

Course Number and Name	SINE 101	Sinhala Practical Literary Grammar
Intended Learning Outcomes	At the end of this course the students will be able to write correct and elegant Sinhala prose. The students will also be able to identify the different uses and meanings of Sinhala in different socio-cultural contexts.	
Course Contents	Introduction to the conventions and styles of contemporary Sinhala prose writing, the basic aspects of academic writing, the interrelations between language and society; the correct use of Sinhala in communication; ‘restricted language’, ‘registers’ and socio-linguistic aspects of Sinhala.	
Assessment Strategy	i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year ii. Assessment Method - Written examination Assigned percentage for each Component – 100%	
Recommended References	Excerpts from texts exemplifying various styles of Sinhala: <i>Amavatura, Butsarana, Saddharmarathnawaliya</i> Balagalle, Wimal. G. <i>Bhasha Adhyanaya ha Sinahala Vyawaharaya</i> . Colombo: Godage, 1992 Belmont, J.M. Merchant. <i>Language and Style</i> . California: Wordsworth, 1985. Bloomfield, Leonard. London: Unwin, 1979 Coparahewa, Sandagomi. <i>Shasthreeya Lekhanayaka Mulashraya Dakveeme Vidhikrama</i> . Colombo: Godage, 2006 Cumaratunge, Munidasa. <i>Prabandhopadeshaya</i> . Boralessgamuwa: Visidunu Publishers, 2010. De Silva, Sugathapala. <i>Bhasha Vishayaka Lipi</i> . Colombo: Lake House, 1972. Dharmadasa, K. N. O. <i>Bhashava ha Samajaya</i> . Colombo: Lake House, 1972. Dharmadasa, K. N. O. <i>Bhashave Sambhavaya ha Sanskruthika Muhunuvara</i> . Colombo: Godage, 1989.	

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