

<b>A</b>	<b>Justification for introducing/replacing the Course</b>	: Expansion of the course
<b>B</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>	: Writing Skills and Academic Writing in Sinhala
<b>C</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	: SUPE 105
<b>D</b>	<b>Number of Credits</b>	: 03
<b>E</b>	<b>Degree Programme</b>	: Bachelor of Arts General (External) Degree
<b>F</b>	<b>Core/Supplementary Course</b>	: Supplementary
<b>G</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	: None
<b>H</b>	<b>Aim of the Course</b>	: This course aims to introduce the basics in academic writing, the methods of critical reading, the different prose styles in academic communication, and train students to write grammatically correct and elegant
<b>I.</b>	<b>Intended Learning Outcomes</b>	: At the end of this course the students will be able to read, appreciate different styles of Sinhala academic language, write correct and elegant academic essays in Sinhala, confidently present their views at academic forums and use basic research methods.
<b>J</b>	<b>Number of Hours</b>	: 45
<b>K</b>	<b>Course Content</b>	: Aspects of academic writing: skimming, scanning, critical reading, note taking, summarizing, paraphrasing, paragraphing; internationally accepted elements of academic writing: crafting thesis, thesis statement, topic sentence and different modes of presenting academic ideas; composing in different modes of academic writing: answering written exams, book reports, assignment papers and scripts for oral presentation; producing Sinhala language academic writing in grammatically accurate and elegant styles appropriate; basics of research methodology.
<b>L</b>	<b>Assessment Scheme:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Time of Assessment- End of Year</li> <li>ii. Assessment of Methods- Written examination</li> <li>iii. Assigned Percentage Marks for each Component – 100%</li> </ul>