

ABOUT US

The Department of English has been conducting Extension Courses in English since 1983. The Diploma programs (SLQF Level 3) offered by the Extension Courses in English are designed for teachers, employed persons and those seeking employment. The Extension Courses in English also offers three short term certificate courses (SLQF Level 1) for those who want to build confidence speaking in English and become familiar with teaching English literature.

All courses are conducted during the weekends.

Note: Internal students of the University of Colombo **cannot** apply.

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DIPLOMA COURSES

(SLQF LEVEL 03)

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

FACULTY OF ARTS
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED ENGLISH-

Dip (Advanced English).

Suitable for those who want to develop their language skills to meet professional demands.

DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH - Dip (ETE).

Suitable for teachers of English language and literature attached to any school and educational institution in Sri Lanka.

DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH MEDIUM INSTRUCTION- Dip (EMI).

Suitable for teachers who teach other subjects in English medium or hope to teach in English Medium in Sri Lankan schools or higher education institutions.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Dip (Advanced English)

- 1.G.C.E. A/L with 3 passes or equivalent qualification; **OR**
- 2.G.C.E. O/L with 6 passes or equivalent qualification (department specifications may apply) and 3 years' experience in a relevant field; **OR**
- 3.Completion of a Certificate Course in the relevant subject/field from a recognized institution, accepted by the Department AND 3 years' experience in a relevant field; **AND**
- 4.Pass the selection test by the Department.

Dip (ETE) & Dip (EMI)

1. G.C.E. A/L with 3 passes or equivalent qualification **OR**
2. G.C.E. O/L with 6 passes or equivalent qualification (department specifications may apply) and 3 years' experience in a relevant field. **OR**
3. Completion of a Certificate Course in the relevant subject/field from a recognized institution, accepted by the Department and 3 years' experience in a relevant field **AND**
4. Shown proof of current or future assignment as a teacher of English for Dip (ETE) & teacher in English medium instruction for Dip (EMI) **AND**
5. Passing the selection test by the Department.

DURATION

All Diploma programmes offered by the Department of English are one year of study with 240 contact hours. The year consists of 40 teaching sessions. Each session is of 6 hours duration.

CLASS DATES & TIMES

Classes will be held on weekends only.

Dip (Advanced English) - applicants may select one of the options.

Saturday OR Sunday
8:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m.

Dip (ETE) & Dip (EMI)
Sunday 8.00 am - 03.00 pm

Visit the Extension Courses website for information on course fees and to fill the online application form.

