

A	Justification for introducing/ Replacing the Course	: Expansion of the course
B	Name of the Course	: Astrology (Jyotirvidya)and Sri Lanka Society
C	Course Code	: SUPE 303
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 of this course is to introduce the basics of astrology with special emphasis to basic astrological aspects practiced at various events in Sri Lankan society and the place of Astrology
I	Intended Learning Outcomes	: At the end of the course students will be able to engage in various astrological activities and demonstrate knowledge of the historical development and the modern critiques on
J	Number of Hours	: 45
K	Course Content	: History of Astrology: origin and development of astrology in India and Sri Lanka;History of astrological literature in India and Sri Lanka; Buddhism, Buddhist culture and astrology; Buddhist attitude towards astrology, relationship between astrology and Buddhist culture; History and use of Astrology and its Influences during the Ancient andMedieval Sri Lankan Society: implications of references to astrology in inscriptions, chronicles and literature in SriLanka, Social life and Astrology, State, Sovereignty and Astrology, Education and Astrology, Economy, Agriculture and Astrology; Basic Knowledge and Teachings in Astrology: Zodiac and Planetary System: <i>Panchanga, Shadvarga</i> , Horoscope Preparation, Description of good and bad installations, Preparation of auspicious timings, Naming (<i>namakarana</i>), Match making and comparison; impacts of Astrology on Modern Sri Lankan Society:Teaching, learning, and practice of astrology in Sri Lankan society, Astrology and Sri Lankan society from a sociological viewpoint, Modern attitudes and critiques on astrology in Sri Lankan society.
L	Assessment Scheme	i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year ii. Assessment Method - Written examination iii. Assigned Percentage for each component – 100%