

Course Number and Name	SINE 301	Introduction to Language and the History of Sinhala Language
Intended Learning Outcomes	At the end of this course the student will be able to identify the nature of language and the different varieties of a language, explain the origin and evolution of Sinhala language, and evaluate different grammatical traditions in Sinhala.	
Course Contents	The concept of language; the major language families and the interconnections between them; the origin and evolution of Sinhala language, and the grammatical traditions introduced by <i>Sidatsangarawa</i> and later grammars; basic socio-linguistic aspects with examples from the Sinhala language.	
Assessment Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year ii. Assessment Method - Written examination <p style="text-align: center;">Assigned Percentage for each Component- 100%</p>	
Recommended References	<p>Balagalle, Wimal G., Sinhala bhashave Sambhavaya ha Parinamaya, Colombo: Godage, 1992</p> <p>Balagalle, Wimal G., Sinhala Bhashave Prabhavaya ha Pravardhanaya, Colombo: Department of Cultural Affairs, 1996</p> <p>Balagalle, Wimal G., Sinhala Bhashadhyana Ithihasaya:(Arambhaye sita 1965 thek)</p> <p>Svadesheeya Videsheeya lekhaka Nireekshana Sahitha, Colombo: Godage, 1998</p> <p>De Silva, M. W. Sugathapala, Bhasha Vimarshanaya, Maharagama: Saman,1963</p> <p>Dissanayake, J.B. Bhashawaka Bhavithaya ha Vigrahaya. Colombo: Stamford Lake, (1976), 2007.</p> <p>Dissanayake, J.B. Manawa Bhasha Praveeshaya. Dehiwala: Sumitha,2005.</p> <p>Jayasekare, Ananda and Chitra Jayasekare, Thulanathmaka Vaag Vidyava, Colombo:Godage, 2nd, ed. 2000</p> <p>Karunatilake, W. S., Basha Sameeksha: Lipi Sangrahaya, Colombo : Godage, 2006</p> <p>Karunatilake, W. S., Aithihasika Vagvidya Pravesahaya, Colombo: Godage, 2006</p>	