

## FEE STRUCTURE

Registration Fee:	Rs: 500.00
Facility Fee:	Rs:2,500.00
Library Facility Fee:	Rs: 100.00
*Tuition Fee:	Rs: 71,100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs: 74,200.00</b>

- Calculated at the rate of Rs. 2,370.00 per credit \* 30.

*Please note that selected academic activities will be held in Regional/Study centers if the number of registered students is above twenty.*

### OUSL REGIONAL CENTRES

<b>Colombo</b> Ms. U.H.B.D.P. Angammana - Asst. Director, OURC, Nawala, Nugegoda. adcol@ou.ac.lk wksad@ou.ac.lk 011-2853930 (Ext. 380,281,360)	<b>Anuradhapura</b> 025-2222871, 025-2234484 070-6215104 OURC, Jayanthi Mawatha, (Deposit Area), Anuradhapura. adanu@ou.ac.lk	<b>Kurunegala</b> Mr. W.M. Senevirathne - Asst. Director, OURC, Negombo Rd, Malkaduwa, Kurunegala. adkure@ousl.lk 037-2223473
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### SELECTED OUSL STUDY CENTRES

<b>Kalutara</b> Mrs. R.T.A. Fernando, Assistant Director, OUSC, Kumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Kegalle	<b>Hatton</b> Ms. K.G.T. Dilrukshi, Assistant Director, OUSC, St. Gabriel Convent, Hatton	<b>Polonnaruwa</b> Mr. H.M.C.R.K. Herath, Assistant Director, OUSC, 24 post, Bendiwewa, Jayanthipura, Polonnaruwa
<b>Galle</b> Mr. T.G.N. Kariyawasam, Assistant Director, OUSC, Labuduwa, Galle	<b>Puttalam</b> Mr. Jeffrey, Centre Manager, OUSC, No. 1/137, Colombo Road, Puttalam	<b>Kilinochchi</b> Mr. M. Camillus, Assistant Director, OUSC, 155th Mile Post, Kandy Rd, Kilinochchi
<b>Kegalle</b> Mrs. R.T.A. Fernando, Assistant Director, OUSC, Kumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Kegalle	<b>Trincmalee</b> Mr. O. Aroos, Assistant Director, OUSC, No. 26/A, Post Office Rd, Trincmalee	
<b>Monaragala</b> Mr. K.M.C. Bandara, Assistant Director, OUSC, Technical College Junction, Sirigala, Potuvil Road, Monaragala	<b>Ampara</b> Mr. Anujan, Centre Coordinator, OUSC, Iginiyagala Road, Samapura, Ampara	

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THE  
**OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
OF SRI LANKA

**Diploma in  
English Language  
& Literature**

**2024/25**

“I take thee at thy word:  
Call me but love, and I'll be new baptized;  
Henceforth I never will be Romeo.”  
*William Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet*



## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This one-year academic programme is designed to:

- enhance your language skills: reading, writing, and grammar
- develop your written and spoken communication skills
- introduce you to major literary genres: poetry, fiction, and drama

## FOR WHOM

This programme will be of special interest to :

- Teachers of English who wish to enhance their understanding and appreciation of English language and literature.
- Those interested in developing their communication skills in English.
- Those interested in obtaining a higher academic qualification in English.

## DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

One Year

## PROGRAMME CONTENT

Advanced Reading Skills –	LED3507
Advanced Writing Skills –	LED3508
Advanced Grammar & Communication Skills –	LED3509
Introduction to Poetry –	LED3510
Introduction to Fiction –	LED3511
Introduction to Drama –	LED3512

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidate must possess one of the following:

- Passed the OUSL Certificate in Professional English (after 2012) with a minimum of 3 “C” passes; **or**
- Passed the OUSL Advanced Certificate in English for Business and Professional Communication Stage II, with the following minimum passes: “B+” in Reading and Writing, and “B-” in Business Communication Skills and Speech & Listening; **or**
- Obtained three (3) passes at the G.C.E. Advanced Level and a pass at the Selection Test for the above programme conducted by the Department of Language Studies; **or**
- Passed any Foundation Course offered by the OUSL and a pass at the Selection Test for the above programme conducted by the Department of Language Studies; **or**
- Obtained an equivalent or any other higher qualification acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL and a pass at the Selection Test for the above programme conducted by the Department of Language Studies.

*The Selection Test for candidates who apply under criteria (c) or (d) or (e) will be held on the 07.07.2024 from 10.00AM – 12.00PM in all Regional Centres and selected Study Centres.*

## MODE OF TEACHING

A Distance-Education Institution such as the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) differs markedly from a conventional university in its mode of teaching.

Assistance and guidance will be provided throughout the programme via:

- Online day-school sessions held at regular intervals (primarily)
- The OUSL’s online learning platforms
- In-person tutorial sessions may be conducted in selected courses
- Audio/visual material will be utilized to facilitate learning at day-school sessions
- A fully equipped library is available at the Colombo campus for study and research

## EVALUATION

In keeping with the established practice at the Open University of Sri Lanka, course evaluation will consist of :

- Continuous Assessments (CAs), and
- A Final Assessment

## PROGRESS TO THE BA(HONS) IN ENGLISH & ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

The Diploma in English Language and Literature is an entry qualification for the BA(Hons) in English and English Language Teaching programme offered by the Open University of Sri Lanka.