End of the Year
- ii. Assessment Method Written examination Assigned percentage of marks for each component 100%

# Recommended References

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