

A	Justification for introducing / replacing the course : Expansion of the course
B	Name of the Course : Doctrines of Theravada Buddhism
C	Course Code : BSCE 102
D	No. of Credits : 3 Credits
E	Programme : Bachelor of Arts General (External) Degree
F	Core/Supplementary Course : Core
G	Prerequisites : None
H	Aim of the Course: The aim of this course is to introduce the doctrines of early Buddhism.
I	Intended Learning Outcomes: At the end of this course the students will be able to explain the doctrines of Theravada Buddhism and identify the religious and philosophical background of the Early Buddhism and influence of pre-Buddhist Indian thought on the Buddhist teachings.
J	Teaching Hours : 45
K	Course content: Doctrines of Theravada: Morality (sila), concentration (Samadhi), wisdom (panna), the three fold training (tilakkhana), analysis of five aggregates (pannakkhandha vibhaga), dependant origination (paticcasamuppada), four noble truths (catuariyasacca), deeds (kamma), rebirth (punabbhava), Noble eight fold path, Nibbàna, Socio-economical and religious situation during 6 th century BC.
L	Assessment Scheme: i. Time of assessment - End of the year ii. Assessment methods - Written examination iii. Assigned percentage of marks for each component - 100%
M	Recommended Readings: Coomaraswamy. A.K. (1950) . <i>Hinduism and Buddhism</i> . New York. Conze, Edward. (1994). <i>Buddism its Essence and Development</i> . New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal. Jayatilake, K.N. (1963). <i>Early Buddhist Theory of Knowledge</i> . Allen & Unwind. London. Joshi, Lal Mani. (1987). <i>Brahmanism Buddhism and Hinduism</i> . Buddhist Publication Society. Kandy. Kalupahana, D.J. (1994). <i>A History of Buddhist Philosophy: Continuities & Discontinuities</i> . Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishes Pvt. Ltd.. Pande, G.C. (1974). <i>Studies in the Origin of Buddhism</i> . Motilal Banarsidass. Delhi. Rahula, Walpola. (1959). <i>What the Buddha Thought</i> . Gordon Fraser Gallery. London. Thomas. E.J. (1949). <i>The life of the Buddha</i> . London. Thomas. E.J. (1962). <i>The History of Buddhist Thought</i> . Colombo: M.D. Gunasena & Sons. Warder, A. K. (1980). <i>Indian Buddhism</i> . Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.