

<b>Course Number and Name</b>	SINE 202 Poetry, Fiction and Drama in Modern Society
<b>Intended Learning Outcomes</b>	At the end of this course the student will be able to assess the history and trends in modern Sinhala poetry, explain the development of modern Sinhala fiction, and critically analyze a work of fiction and be able to produce a play in any of the major styles.
<b>Course Contents</b>	Various poetic traditions, styles and schools from the beginning of the 19 <sup>th</sup> century to the present; the emergence and evolution of modern Sinhala fiction in relation to stylistic and thematic innovations and experimentations by fiction writers; the origin of modern Sinhala drama, and the ways the art of modern Sinhala drama was developed based on naturalistic and stylized dramatic influences.
<b>Assessment Strategy</b>	<b>Assessment Scheme:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Time of Assessment- End of the year</li> <li>ii. Assessment of Methods- Written examination</li> <li>iii. Assigned Percentage Marks for each component -100%</li> </ol>
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