

Course Number and Name	SUPE 004 Colloquial and Communicative Sinhala
Intended Learning Outcomes	After completing this course the students will be able to explain the characters in the Sinhala alphabet, read colloquial Sinhala, practice basic Sinhala in everyday situations, write elementary essays in colloquial Sinhala and, develop the skills to understand Sinhala in other modes of communication.
Course Contents	Introduction to Sinhala language; speaking, writing, reading and listening through exposure to daily communicative situations: meeting someone, buying something at a shop, visiting people at their homes, conducting an elementary conversations with a Sinhala speaker.
Assessment Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Time of Assessment - End of the Yearii. Assessment Method - Written and oral examinations Assigned Percentage Marks for each Component - Oral examination 40%, written examination 60%
Recommended References	Karunatilake, W.S. Introduction to Spoken Sinhalese. Colombo: Gunasena, 1994 A Collection of Excerpts from different books on teaching Sinhala to non-native speakers