

A	Justification for introducing /Replacing the Course	: Expansion of the course
B	Name of the Course	: Basic Tamil
C	Course Code	: SUPE 102
D	Number of Credits	: 03
E	Degree Programme	: Bachelor of Arts General (External) Degree
F	Core/Supplementary Course	: Supplementary
G	Prerequisites	: None
H	Aim of the Course	: The aim for this course is to provide knowledge and improve Tamil Language skills for day-to-day communication.
I	Intended Learning Outcomes	: At the end of this course the students will be able to identify the Tamil alphabetical system and the Variations of Letters: vowels and consonants and their phonetic pattern, write simple sentences, read simple Tamil, and communicate in Tamil.
J	Number of Hours	: 45
K	Course Content	: Tamil writing system - order of the alphabet and phonetics; noun: grammatical categories: person, number and gender; Basic vocabulary of nouns; verbs – categories of verb and tense; adjective, adverbs and particles; interrogative and negative expression; basic sentence structure; methods of daily communication.
L	Assessment Scheme:	
	i.	Time of Assessment - End of the Year
	ii.	Assessment Methods - Written and oral examinations
	iii.	Assigned Percentage of Marks for each Component - Oral examination 40%, written examination 60%