# PROSPECTUS

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HONOURS DEGREE PROGRAMME** 



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#### **Rector's Message**



Dear Students,

It is with great pleasure that I write this message for the academic prospectus of the Faculty of Business Studies of our Campus. On behalf of Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna and as the Rector of the Campus, it is great pleasure to extend warm welcome all new students to the Faculty of Business Studies of the Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna. The years you will spend here, will be a turning stone in your life and will build your mind for critical and intellectual thinking. It will lay the foundation for life and career development. It is also an opportunity to make friends, discover new areas of interest and develop personal confidence, creativity, competence and character. It is dedicated to the promotion of excellence in all its academic programmes. It seeks to prepare its graduates for entrance into life's mainstream as mature, self-reliant, innovative and practically oriented individuals capable of turning ideas into usable items and services. The academic programmes and social activities on Campus are designed to provide the students with the knowledge, skills and values. These are necessary inputs for their success in a highly competitive and rapidly changing world of work.

The Faculty of Business Studies plays a significant role in creating opportunities for the empowerment of all persons in national and international development. I invite you to join the happy family of Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna which is a community of living and learning together in collective diversity, sociable and intellectually stimulating atmosphere.

I wish to appreciate the Dean and Staff of the Faculty of Business Studies who devoted their time and effort in the preparation of this prospectus.

Supporting you is central to our mission at Campus. We are here to guide you as you become the best version of yourself.

Dr. T. Mangaleswaran

Rector / Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna

#### **Dean's Message**



I am delighted to introduce you, the Faculty of Business Studies, Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna. The Faculty of Business Studies was established in 1997 and currently offers the Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) honours degree program in diverse disciplines, namely Accounting and Finance, Marketing Management, Business Economics, Human Resource Management, and Project Management. The Faculty is incessantly taking efforts to update existing programs and introduce new programs based on national needs, demands, and employability.

The curriculum is structured to provide theoretical knowledge and practical skills for students to better expose their competencies in contemporary dynamic organizations. The students get the opportunity to undergo six-month internship as part of their studies. It provides a real practical experience to apply your learned theories in a real workplace. The Faculty is located in the place, which is surrounded by beautiful trees, and a pleasant village living atmosphere. Our students come from all the districts of Sri Lanka and enjoy studying with multi-ethnic communities, and during the study period, they learn neighbouring languages and cultural diversities. The Faculty has committed to excellence in teaching, research and community enrichment and inputting the student experience at the heart of the Faculty. Our programme is delivered by the specialist staff from a wide range of industry and academic experience. Students can relish in studying and loving experience with our friendly staff members. The Faculty is triggering the networking and collaborations with the stakeholders for increasing the shared capacities for well serving to the students and community.

I am confident that you will enjoy your time in our Faculty and have a good learning experience to maximize your potential. I am delighted to welcome you and wish you every success.

Dr. Y. Nanthagopan Dean / Faculty of Business Studies

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#### **1.0 Introduction**

#### 1.1 Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna at a Glance



The University of Jaffna was first established in 1974 as Jaffna Campus of the University of Ceylon, offering courses in Science and Humanities. In 1979 with the execution of University Act No. 16 of 1978, it had become an independent and self-ruling university as the University of Jaffna. Presently, the University of Jaffna has extended its activities with ten Faculties and a Campus in Vavuniya.

The Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna was set up on 01<sup>st</sup> April 1997 by an order made under section 22 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 with two Faculties - the Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) and the Faculty of Applied Science (FAS). The first batches of students were admitted to both the Faculties in October 1998. Presently, both the Faculties offer four special degree programmes of four-year duration with

a fall back option to the third year. The historical backdrop of Vavuniya Campus as a seat of learning goes back to 1991, as it was shaped by raising the status of the Northern Province Affiliated University College (NPAUC).

The permanent site of the Vavuniya Campus is about ten kilometers from Vavuniya and located at Pambaimadu, Mannar road. One hundred and sixty (160) acres of land was procured and reserved for the development of scholarly and administrative work. The development of infrastructure had begun since 2006 and has been going on. The construction of three lodgings to oblige around 600 students was completed. The Faculty of Business Studies is located in the Pambaimadu Campus premises. The Faculty was moved on 01<sup>st</sup> August, 2011 to its permanent area. The whole Campus would be housed in this area sooner rather than later.

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Vice Chancellor	Prof. S. Srisatkunarajah
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Faculty of Business Studies	Dr. Y. Nanthagopan
Faculty of Applied Science	Dr. (Ms.) A. Nanthakumaran
Faculty of Technological Studies	Mr. S. Suthaharan (Actg.)
Faculty of Agriculture	Dr. K. Sooriyakumar
Faculty of Arts	Dr. K. Suthakar

#### 1.2 Officers and Authority of the University of Jaffna

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Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Mrs. D. Thabotharan (Actg.)
Faculty of Graduate Studies	Prof. G. Mikunthan
Faculty of Hindu Studies	Dr. (Ms.). S. Srimuraleetharan
Faculty of Management Studies and	Prof. B. Nimalathasan
Commerce	
Faculty of Medicine	Dr. S. Raviraj
Faculty of Science	Prof. J. P. Jeyadevan
Faculty of Technology	Dr. (Ms.) S. Sivachandran
Registrar	Mr. V. Kandeepan
Bursar	Mr. K. Sureshkumar
Librarian	Dr. (Ms.) K. Chandrasekar
	(Actg.)

#### 1.3 Officers and Authority of the Vavuniya Campus

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Assistant Bursars - Finance	

Branch	
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Accounts and Supplies	Mr. B. Balathas
Assistant Registrar /	Ms. P. Thavakiruba
Administration	
Assistant Registrar / Student and	Mr. P. Krishnanathan
Welfare Division	

#### **2.0 Faculty of Business Studies**

#### 2.1 History of the Faculty of Business Studies

The historical backdrop of Vavuniya Campus as a seat of learning returns to 1991 as it was framed by raising the status of the NPAUC. The Students of the NPAUC were retained into the Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna and the Faculty started its scholastic activities in 1997.

With the inauguration of the Vavuniya Campus, the students who completed the Diploma in Accounting and Finance were given an opportunity to follow another one-year curriculum for the Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (BAF) degree. The first and second batches of the diploma students of former NPAUC completed their BAF Degree in November 1997. The third and the last batch of the Diploma students sat for the Degree examination in December 1998. The first direct intake to the Campus took place in 1998 and the students from the Commerce and Arts streams were admitted to this Management course for the academic year 1997/1998. In the Academic year 1997/1998, the University Grants Commission (UGC) admitted 35 students for the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree with specialization to the FBS of the Vavuniya Campus.

The lectures commenced in October 1998. This programme was a three years course consisting of six semesters. After the completion of the first year, students had an opportunity for specialization either in Management Studies or in Accounting and Finance. Subsequently, the curriculum was revised in the academic year 2003/2004. This new curriculum incorporated computer-based subjects, practical training components, field visits and auxiliary course units in addition to the subject areas. In this curriculum,

there were three options given for specializations as Accounting and Finance, Marketing Management and Business Economics. After that, the Faculty revised its curriculum in the academic year 2007/2008 based on the suggestions made by the Subject Review teams of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council (QAAC) and amended the credit values in accordance with the Common Credit Framework released by the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka.

At present, the Faculty offers BBM honours degree programmes in multiple disciplines ranging from Accounting and Finance, Marketing Management, Business Economics and Human Resource Management. The present students' population of the Faculty is 400. A new degree programme of BBM in Project Management was commenced from the academic year 2014/15. The Faculty enrolled the third batch for BBM in PM and developed the curriculum for the Bachelor of Project Management (BPM) honours degree programme.

#### 2.1.1 Vision



#### 2.1.2 Mission



"To be the most nationally renowned faculty in Business Education"

"We nurture the students to become dynamic leaders to outperform in challenging business environment through the highest quality of teaching, learning, research and industry and community engagement"

#### 2.1.3 Values



We ensure seven core values enabling us to attain our Vision and Mission.

- **Excellence:** we aspire to reach the highest standards of our staff and students to exploit their full potential.
- Integrity: we maintain a set of professional and ethical standards in all we do.
- Equity and Equality: we ensure equity and equality in all aspects and promoting diversity.
- **Responsiveness:** we commit to be innovative and creative and contribute to the regional and national development.
- **Diffusion:** we disseminate knowledge through learning, teaching, and research.
- **Co-creation:** collaborative development of new values together with experts and /or stakeholders.
- **Transparency and Accountability:** we demonstrate transparency and accountability to our stakeholders.

#### 2.2 Significant Milestones of the Faculty of Business Studies

 2020 • MOU was signed between Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM) and Department of Economics and Management.
• Faculty bi-annual newsletter was published.

2019	Bachelor of Business Management (Honours) in Project
	Management was commenced.
	• The Faculty has obtained A grade in the Program
	Review.
2018	• Department of English Language Teaching was
	established under the Faculty.
	• 2 <sup>nd</sup> Research Conference on Business Studies (RCBS-
	2018) was conducted.
	• Journal of Business Management (JBM) was launched
	and Volume 01 was published.
2017	• BBM curriculum was revised for the third time in
2017	accordance with Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework
0016	(SLQF).
2016	• 1 <sup>st</sup> Research Conference on Business Studies (RCBS-
	2016) was conducted.
2015	• A new three-year degree programme of BBM in Project
	Management was commenced from the academic year
	2015/16.
	• 1 <sup>st</sup> Students' Forum was organized on the theme of
	"Understanding Domestic Business Context".
2014	• MOU was signed with the SLIM.
	• A new specialization of BBM Honours in Human
	Resource Management was introduced from the
	academic year 2013/2014.

2008	• The curriculum was revised for the second time based
	on the suggestions made by the Subject Review teams
	of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council
	(QAAC) and the credit values were amended in
	accordance with the Common Credit Framework
	released by the UGC.
	• A new specialization of BBM Honours in Business
	Economics was introduced.
2006	
2006	• Industry Community Interaction Cell of the Vavuniya
	Campus (ICICVC) was established. Short courses and
	community outreach programs have been conducted
	under this cell.
2005	• The BBM curriculum was revised for the academic year
	2003/2004 and students were given opportunity to
	follow specializations as Accounting and Finance and
	Marketing Management.
2002	• The Faculty has started to offer BBM Degree (Four-year
	degree) with the two specializations: Accountancy &
	Finance and Management.
1998	Direct intake to the Campus took from the Commerce
1770	•
	and Arts stream students for the academic year
	1997/1998 and three-year Bachelor of Accountancy and
	Finance, and Management degrees were offered.
1997	• Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna was
	established by elevating NPAUC.

## 1991• Northern Province Affiliated University College<br/>(NPAUC) was started.

#### 2.3 Dean's Office

#### 2.3.1 Staff Profile of the Dean's Office

Dean	Dr. Y. Nanthagopan
Assistant Registrar	Instructor - Gr. II
Ms. P. Danoshana	Mr. K. Suthesan
Technical Officer - Gr. II	Mr. B. Sujeevan
Management Assistant - Gr. III	Ms. P. Kanageswaran
Laboratory Attendant - Gr. III	Mr. S. Venujan
Labourer - Gr. III	Mr. B. Kanthaiya

#### 2.3.1.1 Executive Staff



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#### 2.3.1.2 Academic Support Staff



Mr. Kulasingam Suthesan Instructor in Computer Technology - Gr. II

#### 2.3.1.3 Non-Academic Staff



Mr. Balasubramaniam Sujeevan Technical Officer - Gr. II



Ms. Priya Kanageswaran Management Assistant - Gr. III



Mr. Satkunathas Venujan Laboratory Attendant - Gr. III



Mr. Balachandran Kanthaiya Labourer - Gr. III

#### **3.0 Departments and Staff Profile**

#### **3.1 Department of Economics and Management**

Department of Economics and Management was established under the FBS in April 1997 followed by the elevation of NPAUC as Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna. This is a multi-disciplinary department comprising of sixteen permanent academic staff members. The Department of Economics and Management offers three honours degree programmes namely Marketing Management, Business Economics, and Human Resource Management to students. Additionally, the department is offering BBM Honours in Project Management degree programme which was introduced in 2015.

Presently, students are subjected to internship training programmes at different Public, Private, and Non- Government Organizations for a period of six months. It is a great opportunity to understand the application of theories in a practical working environment and in getting a permanent job at the same place. Our graduates have been widely working in various public, private, and non-governmental organizations, and holding significant positions. Because, the curriculum is designed to fulfill the necessary requirements for Marketing, HRM, Economics, Project Management and Management careers. As students are following the course in the medium of English, they possess strong communicative skills and are able to succeed in getting occupations.

Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing (SLIM) and Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM) provide exemption for most of the subjects in their professional courses. The department's visions are introducing new degree programmes in Entrepreneurship and Business Information Systems, and establishing new departments to each honours degree programme as follows; Department of Human Resource Management, Department of Marketing Management, Department of Business Economics, Department of Management and Entrepreneurship, and Department of Project Management.

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	Mr. T. Selvamalai
	Mr. S. Harikaran
Lecturers (Probationary)	Ms. M. R. F. Aqeela Ijas
	Ms. S. Thevaka
	Ms. K. Kajanthy

3.1.1 Staff Profile of the Department of Economics and Management

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#### 3.1.3 Non - Academic Staff



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Mr. Varatharasa Nirojan Works Aide - Gr. III

#### **3.2 Department of Finance and Accountancy**

Department of Finance and Accountancy has an intent to create capable graduates in the Accounting and Finance discipline through implementing diverse teaching and learning techniques. The Department is equipped with experienced staff to provide with comprehensive knowledge required for improving the capacity of the students to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Students following Honours degree in Accounting and Finance area are offered a balanced set of courses not only help them to gain the knowledge of Accounting and Finance but also to gather knowledge on the diversified disciplines of Management. We give our students a wide introduction to the worldwide business condition and help them adjust quickly to the changing industry requests through providing contemporary knowledge on the subjects and the internship program.

Students who have the Honours degree in the Accounting and Finance area can get employed in various state and private owned organizations but not limited to. Our educational program was exceptionally intended to provide interest for graduates to pursue their further studies in the Accounting and Finance discipline providing them more room to secure their job.

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Senior Lecturer - Gr. I	Ms. J. S. Thevaruban
	Mr. T. Pratheepan
Senior Lecturers - Gr. II	Mr. C. Larojan
	Mr. G. R. M. Gamlath
	Mr. J. Aloy Niresh
Works Aide - Gr. III	Mr. B. Miroshan

3.2.1 Staff Profile of the Department of Finance and Accountancy

#### 3.2.2 Academic Staff



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#### 3.2.3 Non-Academic Staff



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#### **3.3 Department of English Language Teaching**

The English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) has been functioning from its inception in 1992 (earlier it was called as English Unit). On 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017, it became the Department of English Language Teaching (DELT). There are three permanent academic staff, one Senior Lecturer Grade I and one Senior Lecturer Grade II, one Lecturer (Probationary) in English and two permanent instructors. There are four temporary instructors recruited. Its services for the last fifteen years have been well-acknowledged and recorded. It provides English Language Teaching services at the undergraduate level and in English Language research. According to the Standing Committee on Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) of the UGC, though it is part of the Faculty of Business Studies, it has the mandate to serve the students of the whole Campus.

At the Faculty of Business Studies, it conducts the courses (teaching, testing and evaluation) such as Proficiency in English (six semesters) and English for Business Communication (two semesters) to the students of the Bachelor of Business Management. It conducts the extension programs such as Diploma in English (two semesters) and Certificate in English (Two semesters) for the last twelve years for the public. It conducts special ELT programs for specific groups on request. A Computer Assisted Language Teaching Lab (CALL) has been serving the needs of students.

3.3.1 Staff Profile of the Department of English Language Teaching

Head	Dr. G. Jeyaseelan
Senior Lecturer - Gr. II	Ms. J. Subajana
Lecturer (Probationary)	Ms. S. Sarmatha
Instructors - Gr. III	Mr. S. Douglas
	Ms. S. Anithra
Management Assistant - Gr. III	Ms. S. Shinthuja
Works Aide - Gr. I	Mr. R. A. Raveendran

#### 3.3.2 Academic Staff



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#### 3.3.4 Non-Academic Staff



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Mr. Rajaratnam Antony Raveendran Works Aide - Gr. I

#### 4.0 Internship

#### 4.1 Internship: An Overview

The Faculty of Business Studies offers internship training for the Bachelor of Business Management Honours degree students in their fourth year second semester. They are put in the government and private organizations dispersed throughout Sri Lanka for their internship program. Internship training provides a platform for students to gain an exposure to the actual working life while it aims to bridge the gap between theory and practice. It also gives them chance to contend in the job market and to secure a job.

#### 4.2 Interns' Experience

#### Mr. A. Ahamed / BBM Honours in Human Resource Management

It is great pleasure me to had a chance to get internship in Sri Lanka's largest retail service provider JayKay Marketing Services Ltd. It comes under the M/S John Keells Holdings (JKH). It gave me the direction to practise my theoretical knowledge. Specially, I habituated with corporate societies and their cultures. I hope that the internship training will help me to climb up in my career ladder.



#### Ms. P. G. P. H. K. Jinadasa / BBM Honours in Business Economics

I worked at HIRDARAMANI KINT, Vavuniya as an intern for six months. In my training period, I have been engaged in several business operations including Human Resource Management, production, production planning and industrial engineering. During that time period, I have also gained experience on event planning by way of organizing Christmas function, new year function, Thai Pongal and women's day function with HR team. I got a very good experience regarding team working, time management, and I have also learned and performed works in a computerized environment.



#### Ms. R. Jenathane / BBM Honours in Business Economics

As an internship trainee, I got such a golden experience from my working period. Environment and surrounding of the Divisional Secretariat gave me more pleasure and happiness. All the co-workers and supervisor gave me best support to do my work and guided me which led to work happily in a well-established government sector. I have got knowledge on current projects which are ongoing in Sri Lanka and the procedures of projects which are implemented by the government. As an economic specialization student, I got a chance to work with socio-economic data of Divisional secretariat. Working on the preparation of Divisional statistical hand book expanded my knowledge about socio-economic indicators. This internship programme gave me the knowledge to lead a successful career with different dimensions.


#### Ms. M. P. S. Poornima / BBM Honours in Accounting and Finance

I am very lucky enough to have good chance to study bachelor's degree under the Department of Finance and Accountancy at Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna. I gained vast knowledge from the Campus and also had a big chance to get training from Sri Lanka's popular group of company, the Capital Maharaja organization under the Harrison Shipping Private Ltd. It gave me better direction to practice my theoretical knowledge. I strongly believe that internship training is a platform to fulfil job market requirements.



#### 5.0 Field Visits

#### **Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management**

The field visit was organized by the Department of Economics and Management with the aim of exposing the 3<sup>rd</sup> year students in Business Management to experience real entrepreneurship practices and to from learn the successful entrepreneurs. The exposure field visit was successfully completed as scheduled on the  $19^{th}$  and  $20^{th}$  July 2019. 88 students and four academic staff joined the field visit. The main purpose of this visit was to provide an opportunity to students to learn and practice in the direct field.



# **Marketing Management**



A one-day field visit was organized for the BBM Honours in Marketing Management students on the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019. A total of 26 students and four academic staff participated in the field visit. The main purpose of this visit was to provide an opportunity to students to learn transformation of theories and real-world marketing practices and to absorb, interact, and immerse themselves in the commercial world. Two popular businesses in the Dambulla area, including CIC Agri Business - Pelwehera and Heritance Hotel Kandalama were selected for the field visit.

## 6.0 Student Clubs

Your Campus experience will rely intensely upon what you think about it. Student societies provide students with opportunities to develop leadership, social responsibility, citizenship and volunteerism. Clubs are one of the principle manners by which students can keep themselves dynamic. Life at Vavuniya Campus is not about scholastics and study alone. We realize that students need a rest from their tough study schedules. This is important to re-strengthen their energies and for complete transformation of the students. The Faculty of Business Studies deals with a wide scope of clubs for both, co-/extracurricular activities. Here is a rundown of the student clubs that are available to enrollment for all students.

#### **Economics Club**

HR Club





**Project Management Club** 



#### Accounting and Finance Club

#### **Marketing Club**



7.0 Alumni of the Faculty of Business Studies



It is with incredible joy that the Faculty of Business Studies introduce you the Alumni Association.

The objective of setting up an affiliation is to guarantee contact among graduates and to establish a platform for networking and sharing information. We trust this affiliation will grow and become a valuable network which will assist us to have a real effect in our basic endeavors towards making our planet more sustainable. We are attempting to reach as many alumni as possible, therefore, please share the news on the existence of this new Alumni affiliation. Alumni can reach us at alumni\_fbs@vau.jfn.ac.lk for further information and to register the following URL is to be used.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOxd786pPOKoLka5wPBa \_gkijwPJsQPShnHhMon7VpyNhn5A/viewform?usp=sf\_link

# 8.0 Students' Facilities

## **8.1 Faculty Teaching Laboratory**



The teaching laboratory of the FBS is equipped with 75 fully networked computers and facilitates course units such as Computer Based Accounting, Geographic Information System, Productivity and Efficiency Analysis, E-Commerce, Fundamentals of Information Technology, Econometrics, Computer Applications in Research, and Applications of Econometrics. Further, the laboratory facilitates other ICT related course units in the BBM Honours degree programme.

# 8.2 English Language Laboratory



The English Language Lab offers CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning) to facilitate the language learning process. The use of CALL provides a powerful medium for English Language Teaching comprising language skills segment activities. This language laboratory seems to be a platform for students to access language learning applications such as Study Skills and Tense Buster. The amalgamation of language teaching instructions and CALL assists to integrate language skills and this blended language learning motivates students to enthusiastically partake in the learning process and yield versatile language skills.

# 8.3 Self-Access Learning Center



The Self-Access Learning Center of the Faculty of Business Studies has been functioning as the hub for fulfilling the students' thirst for knowledge. The center is furnished with 25 computers and offers students facilities for data analysis of their research work, computer applications in course work, and free web access from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm.

# 8.4 Library



The Vavuniya Campus Library is established in Park road and Pambaimadu and provides services for both, the FBS and the FAS. The FBS Students can access the library located in Pambaimadu. This Library

curates a recent collection of books in the following disciplines: Management, Accountancy, Finance, Marketing, Project Management, Economics, Computer based Accounting, Auditing, Business Mathematics and Statistics, Business English, Science and Social Science. It consists of



more than twelve thousand books in addition to the periodicals. It renders reading materials to the FBS in the form of books, periodicals, compact disks, annuals, yearbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias and etc. The Library lends books to students and staff for a period of

one week for stack and overnight for reference. Further, it has 'Sri Lanka Collection' where students can find books published by Sri Lankan authors.

# **8.5 Healthcare Facilities**



The Campus provides healthcare services in two different places. One location is the Park Road Campus Administration building and another one is in the Pambaimadu premises. The students and the staff members get healthcare services in both places. Two

medical officers daily visit the health centers between 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm. A full-time male nursing officer serves at the Pambaimadu premises. A visiting female nurse is looking after the medical center at Park Road premises. All medical certificates submitted by the students should be endorsed by the Campus Medical Officer.

# 8.6 Fitness Center



A fitness center is available in the Campus premises open to students to additionally improve Campus life and their co-curricular experience. The structure includes high roofs, open rooms and liberal utilization of glass to take into account daylight and a connection with the outside. The open floor plan is intended to improve visibility and to cultivate social cooperation. A large number of cardio machines (treadmills, elliptical and adaptive motion trainers), free loads, plate stacked and selectorized machines are accessible for students and staff. The fitness center would definitely be an avenue for students and staff to keep them healthy and physically active.



# 8.7 Campus Sports

The sports activities of the Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna are organized by the Instructor in Charge of Physical Education through the Sports Council along with the Campus Sports Advisory Board and the Instructor of Sports of the Vavuniya Campus. The Sports Advisory Board gives advice and submits plans annually, when deemed necessary, on the sports programs.

#### 8.8 Well-being Cell



The Well-being Cell is an access point to receive mental health services at the Faculty of Business Studies. Well-Being Cell functions under the regional Well-Being Center in Vavuniya Campus. The Well-Being Cell is formed with the intention of addressing mental illnesses and

listening to the problems of students and staff of the Faculty and providing relief to come out from depression. Further, the Cell serves the students and staff by way of providing mental and emotional well-being backing, guiding and treatment, creative and arts programmes, and educational and training courses. The Faculty of Business Studies made the cell to assist students in specific with exploring the emotional well-being administrations accessible to them at the Faculty recognizing the need to lessen hindrances and increase access to help.

# 8.9 Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)



Nature of teaching and learning has become a significant key issue in tertiary education across the globe over the past

decades. The IQAC of the Faculty of Business Studies is directed towards enhancing the quality of education at the Faculty level. Dr. (Ms.) K. Kalainathan has been functioning as the Coordinator of IQAC - FBS since 2020 and it was previously headed by Dr. Y. Nanthagopan. The primary responsibility of IQAC is to promote internalization of best practices among the individuals as well within all spheres of governance and management relating to academic administrative system of the Campus to promote continuous quality enhancement.

## 8.10 Information Technology Centre (IT Centre) and Laboratory



The Information Technology (IT) Centre of the Vavuniya Campus is looking forward to be in the forefront in providing IT services and infrastructure facilities to our students and staff. IT Centre of the Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna has been functioning for the use of all the staff and the students of three faculties, including Faculty of: Applied Science, Business Studies and Technological Studies. The IT Centre of the Vavuniya Campus conducts a series of knowledge sharing events via public talks, seminars, short courses and workshops.



The IT Centre is currently equipped with reasonable physical resources in a temporary building, located in the permanent site of the Vavuniya Campus for providing IT services. The construction work for the new three-storeyed building has been going on and is expected to finish in 2020. Dr. A. Rukshan has been functioning as the Coordinator of IT Centre.

The IT Centre has a computer laboratory located at the Pambaimadu premises. The lab is equipped with 15 computers and a server. Internet lab is open from 8.00 am to 4.30 pm to provide service to the faculty students. In addition, the students can access the internet through wireless link (Wi-Fi).

## 8.11 Students'Accommodation



The Campus provides accommodation facilities to the students. Students who need hostel facilities can obtain application forms from the Examinations and Student Services Branch. The Female and Male Hostels are situated at Pambaimadu, Mannar Road. Hostel accommodation preference is given for the outstation students and 1<sup>st</sup> year students. The hostel students are provided with the facilities such as beds, mattresses, towel racks, study tables, chairs and water filters. In addition, the television set is available in the common hall.

Sub-wardens are in charge for the day to day administration of the hostels. The rent for the hostel accommodation is LKR 200 per month. The students reside at the hostel can get their meals from the hostel canteen. For further information regarding accommodation, please contact Assistant Registrar, Student and Welfare Division.

# 9.0 Structure and Syllabi of the BBM Honours Degree Programme

# 9.1 Programme Objectives

The programme objectives of the Faculty are as follows:

# **Teaching:**

- To identify and deliver tools (building knowledge/skills/attitude) needed by graduates to achieve their desired potential as defined by the degree programme.
- To deliver knowledge in a structured order: from facts, concepts, procedural to meta-cognitive.
- To train (in developing skills and attitude) students in progressive order: from remembering, comprehension, application, analysis, evaluation to synthesis.

# Learning:

- To make undergraduates realize their desired performance and introduce several innovative learning methods as clearly identified under each course unit.
- To allow students to identify the exact content of each module as for the knowledge dimension and knowledge process.
- To allow students to realize the connectivity and the progression of the individual course units of each year.
- To provide a clear document for student reference in setting the contours of teaching, learning, and assessment structure.
- To facilitate student preparation for assessment within a preplanned and a consistent structure as presented in the new curriculum.

## Assessment:

- To introduce innovative assessment methods in better rewarding creativity and originality.
- To make student assessment transparent by clearly defining the assessment methods under each course unit.

# 9.2 Programme Outcomes

After completion of the programme the graduates shall be able to:

- employ theoretical and conceptual knowledge to identify and analyze business problems in national and global contexts.
- identify and analyze business and managerial problems.
- gather, analyze, and evaluate business data and information and transform empirical data into useful and actionable information
- interpret and analyze complex business issues from multiple perspectives and critically review academic literature and other relevant information sources.
- apply the proven theoretical and conceptual knowledge of national and global business challenges in multicultural contexts.
- operate effectively within a multicultural team environment, demonstrating teambuilding and intercultural communication skills.
- communicate effectively in trilingual in oral, written, and electronic formats using communication and information technology for business applications.
- exercise initiative and take personal responsibility for one's work in terms of timeliness, professional behaviour, personal motivation, and planning skills.

#### 9.3 Graduate Profile

The students who have completed a Bachelor of Business Management Degree programme can work as a team in a dynamic business environment. The graduates will have a wide array of skills ranging from leadership, problem-solving, research ability, and analytical skills. At the end of the business management degree programme the graduates shall exhibit theoretical and practical knowledge in Fundamentals of Management, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, and Business Economics and contribute to the sustainable development of our country.

#### 9.4 Structure of the Degree Programmes

The degree is structured around four elements: core course units, options, skills, and specialization. Core modules provide a solid business foundation, while core course units/optional units in the third and final year offer the opportunity to acquire proficiency and expertise in areas of specializations such as Accounting and Finance, Human Resource Management, Business Economics, and Marketing Management. Apart from that throughout this course, students will develop skills in areas such as communications, information and communication technology, teamwork, and problemsolving. As students' progress through their studies, they have the opportunity to link these in integrated and systematic ways and to demonstrate the ability to deploy business and management theory and concepts learned in the prior course units critically and professionally through research dissertation and internship within the specialized disciplines.

#### The Bachelor of Business Management Honours Degree Programme

The Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme is a four-year Honours degree programme which consists of 8 semesters. To be eligible for the degree, a student should accumulate 125 credits, including 98 credits in the first three years and 27 credits in year 4.

All the courses offered up to the end of the first year second semester are compulsory courses for the students. From the second year's first semester to third-year second semester, there are course units for general and honours degree program, and in fourth year first semester, there are core course units of Honours degree program. Specialization course units are offered in four different fields of specialization, such as Marketing Management, Accounting and Finance, Human Resource Management, and Business Economics. During the fourth year the second semester, students will undergo Internship Training and Dissertation writing.

#### Names of the Degrees

The degrees are named according to the nature of the specialization and SLQF norms. The degrees awarded by the Faculty for the business management students upon the completion of the degree programmes for which they are admitted and the specialization they followed is given in tables below that can be categorized as the honours degree and the general degree.

Honours Degree	Title of the Degree
Programmes	
Accounting and Finance	Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accounting and Finance - BBM Hons (Accounting and Finance)
Marketing	Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Marketing
Management	Management - BBM Hons (Marketing Management)
Human	Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Human
Resource	Resource Management - BBM Hons (Human Resource
Management	Management)
Business	Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Business
Economics	Economics - BBM Hons (Business Economics)

# **Programme: Bachelor of Business Management Honours Degree**

# **Credit requirement for Honours Degree**

		Status of Course Units						
	ter	Core	Optional				Total Credits	
Year	Semester	Course Units	ACC& FIN	MAR	ECO	HRM	Semester	Year
Year	Ι	15					15	30
1	II	15					15	50
Year	Ι	10	06	06	06	06	16	32
2	II	10	06	06	06	06	16	32
Year	Ι	09	09	09	09	09	18	36
3	II	09	09	09	09	09	18	30
Year	Ι	03	15	15	15	15	18	27
4	II	-	09	09	09	09	09	21
Tot	al	71	54	54	54	54	125	125

	Sr.							
Year	este	Core	Optional				Total Credits	
I cai	Semester	Course Units	ACC & FIN	MAR	ECO	HRM	Semester	Year
Year	Ι	15					15	30
1	II	15					15	30
Year	Ι	10	06	06	06	06	16	32
2	II	10	06	06	06	06	16	32
Year	Ι	09	06	09	09	09	15	21
3	II	10	06	06	06	06	16	31
Total						93		

**Credit requirement for Three Year Degree** 

The academic programme of the Faculty operates on a credit valued semester-based course unit system. The unit of measure for academic credit is the semester hour. One semester hour usually is equivalent to one hour of class work per week per semester. Most courses are for three lecture hours in a week and have an academic credit value of three semester hours. A "credit" is a time-based quantitative measure assigned to the course units based on the number of contact hours. Fifteen (15) hours of classwork or thirty (30) hours of Practical is equivalent to one credit. Thus, most of the course units which have forty-five (45) hours of classwork earning three Credits.

#### **Course Codes**

The first three alphabets of the course code denote the core subjects, specialization subjects, Auxiliary subjects, and Language subjects. The first digit of the numerical number denotes the year of the degree programme, the second digit denotes semester of the degree programme, the third digit denotes the course number, and the fourth digit denotes the credit value of the particular course unit.



Disciplines

MGT = Management

ACC = Accounting

MAR = Marketing

ECO = Economics

HRM = Human Resource Management

FIN = Finance

PRO = Project Management

ENG = English

ACU = Auxiliary

# 9.5 Selection Criteria for Honours Degree Programme

#### **Eligibility to Apply**

At the end of the First-year second semester, the students are required to apply with their preferences to choose the Honours degree.

The eligibility criteria for Honours degree will be decided based on students' results scored on relevant subjects related to the specialization (Business Economics, Marketing Management, Accounting and Finance, and Human Resource Management) in the first two semesters. The criteria for eligibility are as follows: • Should have GPA 2.3 or above in all two relevant subjects of the Honours degree given in the table below in the first attempt.

Honours in Business Economics	Honours in Marketing Management
ECO 1113 Micro Economics	MGT 1113 Principles of Management
ECO 1213 Macro Economics	MAR 1213 Marketing Management
Honours in Accounting and	Honours in Human Resource
Finance	Management
ACC 1113 Financial	MGT 1113 Principles of
Accounting I	Management
ACC 1213 Financial	HRM 1213 Human Resource
Accounting II	Management

The Details of the Honours Degree and the Relevant Subjects

- The minimum overall GPA is 2.00 for the first two semesters.
- The students should get a minimum "C" grade in either MGT 1123 Business Mathematics or MGT 1213 Business Statistics in the first attempt.

# **Selection Criteria**

Eligible students are selected to follow the Honours degree on a merit basis. The allocated number of students to follow the Honours degree is a maximum of 50 numbers or one-third of the total applicants whichever higher.

#### Withdrawal of an Honours degree

During the fourth year of the study, a candidate following an Honours degree course may opt for the three (03) year degree before sitting the fourth year second semester examination with valid reasons. Final acceptance for opting for the three (03) year degree will be subject to the recommendation of the Faculty Board and the Campus Board.

#### **9.6 Examination Structure**

#### Attendance

All registered students are required to attend all lectures, tutorials, and practical sessions, and eighty percentages (80%) of attendance is compulsory for a course unit to be eligible for sitting the end semester examination. The students who are not eligible are considered as a repeat candidate in the forthcoming examination.

#### **Continuous Evaluation and Final Marks**

The evaluation includes the end-semester examination and continuous evaluation. The end semester examination will be a three-hour duration, and two-hour duration for three credits, and two credit courses, respectively. The weighted average of the final marks will vary from course unit to course unit, depending on the structure of the course unit. In the incourse assessments for all course units, except practical oriented course units, will be 30% and the end semester examination 70%. For the practical oriented subjects, it would be 40% and 60 % respectively. In course assessments may include quizzes, mid-semester examination, assignments, students' presentations, case study analysis, and field visits.

## **Passing a Course Unit**

- 1. A candidate is deemed to have passed in a course unit if he/she obtains a grade of C- or above in that course unit.
- 2. A candidate is not eligible to sit the end semester examination if s/he has not submitted/attended at least one of the assignments. The students who are not eligible are considered as a repeat candidate in the forthcoming examination.
- 3. If a candidate is absent for an end-semester examination of a course unit after completing the continuous evaluation, the following symbol is indicated appropriately.
  - Absent due to medical reason which has been approved will be given a symbol of "MC" (Medical Certificate).
  - Absent without valid reasons will be given a symbol "AB."

#### **Passing a Semester Examination**

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed any of the semester examinations if he/she earned a minimum GPA of not less than 2.00 for the semester, and has no more results less than Grade C- for any course unit in the semester.

#### **Absence from Examination**

When a candidate is absent for any component (Theory or Practical) of an examination, he or she shall notify the cause of the absence to the Deputy Registrar/ Examination and Student Admission immediately. It should be confirmed with supporting documents within two weeks by registered post. The excuse is granted only if the absence is due to a grave cause as the student's seriously ill health, death of a family member, or any other

acceptable cause, which is accepted by the Faculty Board and approved by the Campus Board and the Senate. If the excuse is granted to a student, he/she can sit the examination on the next immediate occasion with privileges i.e., without any restriction. In that event, the student will receive a symbol of "EXC" (Excuse) for that course.

A candidate who is absent for the examination due to medical reasons has to submit a medical certificate obtained from a Government Medical Officer. The University Medical Officer should endorse this medical certificate. It must be submitted to the Office of the Dean of the Faculty within two weeks of the examination to obtain the recommendation of the Faculty Board, the Campus Board and approval of the Senate.

#### **Repeat or Re-sit for an Examination**

- i. Those who fail to obtain the requisite number of credit passes or fail to appear for an end semester examination are required to appear for such an examination when it is held next.
- Candidates, who have less than C- for any course unit in an end semester examination are required to appear for such an examination when it is held next.
- iii. In the case of a repeat candidate or an absentee, marks obtained for continuous evaluations shall be carried forward to the next endsemester examination, and the maximum grade for repeat course shall be "C."
- Repeat examination of a candidate supported by a Medical Certificate either by the Campus Medical Officer (CMO) or certified by the CMO will be considered as that of his or her first

attempt. The said candidate's previous continuous assessments will be considered for computation.

- v. Candidates who have failed to obtain a GPA of 2.00 may re-sit subsequent end semester examinations.
- vi. An examination can be repeated not more than three times. A grace chance is permitted with the approval of the Senate.
- vii. Candidates, who get a C-, D+, D, or E grade, will be given a chance to repeat the course units to improve the grade up to "C."
- viii. In the event of (vii), a candidate obtains a lower grade while attempting to improve his or her grade, he or she will be entitled to his or her previous grade.
  - ix. If the student is requested to resubmit the dissertation by the panel of viva-voce examination, the student should resubmit the dissertation within the two months from the date of the viva-voce examination.

#### 9.7 Scheme of Evaluation

Range of Marks	Grade	Grade Point Value
85 or above	A+	4.00
75-84	А	4.00
70-74	A-	3.70
65-69	B+	3.30
60-64	В	3.00
55-59	B-	2.70
50-54	C+	2.30
45-49	С	2.00
40-44	C-	1.70
35-39	D+	1.30
30-34	D	1.00
0-29	Е	0

## Grade Point Average System (GPA)

# **Grade Point Average (GPA)**

The grade point average (GPA) is a numerical representation of a student's overall academic achievement. The grade point average is the quotient obtained by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of credit hours in which students receive a letter grade. Decimals beyond two places are truncated, not rounded, in computing the grade point average.

The formula for GPA calculation is given below:

$$GPA = \sum_{n} C_{n} g_{n} / \sum_{n} C_{n}$$

Where  $C_n$  and  $g_n$  are the number of credits and the grade point value for the n<sup>th</sup> course unit, respectively.

# Criteria for awarding BBM Degree and BBM Honours Degree

## Award of BBM Degree

A student deemed to have satisfied the requirement for the award of the BBM Degree in Business Management if he/she has

- completed minimum 93 credits during the study programme including the project report for one credit, and non-credit courses.
- earned a minimum GPA of not less than 2.00 for each semester
- obtained minimum overall GPA of 2.00 for the General Degree programme

Completing the above requirements of three academic years and obtaining the recommended cut off OGPA will be eligible for the award and classes.

# Award of BBM Honours Degree

A student deemed to have satisfied the requirement for the award of Honours Degree in Business Management in the following manner.

- completed a minimum of 125 credits during the study programme; including non-credit courses.
- earned a minimum GPA of not less than 2.00 for each semester
- obtained a minimum overall GPA of 2.00 for the BBM Degree programme

Completing the above requirements of four academic years and obtaining the recommended cut off OGPA will be eligible for the award and classes.

# **Cutoff levels of OGPA for Awarding Classes / Passes**

A student who completes the requirement for the award of the BBM Degree in three academic years / BBM Honours Degree in four academic years and obtains the required cutoff OGPA is eligible for the award of classes as follows:

GPA	Class / Pass
3.70	First Class
3.30	Second Class (Upper Division)
3.00	Second Class (Lower Division)
2.00	Pass

# 9.8 Awarding University Prizes to the Students of the Faculty of Business Studies

The best performers will be awarded the following University Prizes in each year and each specialization:

- Bachelor of Business Management (1<sup>st</sup> year)
- Bachelor of Business Management (2<sup>nd</sup> year)
- Bachelor of Business Management (3<sup>rd</sup> year and BBM)
- Bachelor of Business Management (Honours Accounting and Finance - 3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Bachelor of Business Management (Honours Accounting and Finance - 4<sup>th</sup> year)
- Bachelor of Business Management (Honours Business Economics - 3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Bachelor of Business Management (Honours Business Economics - 4<sup>th</sup> year)
- Bachelor of Business Management (Honours Marketing Management - 3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Bachelor of Business Management (Honours Marketing Management - 4<sup>th</sup> year)
- Bachelor of Business Management (Honours Human Resource Management - 3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Bachelor of Business Management (Honours Human Resource Management - 4<sup>th</sup> year)

In addition to the above, the following special awards will be awarded at the Annual General Convocation.

# Prof. Alagaiah Thurairajah Gold Medal

A student can apply to the Faculty level medals and all-round medals.

# **SLIM Gold Medal**

SLIM Gold Medal would be awarded for the best performer from a BBM Honours degree in Marketing Management (Second Class Upper division or above).

# **CIPM Gold Medal**

CIPM Gold Medal would be awarded for the best performer from a BBM Honours degree in Human Resource Management.

# Dr. N. Balakrishnan Gold Medal

Late Dr. N. Balakrishnan Gold Medal would be awarded for the best performer from a BBM Honours degree in Business Economics (Second Class Upper division or above).

# 9.9 Examination Bylaws

# **Examination Rules and Regulations**

- 1. Candidates are required to be at the examination hall at least 15 minutes before the commencement of each paper, but should not enter the hall until they are requested to do so by the supervisor.
- 2. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination that for any reason whatsoever after the expiry of half an hour from the commencement of the examination. Nor shall a candidate be allowed to leave the hall until a half-an hour has elapsed from the commencement of the examination or during the last 15 minutes of the examination.

- 3. On admission to the hall, a candidate shall occupy the seat allotted to him/her and shall not change it except on the specific instructions of the supervisor.
- 4. A candidate shall have his student identity card and the Admission Card with him/her in the examination hall on every occasion he/she presents himself/herself for a paper. His/her candidature is liable to be cancelled if he does not produce the student identity card when requested to do so. If he/she failed to bring his/her record book on any occasion, he/she shall sign a declaration in respect of the paper for which he/she had not produce the student identity card in the form provided for it and produce the student identity card to the Deputy Registrar/ Examination and Student Admission on the following day. If a candidate loses his/her Identity Card in the course of the examination, he/she shall obtain a duplicate identity card from the Deputy Registrar/ Examination and Student Admission, for production at the examination hall.
- 5. Admission Cards signed in the presence of the Supervisor / Invigilator shall be handed over to the Supervisor / Invigilator on each occasion when a candidate sits a paper.
- 6. Candidates shall bring their pens, ink, mathematical instruments, erasers, pencils, or any other approved equipment or stationery which they have been instructed to bring.
- 7. Examination stationery (i.e. Writing paper, graph paper, drawing paper, ledger paper, precise paper, etc.) will be supplied as and when necessary. No sheet of paper or answer book supplied to a candidate may be torn, crumpled, folded, or otherwise mutilated. A candidate shall use no papers other than those supplied to him/her by the Supervisor /

Invigilator. Log tables or any other material provided shall be used with care and left behind on the desk. All material supplied, whether used or unused, shall be left behind on the desk and not removed from the examination halls.

- 8. No candidate shall have on his/her person or in his/her clothes or on the Admission Card, time table, student identity card any other object he is permitted to bring into the examination hall, any notes, signs, and formula or any other unauthorized material. Books, notes, parcels, handbags, etc., which a candidate has brought with him should be kept at a place indicated by the supervisor/ invigilator. The envelope in which the admission card has been posted to him/her should not be brought into the examination hall.
- 9. A candidate may be required by the supervisor to declare any item in his possession or person.
- 10. Every candidate shall enter his index number at the appropriate place on the answer book and every continuation paper. He/she shall also enter all necessary particulars as indicated in the cover of the answer book. A candidate who inserts on his script an Index Number other than his own is liable to be considered as having attempted to cheat. The Supervisor/ Invigilator has the authority to check the answer scripts of the candidate. A script that bears no Index Number or an Index Number which cannot be identified is liable to be rejected. No candidate shall write his name or any other identifying mark on the answer scripts.
- 11. Candidates are under the authority of the supervisor. They shall assist him by carrying out his instructions and those of the Invigilators, during the examination and immediately before and after it.

- 12. Every candidate shall conduct himself in the examination hall and its precincts so as not to cause disturbance or inconvenience to the supervisor or his staff or other candidates. In entering and leaving the hall, he shall conduct himself as quietly as possible. A candidate is liable to be excluded from the examination hall for disorderly conduct.
- 13. Absolute silence shall be maintained in the examination hall and its precincts. A candidate is not permitted for any reason whatsoever to communicate or to have any dealings with any person other than the Supervisor/Invigilator. The attention of the Supervisor/Invigilator shall be drawn by the candidate by raising his hand from where he is seated.
- 14. After the examination has commenced, no candidate shall be permitted to leave the examination hall even temporarily. In case of an emergency, the Supervisor/Invigilator shall permit him to do so, but the candidate will be under his constant surveillance.
- 15. The candidate shall stop work promptly when ordered by the Supervisor/Invigilator to do so. If they do not follow this instruction, the Supervisor/Invigilator has the authority to make an endorsement to this effect on the answer scripts.
- 16. All calculations and rough worksheet be done only on paper supplied for the examination and shall be cancelled and attached to the answer scripts. Such work should not be done on admission cards, timetables, question papers, student identity cards, or any other papers. Any candidate who disregards these instructions is liable to be considered as having written notes or outlines of the answer with the intention of copying.

- 17. Any answer or part of the answer which is not to be considered for assessment shall be neatly crossed out. If the same question has been attempted in more than one place, the answer or answers that are not to be considered shall be neatly crossed out.
- 18. Every candidate shall hand over the answer script personally to the Supervisor/Invigilator or remain in his seat until it is collected. On no account shall a candidate hand over his answer script to an Attendant, a minor employee, or another candidate.
- 19. A candidate who has handed over his answer script shall under no circumstances be entitled to call it back.
- 20. No candidate shall remove his or any other candidate's answer script from the examination hall.
- 21. No candidate shall copy or attempt to copy hum any book or paper or notes or similar materials or from the scripts of another candidate. Nor shall any candidate either help another candidate or obtain help from another candidate or any other person. Nor shall any candidate conduct himself so negligently that an opportunity is given to any other candidate to read anything written by him or to watch any practical examination performed by him. Nor shall any candidate use any other unfair means or obtain or render improper assistance at the examination.
- 22. No candidate shall submit a practical or field book or dissertation or project study or term paper or assignment or answer script which has been done wholly or partly by anyone other than the candidate himself.

- 23. No person shall impersonate a candidate at the examination, nor shall any candidate allow himself to be impersonated by another person.
- 24. If circumstances arise which in the opinion of the supervisor renders the cancellation or postponement of the examination necessary, he shall stop the examination, collect the scripts already written and then report the matter as soon as possible to the Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar.
- 25. The supervisor/ Invigilator is empowered to request any candidate to make a statement in writing on any matter which may have arisen during the examination, and the candidate shall sign such statement. No candidate shall refuse to make such a statement or to sign it.
- 26. Every candidate who registers for an examination shall be deemed to have sat the examination unless:
  - a) The Senate permits him/her for a valid reason to withdraw from such examination on a ground acceptable to the Senate within the specified period.

#### Or

b) He / She submits a medical certificate before the commencement of the examination. The medical certificate shall be from the University Medical Officer. If this is not possible, the medical certificate should be obtained from the Government Medical practitioner and submitted to the University Medical Officer at the earliest possible time, but in any case, not later than one week from the first day of the examination. (Please indicate the Faculty and Registration Number in your Medical Certificate)

- 27. When a candidate is unable to present himself for any part/section of an examination, he/she shall notify or cause to be notified this fact to the Registrar immediately. It should be confirmed in writing with support documents within 48 hours by registered post.
- 28. A student who withdraws or absents himself/herself from the examination shall not be eligible for Honours at the next examination unless the Senate decides otherwise.
- 29. Candidates who are unsuccessful on the first attempt will be given two further consecutive attempts to complete the examination.
- 30. No student shall sit an examination if he has exhausted the number of attempts that he is allowed to sit the particular examination, unless he has been granted special permission to do so by the Senate.

#### **Examination Offences and Punishments**

- 1. Any candidate who violates any of the requirements or conditions of the examination regulations stipulated shall have committed an examination offence.
- 2. Examination Offences may be classified as follows:
  - a) Possession of unauthorized documents or removal of examination stationery.
  - b) Disorderly conduct
  - c) Copying
  - d) Obtaining or attempting to obtain improper assistance or cheating or attempting to cheat.
  - e) Impersonation
  - f) Aiding and abetting the commission of any of these offences.
- 3. There shall be an Examination Disciplinary Committee consisting of Deputy Registrar / Examination and Student Admission and the Deans of the Faculties to inquire into and make recommendations (including punishments) regarding examination offences referred to it. The punishments recommended by the Examinations Disciplinary Committee shall be submitted to the Campus Board and Senate for decision.
- In all cases of commission of examination offences detected, the supervisor shall take action as outlined below and forward his report to Deputy Registrar / Examination and Student Admission.
- 5. Prior knowledge of a question paper, or part thereof shall constitute an examination offence.
- 6. Where a student has been in possession of unauthorized material at an examination hall, he/she shall be presumed to have made use of such material until he/she proves the contrary.
- 7. In cases of disorderly conduct, the supervisor shall, in the instance, warn the candidate to be of good behaviour, where the candidate persists in unruly or disorderly conduct the supervisor may exclude the candidate from the examination hall and issue him a letter cancelling his candidature from the examination. Where a candidate's offence is only disobedience, the supervisor shall warn the candidate and forward a report to the Deputy Registrar / Examination and Student Admission.
- 8. In all other cases of examination offences detected, the supervisor shall on the detection of the offence take possession of unauthorized

documents, if any, obtain a statement from the candidate and write his report on the matter in the form provided for this purpose.

- 9. The Deputy Registrar shall place all reports of examination offences submitted by Supervisors for the consideration of the Rector, who shall decide whether they shall be referred to the Examination Disciplinary Committee for further action.
- 10. Any examiner, Head of Department, Dean of a Faculty, or any other official of the University who detects an examination offence, shall report the matter in writing to the Deputy Registrar, who shall submit the same to the Rector for necessary action.
- 11. The Deputy Registrar shall submit any allegation regarding the commission of Examination Offences from whosoever he received to the Rector, who shall decide whether these shall be referred to the Examination Disciplinary Committee for necessary action.
- 12. A candidate who is found guilty of an examination offence is liable to any one or more of the following punishments.
  - a) Removal of the candidate's name from the pass list
  - b) Cancellation of his candidature from whole or part of the examination, or
  - c) Suspension from any University examination for such period as the Senate may decide or indefinitely, or
  - d) Suspension from the University for such a period as the Senate may decide or indefinitely.

- 13. Any candidate found aiding and abating the commission of any examination offence shall be liable to the same punishment as that applicable to the offence.
- 14. Any appeal against the decision of the Senate shall be made to the Council

## 9.10 Course Units Offered during the Four-Year Study Programme

Course Code	Title	Credit Value
ACC 1113	Financial Accounting I	(45:03 Credits)
ECO 1113	Micro Economics	(45:03 Credits)
MGT 1113	Principles of Management	(45:03 Credits)
MGT 1123	Business Mathematics	(45:03 Credits)
MGT 1133	Fundamentals of Information Technology	(15:60:03 Credits)
ENG 1113	Proficiency in English I	(45:03 Credits, Non - GPA)
ACU 1112	Language for Integration	(30:02 Credits Non - GPA)
Total		(15 + 05 = 20 Credits)

## **First Year First Semester**

## **First Year Second Semester**

Course Code	Title	Credit Value
ACC 1213	Financial Accounting II	(45:03 Credits)
ECO 1213	Macro Economics	(45:03 Credits)
MAR 1213	Marketing Management	(45:03 Credits)

MGT 1213	Business Statistics	(45:03 Credits)	
HRM 1213	Human Resource Management	(45:03 Credits)	
ACU 1212	Career Guidance and Soft Skills	(30:02 Credits,	
	Development	Non-GPA)	
ENG 1213	Proficiency in English II	(45:03 Credits,	
		Non-GPA)	
Total		(15 + 05 = 20)	
		Credits)	

# Second Year First Semester

Course	Code	Title	Credit Value
	ACC 2113	Cost and Management Accounting	(45:03 Credits)
	MGT 2113	Business Law	(45:03 Credits)
Compulsory Course Units	MGT 2122	Organizational Behavior	(30:02 Credits)
Course Onits	ACU 2111	Basic Science	(15: 01 Credit, Non-GPA)
	ENG 2112	Business Communication I	(30:02 Credits)
Accounting	ACC 2113	Taxation	(45:03 Credits)
and Finance Specialization Course Units	ECO/FIN 2123	Managerial Economics	(45:03 Credits)
Marketing Specialization	MAR 2113	Marketing Communications	(45:03 Credits)
Course Units	MAR 2123	Retail Marketing	(45:03 Credits)
Economics Specialization	ECO 2113	Advanced Macro Economics	(45:03 Credits)
Specialization Course Units	ECO/FIN 2123	Managerial Economics	(45:03 Credits)
	HRM 2113	Human Ecology	(45:03 Credits)

HRM Specialization Course Units	HRM 2123	Human Resource Development	(45:03 Credits)
Total Credits			(16 + 01 = 17 Credits)

# Second Year Second Semester

Course Code		Title	Credit Value	
	FIN 2213	Financial Management	(45:03 Credits)	
	MGT 2213	Operations Research	(45:03 Credits)	
Compulsory		Elective course units		
Course Units	MGT 2222	<ul> <li>Logistics and Supply Chain Management</li> </ul>	(30:02 Credits)	
	ECO 2212	♦ Sri Lankan Economy	(30:02 Credits)	
	ENG 2212	Business Communication II	(30:02 Credits)	
	ACU 2212	Social Harmony and Active Citizenship	(30:02 Credits, Non-GPA)	
Accounting and Finance	ACC 2213	Advanced Financial Accounting	(45:03 Credits)	
specialization Course Units	ACC 2223	Corporate Governance	(45:03 Credits)	
Marketing Specialization	MAR 2213	Agricultural Marketing	(45:03 Credits)	
Course Units	MAR 2223	Consumer Behavior	(45:03 Credits)	
Economics Specialization	ECO 2213	Mathematical Economics	(45:03 Credits)	
Course Units	ECO 2223	Agricultural Economics	(45:03 Credits)	
	HRM 2213	Employee Health and Safety	(45:03 Credits)	

HRM Specialization Course Units	HRM 2223	Employment Relations	(45:03 Credits)
Total			(16 + 02 = 18 Credits)

# Third Year First Semester

Course	Code	Title	Credit Value
	MGT 3113	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management	(30:30:03 Credits)
Compulsory	PRO 3113	Operations and Quality Management	(45:03 Credits)
Course Units	ECO 3113	Banking and Finance	(45:03 Credits)
	ENG 3113	Proficiency in English III	(45:03 Credits, Non-GPA)
Accounting	FIN 3113	Financial Econometrics	(45:03 Credits)
and Finance Specialization Course Units	FIN 3123	International Financial Management	(45:03 Credits)
	FIN 3133	Microfinance	(45:03 Credits)
Marketing	MAR 3113	Brand Management	(45:03 Credits)
Specialization	MAR 3123	Services Marketing	(45:03 Credits)
Course Units	MAR 3133	Sales Management	(45:03 Credits)
Economics	ECO 3123	Resource Economics	(45:03 Credits)
Specialization	ECO 3133	Public Finance	(45:03 Credits)
Course Units	ECO 3143	Econometrics	(45:03 Credits)
HRM	HRM 3113	Human Resource Accounting	(45:03 Credits)
Specialization Course Units	HRM 3123	Performance Management	(45:03 Credits)
	HRM 3133	Employment Laws	(45:03 Credits)

Total	(18 + 03 = 21)
	Credits)

# Third Year Second Semester

Course Code		Title	Credit Value
	MGT 3213	Management Information Systems	(45:03 Credits)
	ACC 3213	Auditing and Assurance	(45:03 Credits)
Compulsory Course Units	PRO 3213 FIN 3213	Project Management* Corporate Finance*	(45:03 Credits) (45:03 Credits)
	MGT 3211	Project Report**	(15:01 Credits)
	ENG 3213	Proficiency in English IV	(45:03 Credits, Non-GPA)
Accounting	FIN 3223	Financial Derivatives and Insurance	(45:03 Credits)
and Finance Specialization	ACC 3223	Computer-Based Accounting	(15:60:03 Credits)
Course Units	FIN 3233	Investment and Portfolio Management	(45:03 Credits)
Marketing	MAR 3213	Hospitality Management	(45:03 Credits)
Specialization Course Units	MAR 3223	E-Commerce	(15:60:03 Credits)
	MAR 3233	Digital Marketing	(45:03 Credits)
Economics	ECO 3213	Applications of Econometrics	(30:30:03 Credits)
Specialization	ECO 3223	Labour Economics	(45:03 Credits)
Course Units	ECO 3233	Environmental Economics	(45:03 Credits)

HRM	HRM 3213	Managing Diversity in the Workplace	(45:03 Credits)
Specialization	HRM 3223	Talent Management	(45:03 Credits)
Course Units		Advanced Human	
Course Onnes	HRM 3233	Resource	(45:03 Credits)
		Management	
Total			(18 + 03 = 21)
10(a)			Credits)

\*\* Compulsory Course Unit for General Degree Students

\* Optional Subjects, Corporate Finance for Accounting and Finance Specialization Students and Project Management for other students

## **Fourth Year First Semester**

Course Code		Title	Credit Value
Compulsory	MGT 4113	Strategic	(45:03 Credits)
Course Units	1/101 4113	Management	(45.05 Cicuits)
	FIN 4113	Research	(45:03 Credits)
	1111 4115	Methodology	(45.05 Credits)
		Statistical	
	FIN 4123	Applications in	(15:60:03 Credits)
		Research	
Accounting		Advanced	
and Finance	ACC 4113	Management	(45:03 Credits)
Specialization		Accounting	
Course Units	ACC 4122	Financial Statement	(30:02 Credits)
Course Onits		Analysis	(50.02 Credits)
	ACC 4133	Advanced	(45:03 Credits)
	ACC 4155	Taxation*	(45.05 Cicuits)
	ACC 4143	Public Sector	(45:03 Credits)
	ACC 4145	Accounting*	(45.05 Cicuits)
	FIN 4131	Seminar in Finance	(15:01 Credits)
	MAR 4113	Marketing Research	(30:30:03 Credits)
	MAR 4123	Strategic Marketing	(45:03 Credits)

	MAR 4133	International	(45:03 Credits)	
		Marketing Marketing		
Marketing	MAR 4143	Information	(45:03 Credits)	
Specialization	MAR 4145	Systems*	(43.03 Credits)	
Course Units		Customer Relations		
	MAR 4152	in Marketing	(30:02 Credits)	
	MAR 4161	Seminar in	(15:01 Credits)	
	MAK 4101	Marketing	(13.01 Credits)	
		Computer		
	ECO 4113	Application in	(15:60:03 Credits)	
		Economics		
Economics	ECO 4123	Research Methods	(45:03 Credits)	
Specialization	ECO 4133	in Economics	(10100 010010)	
Course Units		Productivity and	(15:60:03 Credits)	
		Efficiency Analysis	( )	
	ECO 4143	Issues in Economic	(45:03 Credits)	
	<b>E C C C C C C C C C C</b>	Development	, , ,	
	ECO 4153	International Trade	(45:03 Credits)	
		Strategic Human		
	HRM 4113	Resource	(45:03 Credits)	
HRM		Management		
Specialization	HRM 4123	Human Resource	(45:03 Credits)	
Course Units	11014 4122	Information System	(45.02.0.1'())	
	HRM 4133	Global HRM	(45:03 Credits)	
	HRM 4143	Application of HRM	(45:03 Credits)	
	HRM 4153	Research Methods in HRM	(30:30:03 Credits)	
	Total			

## Fourth Year Second Semester

Course Code	Title	Credit Value
MAR/ACC/ECO/HRM 4216	Dissertation	(06 Credits)
MAR/ACC/ECO/HRM 4223	Internship	(03 Credits)
Total	(09 Credits)	
Total for the Honours Degree	(125 Credits)	

## Note:

The credits assigned for Dissertation are as follows:

- Proposal writings and proposal presentation 02 Credits
- Submission of final dissertation and viva-voce 04 Credits (The period for writing the dissertation is 06 months)

The Internship Training period is 04 months.

## 9.11 Detailed Course Units

# First Year First Semester

Module Code	ACC 1113	Title	Financial Accourt	nting I
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures 4	5
Creuits	03	nours	Laboratory -	
Objectives:				
The objective of this cour	rse is to provide	sufficient basic	c knowledge in account	ing and
apply the aspects of acco	unting in the pre	paration of fina	ancial statements.	
ILO				
• create journals a	nd ledgers to en	ter the transact	ions	
• apply accounting	g concepts to pro	epare the finance	cial reports	
• explain the finar	ncial information	n provided in th	e financial statements	
• prepare the final	ncial statement f	or partnership		
• make use of spe	ecial purpose ac	counts for leas	e, non-profit organizati	on and
consignment				
Course Contents:				
Introduction to accountin	g, components c	of financial state	ement, adjustment for a	cruals
prepayments, depreciati	on, bad and o	loubtful debts	, accounting for part	nership
(admission, retirement, a	nd dissolution o	f the partnershi	p), accounting for a not	1-profit
organization, consignment	nt, and lease - Ll	KAS 17.		
Teaching and Learning	Methods	Leo	tures, Group Discussion	1
Evaluation Methods				
	Examination	of one-hour du	ration	200/
Formative Assessment Quiz, Tutorial, Assignment				30%
	Written exan	nination of 3 ho	our duration expected	
Summative Assessment	to be answer	ed for all quest	ions in Part I and Part	70%
	П			1

- i. Wijewardena, H (2009). Financial Accounting in Sri Lanka, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Sarasavi Publishers.
- Larson, K.D. & Jenson, T. (2013). Fundamental Accounting Principles, Volume 2 (14<sup>th</sup> Canadian ed.), McGraw-Hill.

Module Code	ECO 1113	Title	Micro Economics	
Credits	03	3 Hours	Lectures	45
Creans	05	liburs	Laboratory	-

The objective of this course is to introduce the microeconomic theories related to consumers' and producers' behaviors that are useful in the study of various economic issues and business decisions.

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- explain the short-run microeconomic theories
- apply the micro economics aspects of the consumers and firms
- express the theories of production, cost, and market
- describes the price determination of goods and services in different markets

#### **Course Contents:**

Theory of demand and supply including new demand theories, theories of consumer behavior, marginal utility, theories of production and cost in short run, market structures-perfect competition and monopoly, price determination in monopoly

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Group Discussion	
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Examination of one-hour duration Assignment, Quiz, Tutorials		30%
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 3 hour duration expected the candidates to answer five questions out of seven questions		70%

- i. Payl krugman and Robin wells (2012) Micro Economics Paperback (3<sup>rd</sup> edition)
- ii. Robert S. Pindyck and Daniel L. Rubinfeld (2004) Micro Economics (6th edition)
- iii. David Besanko and Ronald Braeytigam (2010) Micro Economics (4th edition)
- iv. Austan Goolsbee and Steven levitt (2012) Micro Economics (1st edition)

Module Code	MGT 1123	Title	Business Mathematics	
Cradits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
Credits		Hours	Laboratory	-

The objective of this course is to provide basic knowledge in business mathematics, analyze and solve the business-related problems

#### ILO

- describe the mathematical equations, formulae, and relate these with business contexts
- apply the algebra, matrices, calculus, optimization in solving business problems
- match the mathematical formulae in taking appropriate business Decision
- apply the permutation and combination methods for business problems.

#### **Course Contents:**

**Evaluation** Methods

Basic concepts and skill of algebra including linear equations, differential calculus, functions of more than one variable, integral calculus, binomial theorem, permutation and combinations, the theory of matrices

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion
	Discussion

Evaluation Wellous		
Formative Assessment	Examinations, Assignments,	
Formative Assessment	Quiz	30%
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 3 hour duration expected	70%
Summarive Assessment	to answer five questions out of seven questions	/070

- i. Kashyap Trivedi, (2011), Business Mathematics, Pearson Education India.
- ii. Andre Francis, and Ben Mousley, (2014), Business Mathematics and Statistics, 7<sup>th</sup> edition revised, Cengage Learning.
- iii. S.K.J. Silva, (1995) Business Mathematics and Statistics, Pub. By Institute of Charted Accountants of Sri Lanka.
- iv. R.P. Gupta, G.S.Malik, (1988) Business Mathematics, Pub. By Chand & Company, Pvt. Ltd. Delhi.
- v. S. Peers, G. Wyborn, (2003) Business Mathematics, Pub. By Vinod Vasishtha Viva Book Pvt. Ltd, India.

Module Code	MGT 1113	Title	Principles of Management	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The objective of this course is to provide a basic understanding of Principles of Management and develop the ability to apply them in diverse contexts.

#### ILO

- define the basic management theories
- explain the evolution of management in various eras
- explain the managerial roles, levels, and skills of the organization
- identify the functions of Management
- express the necessity of good management practices in organizations

#### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to management, the evolution of management theory, planning, importance of planning,(types of plans, vision, mission, goals, objectives, aims, tasks, formal planning process, importance of decision making process and types of decisions), organizing (Organizational structure, Co-ordination in Organization, Delegation of Authority, Responsibility, Accountability, Span of control, Power, Centralization and decentralization, departmentalization), leading (leadership and motivation) and controlling.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group	
		Discussion	
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Examination of one-hour duration, Tutorials,		30%
Formative Assessment	Assignment, Presentation		
	Written examination of 3 hour duration expected		
Summative Assessment	to answer question one and other four out of		70%
	seven questions.		

- Daft, R.L, (2012) New Era of Management, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, Cengage Learning, New Delhi
- Griffin, R.W (2013) Management: Principles and Applications, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, Cengage Learning, New Delhi
- iii. Ghuman, K, and Aswathappa, K (2010), Management concepts Practice and Cases, Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi
- iv. Koontz, K., and Weihrich, H. (2010), Essentials of Management: An International Perspective, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi

Module Code	MGT 1133	Title	Fundamentals of	
			Information Technol	ogy
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	15
Creatis	05	110013	Laboratory	60

The objective of this course is to provide the basic knowledge of IT and to develop the skills in the application of IT tools in the business environment.

#### ILO

After the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- describe the concepts of information technology
- apply the IT tools Microsoft Office
- work independently in Windows environment
- search information and make communication using Internet

#### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to information technology, introduction to programming language, Microsoft Office - getting started, Ms-word, Ms-Excel, Web browsing, text and voice communication, Data Base Management, computer networks, information security computer threats - viruses, worms and malware, data backup, data privacy.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Discussion,		
		Practical		
Evaluation Methods				
Formative Assessment	Practical Examination		40%	
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 3 hour duration expected to answer five questions out of seven questions			
Pasammandad readings:				

- S. Kanaganathan, (2006) Fundamentals of information Technology, Pub. By Kumaran Book House, ISBN: 955-9429-95-7
- ii. Deborah Morley, Charles S. Parker, (2014), Understanding Computers: Today and Tomorrow, Comprehensive, 15<sup>th</sup> Edition, Cengage Learning.
- iii. Bharihoke, (2009), Fundamentals of Information Technology, Excel Books India
- iv. Online: http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/training/default.aspx

Module Code	ENG 1110	Title	Proficiency in English I	
Credits	-	Hours	Lectures	45
			Laboratory	-

The course aims at developing knowledge and practice of the English language structure and the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills for the purposeful, real communicative use at the lower intermediate level.

#### ILO

- apply meta-language for learning and talking about language structures and language in use
- utilize knowledge of grammatical rules at the word and phrase levels
- build knowledge of spoken grammar and register
- improve word identification skills to recognize words
- develop building and using vocabulary
- combine listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills in real-life communication

#### **Course Contents:**

communicative grammar: Introducing basic structures, Word-order, Tense, Negation, Question formation, Articles, Preposition, Pronouns, Quantifier, Word class, Active /passive, Conjunctions/ relativization, expansive reading: Identifying main points, Understanding vocabulary, Understanding sequencing, Reading for comprehension, informative writing: Introducing vocabulary in and around the University environment, Transferring graphic, statistical, pictorial information into writing, effective speaking & listening: Describing /people/events/pictures, Interviewing at an elementary stage, Giving instructions/directions, Making short speeches on a previously prepared topic, Listening for the gist, Listening and responding to telephone conversation, Listening & comprehending

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures,	Tutorials,	Group	Activity,
		Students' d	lemonstration	l	
Evaluation Methods					
Formative Assessment	Examinations, Listening Tutorial(s)- Written			30%	
	Presentation- Oral				

Summative Assessment	Written examination of 3 hour duration expected	70%
	to answer 12 questions in Reading, language	
	structure and writing	

- Cambridge English Skills: reading. Writing, listening, and speaking from Elementary to Advanced - by Miles Craven, Craig Thaine, Sally Logan.
   Publisher: Cambridge University Press.
- ii. Byrne D. (1997), Basic Comprehension Passages, Cambridge University Press.
- iii. Murphy R. (2012), Essential English Grammar, Cambridge Publications.
- iv. McCarthy M. & O'Dell F. (1999), Vocabulary in Use (Elementary) Cambridge University.

Module Code	ACU 1110	Title	Language for Integration	
Credits	-	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	30 -

The course aims at developing knowledge and practice of the Tamil/Sinhala language structure and the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills for the purposeful, real communicative use at the basic level.

#### ILO

- apply knowledge of grammatical rules at the word and phrase levels
- demonstrate knowledge of spoken grammar and register
- improve word identification skills to recognize words
- develop listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills
- build creative skills of communication.

#### **Course Contents:**

communicative grammar: Introducing basic structures, Word-order, Tense, Negation, Question formation, Preposition, Pronouns, Quantifier, Word class, Active /passive, Conjunctions/ relativization, expansive reading: Identifying main points, Understanding vocabulary, Understanding sequencing, Reading for comprehension, informative writing: Introducing vocabulary in and around the University environment, Transferring graphic, statistical, pictorial information into writing, effective speaking & listening: Describing /people/events/pictures, Interviewing at an elementary stage, Giving instructions/directions, Making short speeches on a previously prepared topic, Listening for the gist, Listening and responding to telephone conversation, Listening & comprehending

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Activity		
Evaluation Methods	•		
Formative Assessment	Examinations, Listening, 30%		
Formative Assessment	Tutorial(s), Presentation		
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 2 70%		
Summative Assessment	hour duration expected to		

		answer five questions out	
		of eight questions	
Recom	mended readings:		
i.	Basic Sinhala (1993) Department of O	fficial Languages, Colombo	
ii.	Spoken Tamil (2013) Department of Official Languages, Colombo		
iii.	Trilingual Glossary - Management (1996), Department of Official Languages,		
	Colombo		
iv.	Disanayaka, J.B (1991) The structure	of Spoken Sinhala 1 sounds a	and their

patterns, National Institute of Education, Maharagama.

### **First Year Second Semester**

Module Code	ACC 1213	Title	Financial Accounting II	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
Creans	03	liours	Laboratory	-

#### **Objectives:**

The objective of this course unit is to provide accounting skills to prepare financial statements for limited liability companies, amalgamation and absorption accounts, and contract accounts.

#### ILO

- demonstrate the objectives, scope and disclosure requirements of LKAS-01
- summarize the conceptual framework for financial reporting
- extend the knowledge of journalizing issue, forfeiture, reissue, redemption, and repurchase of shares
- prepare the financial statements for companies for internal and external use with related adjustments
- prepare the financial accounts for amalgamation and absorption accounts and contract.

#### **Course Contents:**

The conceptual framework for preparation and presentation of financial statements, presentation of financial statements - LKAS 01, company accounts - issues of shares, forfeited, a reissue of shares, right and bonus issues, redemption, and repurchase of shares, company tax, financial statements for companies, and amalgamation, absorption of companies contract accounts.

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion		
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Examinations, Tutorials,	30%	
	Assignment, Quiz		
	Written examination of 3		
Summative Assessment	hours expected to answer	70%	
Summative Assessment	all questions in Part I and	/070	
	Part II		

- Spiceland, J. David, Sepe, James, Nelson, Mark (2012), Intermediate Accounting with Annual Report, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Publisher: McGraw-Hill Higher Education.
- Wood F & Sangster A (2013). Business Accounting 2, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education Limited.

Module Code	ECO 1213	Title	Macro Economics	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The objective of this course unit is to provide the basic knowledge of macroeconomics and the relevance of those principles in understanding the contemporary issues of an economy.

#### ILO

At the end of the course, students should be able to:

- extend the knowledge of basic macroeconomics concepts
- explain the existence of alternative views on macroeconomic theories
- solve the macroeconomic problems by using appropriate theoretical models
- analyze the present macroeconomic environment
- assess the macroeconomic variables in Sri Lanka.

#### **Course Contents:**

Measurements of national income accounting, environmental accounting, theory of Keynesian consumption function, theory of money demand, IS - LM model in a closed economy, aggregate demand and aggregate supply models, unemployment and inflation, supply-side economics

Teaching and Learning Methods	rning Methods Lectures, Group Discussion		
Evaluation Methods	•		
Formative Assessment	Examinations, Assignments	30%	
	Written examination of 3 hour		
Summative Assessment	duration expected to answer any five	70%	
	questions out of seven questions		

- i. Gregory, N Mankiw, (2012). Macroeconomics
- ii. H. L. Ahuja. (2005). Macroeconomics: Theory and Policy, 19th Edition.
- iii. Macroeconomics: Theory and policy, H. L. Ahjua, 19th edition, 2005
- iv. Paul Krugman, Robin Wells, (2012). Macroeconomics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, paperback.
- v. Macroeconomics, Gregory Mankiw, 2012
- vi. Macroeconomics, Glenn P. Hubbard and Anthony P. O'Brien 4th Edition, 2012

Module Code	MAR 1213	Title	Marketing Management	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The objective of this course unit is to provide marketing management skills to students in developing their capacities in analysis and apply marketing principles.

#### ILO

- explain the skills in marketing analysis
- develop the research and strategies in marketing.
- apply the marketing strategies to profit & Non-profit organization
- describe the patterns of consumer behavior

#### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to marketing, analyzing the marketing environment, corporate strategic planning and marketing, product-good and service analysis, identifying attributes, definition, product life cycle, consumer marketing and industrial marketing, marketing mix, implementing marketing strategies, marketing process, consumer behavior, international marketing, service marketing.

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion, Case				
Teaching and Learning Methods	study Analysis				
Evaluation Methods					
	Assessment, Examinations Case				
Formative Assessment	study analyses	30%			
	Presentations				
	Written examination of 3 hour				
Summative Assessment	duration expected to answer question	70%			
	one and other four out of seven	/070			
	questions.				

- i. Kotler, p., Keller. (2012), Marketing Management, (14th edition), New Jersey, Prentice-hall.
- Philip Kotler. Gray Armstrong (2016). Principles of Marketing. Global edition, Pearson Education Ltd, 16<sup>th</sup> edition
- iii. Keith Blois, (2000) The Oxford text book of Marketing, Oxford University press.
- iv. Richard L. Daft, (2012), New Era of Management, 11th Edition.

Module Code	MGT 1213	Title	Business Statis	stics
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
	05	mours	Laboratory	-

The objective of this course is to understand and apply statistical concepts in deriving intelligent and fact-based decisions in management.

### ILO

After the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- distinguish between different types of data
- construct and interpret several pictorial and numerical summaries of data
- calculate, interpret and use measures of variance
- use probability and probability distributions
- estimate the parameters of the normal and binomial distributions and testing of those parameters

#### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to statistics - basic concepts of statistics, types of data, presenting data in table and charts - descriptive statistics, probability - Basic concept, probability laws, Mutual exclusive events and independent event, conditional probability, Bayes' theorem - discrete probability distribution, normal distribution, correlation and regression - introduction, calculation of correlation coefficient, interpretation of correlation coefficient, line of best fit and estimation of the regression line.

<b>Teaching and Learning Methods</b>	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion	
Evaluation Methods		
Formative Assessment	Classroom exams, Assignments	
	Quiz exam	30%
	Written examination of 3 hour	
Summative Assessment	duration expected to answer five	70%
	questions out of seven questions	

- i. David M. Levine, Timothy C. Krehbiel, Mark L. Berenson, and P.K Viswanathan (2011). Business Statistics: A First Course, Pearson
- ii. Ghosh & Saha, Ram Krishna Ghosh, (2010) Business Mathematics and Statistics, New Central Book Agency (Pvt) Limited.
- iii. Agarwal B.M (2010) Business Mathematics & Statistics, Ane Books, India

Module Code	HRM 1213	Title	Human Resource	e
			Management	
	02	н	Lectures	45
Credits	03	Hours	Laboratory	-

The objective of this course is to provide the students' knowledge, understanding and key skills that are required by today's Human Resource Practices and to enable students to effectively contribute to dynamic organization.

#### ILO

After completion of this course unit, students should be able to:

- explain the importance of human resources and their effective management in organizations
- examine current issues, trends, practices, and processes in HRM
- define the process of Human Resource Planning and job analysis
- compare and contrast methods used for recruitment and selection of human resources.
- describe the steps required to develop and evaluate an employee training program
- identify and explain the issues involved in establishing compensation systems.
- summarize the activities involved in employee relations and managing employee performance.

#### **Course Contents:**

Human Resource Management and Its importance, Human Resource Planning, Job design and Analysis, Recruitment and Selection, Employee Training and Development, Performance Management and Appraisal, Compensation Management and Industrial relation and welfare Administration

Taashing and Learning Mathada	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion, Case		
Teaching and Learning Methods	study analysis, LMS		
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Unannounced quiz, Presentations	30%	
	Case study analyses, assignment	3070	
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 3 hour	70%	
Summative Assessment	duration expected to answer	/070	

	question one and other four out of			
	seven questions.			
Recommended reading	·s:			
i. Armstrong, M. (201	2), Armstrong's Handbook of Human Resource Ma	anagement		
Practice, 12th edition	Practice, 12th edition, London, Kosan Page.			
ii. Gary Dessler (2011)	i. Gary Dessler (2011) Human Resource Management, 12 <sup>th</sup> edition, Chennai, Pearson.			
iii. IPM (2010) Study Pa	ack, Institute of Personnel Management Sri Lanka			
iv. Henarath H.D.N.P. C	. Henarath H.D.N.P. Opatha (2012), Colombo, University of Jayewardenepura.			
v. Snell, G., Bohalande	. Snell, G., Bohalander, G., Principles of Human Resource Management, 16th Edition,			
Cengage Learning.				

vi. Aswathappa, K. (2010) Human Resource Management Text and Cases, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, New Delhi.

Module Code	ACU 1210	Title	Career Guidance Skills Developme	
Credits	-	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	30

The objective of this course is to provide the practical knowledge and support in career guidance for students in order to divert them for their success in their ambition and life. This will be accomplished by learning the techniques and strategies for implementing the key practices and components of the students' future career development.

#### ILO

- develop skills and knowledge in a broad spectrum in career including selfmanagement, self-motive, career plan, and their vision
- build specialized knowledge in their aim development and applications including career plan, motivation, organizing them for the specific target
- apply soft skills successfully in their career

#### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to Career, Career Planning & Development, Career Management, Roles in Career Management, career guidance and counseling, The importance of Soft Skills, developing soft skills for the success of organizations, necessary soft skills for career development.

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion,		
Teaching and Learning Methods	Assignments, guided readings, role play		
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Examinations, Assignments,	50%	
Formative Assessment	Presentations	5070	
	Written examination of 2 hour		
Summative Assessment	duration expected to answer all	50%	
	questions in Part I and other 2	5070	
	questions in Part II.		

- Randy L. Desimone, Jon. M. Werner, David M. Haris (2002) Human Resource Management 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition.
- ii. Jayasinghe, M (2011) Counseling in Career Guidance, Mc Graw hill.
- iii. Nayak A.K (1997) Guidance & Counseling, APH Pub. Corporation, New Delhi.
- iv. Greenberg J. (2011) Organizational Behaviour, 10th edition, PHI Learning (Pvt) Ltd.
- v. HBR Magazines

Module Code	ENG 1210	Title	Title         Proficiency in English           II         II		English
Credits	-	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -	

The course aims at developing knowledge and practice of the English language structure and the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills for the purposeful, real communicative use at the intermediate level.

#### ILO

- apply knowledge of grammatical rules at sentence level
- show competence in accurate and consistent spelling; generate and select ideas for writing and representing for a variety of purposes, audiences, contexts and cultures
- develop speaking skill with accurate pronunciation and appropriate intonation
- plan and present information and ideas for a variety of purposes
- distinguish and comprehend reading-age-/ year-level appropriate texts at literal, inferential and evaluative levels

#### **Course Contents:**

Intermediate level competence and performance in Communicative Grammar and the four language skills. Communicative Grammar: Articles and determiners, Nouns: Gender, Plurals, compounds, possessive case, Adjectives: Position, Order, Comparison, constructions, Adverbs: formation, Comparative and superlative, constructions, Sentence adverbs, Inversion of the verb, verbs: classes, Active tenses, negatives, Interrogative, Auxiliary verbs, modals, Question tags

Expansive Reading: news items and advertisements narrative and descriptive prose at the intermediate level of acquisition, the conventions and layout of printed material, sense unit, features of cohesion and coherence, increasing reading efficiency, general and specialized, selection and organization, flexibility, concentration, distribution, vocalization and inner speech, the visual span. 'Seeing' and reading, outlining skills, vocabulary in context. Informative Writing: narratives and descriptions, summary, types of writing, analytical prose and writing with real purposes, Spelling Problems and Rules, the Apostrophe, Capitals, the hyphen, Mechanics, Abbreviations and Numbers

Effective Speaking & Listening: confidence in speaking, the gist of everyday speech, conversation speed, speaking in public, critical and creative speaking and listening skills, the speech Communication Process, exemplification in speaking, speaking ethically, causes of poor listening, active listening, develop note-taking skills

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion,		
Teaching and Learning Methods	Students' demonstration		
Evaluation Methods			
	In course assessment exam-		
Formative Assessment	Listening, Tutorial(s)-Written	30%	
	Presentation-Oral		
	Written examination of 3 hour		
	duration expected to answer 12		
Summative Assessment	questions in reading, language	70%	
	structure and writing.		

- Cambridge English Skills: reading. Writing, listening and speaking from Elementary to Advanced by Miles Craven, Craig Thaine, Sally Logan. Publisher: Cambridge University Press
- ii. Byrne D. (1997), Intermediate Comprehension Passages, Cambridge Publications
- iii. Murphy R. & Aliman R. (1999), Grammar in Use, Cambridge Publications
- iv. McCarthy M. & O'Dell. F. (1999) Vocabulary in Use (Intermediate), Cambridge University Press.

## **Second Year First Semester**

			Cost and	
Module Code	ACC 2113	Title	Management	
Wiodule Code			Accounting	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
Creans	03	nours	Laboratory	-

#### **Objectives:**

The objective of this course unit is to provide the basic knowledge on how cost and management accounting helps managers make better decisions, as cost accountants are increasingly becoming integral members of their company's decision-making teams.

#### ILO

- describe a framework for Cost Accounting and Cost Management
- explain how Management Accountants help firms make strategic decisions
- explain how managers use Cost Volume Profit analysis to make decisions
- apply process-costing methods to situations with transferred in costs
- demonstrate how the variance analysis approach reconciles the actual cost of the production process

#### **Course contents:**

An overview of cost accounting, Classification of cost and their behavior, Accounting for materials, labour, and overhead cost analysis, Process costing, Decision making, and relevant information, Cost Volume Profit analysis, Standard costing, and Variance analysis, Activity-based costing and Activity-based management, and Budgeting.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion	
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Quiz, Mid-semester Examination,		30%
i offiative Assessment	Assignment, Tutorials		
Written e		Written examination of 3 hour	
Summative Assessment	duration expected to answer all		70%
	questions in Part I and Part II		

- Srikant M. Datar and Madhav V. Rajan (2017) Horngren's Cost Accounting: A Managerial Emphasis, 16<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson.
- Karen W. Braun and Wendy M. Tietz (2017) Managerial Accounting, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson.
- iii. Colin Drury (2015) Management and Cost Accounting, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, Cengage Publishing Limited.

Module Code	MGT 2113	Title	Business Law
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures45Laboratory-

The objective of this course unit is to understand the key areas of Commercial Law, Law of Contracts, Law of agency, and Law of partnership and ability to work in a legal environment.

#### ILO

- explain the legal systems in Sri Lanka.
- illustrate the components of the law of contract
- interpret the distinguishing features of a contract for the sale of goods
- describe the implications of the law of agency
- differentiate the legislation for different business entities
- distinguish between different types of negotiable instruments and explain their functions

#### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to the legal system in Sri Lanka, Law of Contracts, Agreement (offer & acceptance), Form of contracts, Termination of contracts, Remedies for breach of contract, Sale of Goods, Form of the Contract, Conditions & Warranties, Negotiable Instruments, Bills of Exchange, Cheques, Promissory Notes, Law of Agency, Creation of Agency, Different types of Agents, Rights & duties between principal & Agent, Law of Partnerships, Creation of Partnership, Change of Partners, Dissolution of Partners.

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion	
Evaluation Methods		
Formative Assessment	Examinations, Assignments, Presentations	30%
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 3 hour duration expected to answer five questions out of eight questions	70%

- i. Kapoor ND, (2011), Business Law, Sultan Chand, and Sons, New Delhi
- Denis Keenan and Sarah Richas (2007), Business Law, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Pearson Longman
- iii. Fernando HM (1995), Sri Lanka, Its company Law Stock Exchange Company Secretarial Practice, ISBN:955-95760-0-3

Module Code	MGT 2122	Title	Organizational	
			Behaviour	
Credits	02	Hours	Lectures	30
Creuits	02	nours	Laboratory	-

The objective of this course unit is to provide the necessary skills in understanding different behaviours of people in a working environment and how to react to these behavioural changes and challenges.

ILO

- explain the knowledge and professional competencies in practices of organizational behavior
- identify the individual differences in behaviour and its effect on organizational performance
- apply the skills needed for people in a working environment
- interpret the organizational change and development

#### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to organizational behaviour, perception & learning, individual differences in behaviour at work, managing conflict, emotions, and stress at workplace, career dynamics, group dynamics, communications, organizational change, and development.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion	
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Examinations, Case study analyses, Presentations		30%
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 2 hour duration expected to answer for all questions in Part I and other two questions in Part II.		70%

- Greenberg, J (2011) Behaviour in Organizational, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, PHI Learning (Pvt) Ltd.
- ii. Hersey Paul, Blanchard, K.H. and Johnson, D.E. (2001), Management of Organizational Behaviour, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Pearson Education pub.
- iii. Parikh, Margie and Gupta Rajen (2010) Organizational Behaviour, Tata Mc Grawhill
- iv. Robbins. P. Stephen (2003), Organizational Behaviour, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, Pearson Education

Module Code	ACU 2110	Title	Basic Science	
Credits	00	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	15 -

The objective of this course unit is to provide the basic knowledge about science in various aspects and scientifically examine and explain the changes taking place in the surrounding world.

#### ILO

- illustrate how science provides the key to an understanding of the world around us
- develop an ability to cover the working of laws of science in the surrounding world
- describe some natural habitats and the specific living organisms on earth
- classify animals and the food we eat into suitable groups
- develop self-confidence through individual activities, exploring the environment, and beginning to understand the organization of the human body

#### **Course Contents:**

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Scientific method; astronomy, earth science, matter, motion, heat, energy, light, sound, radiation, electronics and communications, constituents of matter, chemical reaction, acids and bases, polymers, food and nutrition, chemical compounds and their impact in daily life, life on earth, evolution.

Teaching and Learning Method	s Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion	
Evaluation Methods		
Formative Assessment	Examinations, Assignments	
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 2 hour duration expected to answer for three questions out of 5 questions in Part I and 2 questions out of 3 questions in Part II.	
<b>Recommended readings:</b>	· · · ·	
i. Cleveland, P.H.A et al	., (2011) Animal Diversity 6th ed. McGra	w Hill

- Bilgrami, K.S., Srivastava and Shreemali, J.L (1997) Fundamentals of Botany 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
- iii. Burton and Guttman (1999) Biology McGraw Hill
- Wolfgang, K. and Brigitte, S. Bio inorganic Chemistry; Inorganic elements in the Chemistry of Life; An Introduction and Guide John Wiley and Sons Ltd. England.
- v. John, P.S., and Allan, R.B. (1997) Introductory Chemistry; Investigating the molecular nature of matter. Wm. C. Brown Publishers

Module Code	ENG 2112	Title	Business Communication I	
Credits	02	Hours	Lectures	30
Creans	02		Laboratory	-

The course aims at developing the competence and performance knowledge and skills of the students to a reasonable standard in their business communication in English at the intermediate level.

#### ILO

- choose the grammar and practice the vocabulary in a formal and informal business context
- develop speaking autonomously using simple and complex speech and listen for holistic comprehension in business communication
- interpret business texts continuously without breaking for the meaning of every word and write guided compositions on business matters with grammatical accuracy and appropriateness
- demonstrate creativity in business communication.

#### **Course Contents:**

Intermediate level competence and performance in Business English language structure, and the four Business English language skills.

Communication - an overview, Methods, the means, causes, effectiveness, efficiency, the impact of information technology,

Business text reading: Using report for skimming and scanning to get the information, the office, Personnel Finance and Board of Directors, job specifications, applications, manuals, instructions, design, language pattern, correspondence, etc. reading and comprehension for thinking and planning,

oral and listening communication: viewing audio/video media programmes - using taps local or foreign news items or some other useful items, note-taking, group discussion reporting, summarizing, dialogue, pairs, and groups, telephone conversation, interviews, group meeting, formal committee meeting, discussion technique, informal meeting, presentation, role play, Business language structure: Possessives personal and reflexive pronouns, relative pronouns and clauses, prepositions, determiners, the forms and functions of be, have, and do, may and can for permission and possibility

Business writing: business letter, report, article, advertisement, questionnaire, memos, the impact of technology, language, style, and tone

Viethods	Lectures, Tutorials, Discussion, Group Activity, Presentations, Students' demonstration
	Presentations, Students demonstration

Evaluation Methods

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Formative Assessment	Formative Assessment In course assessment Exam-Listening	
	Tutorial(s)-Written, Presentation-Oral	30%
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 2 hour duration	
Summative Assessment	expected to answer 12 questions in reading,	70%
	language structure, and writing.	

- i. Business Communication Today by Courtland L. Bovee, John V. Thill, Barbara E. Schatzman, Hardcover: 730 pages, Publisher: Prentice Hall
- ii. Excellence in Business Communication (6<sup>th</sup> edition) by John Thill, CourtlandL. Bovee, Paperback: 656 pages, Publisher: Prentice Hall
- iii. Market Leader, Business English Course Book (beginner to advanced level series) from by David Cotton et al (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). Publisher: FT, Longman Pearson.

Module Code	ACC 2113	Title	Taxation	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The objective of this course unit is to provide the basic knowledge of the application of Sri Lankan taxation principles and to compute the income tax liability of an individual and partnership.

ILO

- assess the statutory income, assessable income and taxable income of an individual and partnership.
- explain the system of tax administration in Sri Lanka.
- develop the skill to measure the net income tax liability, tax credits and tax return.
- analyse value added tax, economic service charge, and nations building tax.

#### **Course Contents:**

Basic principles and objectives of taxation, sources of income, personal taxation of resident individuals, basic tax administration basic understanding of return of income, consequences of non-submission of a return, self-assessment tax payments, circumstances for issue of assessments, characteristics of a valid appeal, steps of appeal settlement, tax refunds, recovery actions, Value Added Tax (VAT), Economic Service Charge (ESC) and Nations Building Tax (NBT)

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion		
Evaluation	n Methods			
Formative	Assessment	Exam	inations, Assignments	30%
Summativ	re Assessment	durati	en examination of 2 hour on expected to answer for all ions in Part I and Part II.	70%
Recomme	ended readings:			
i.	Inland revenue Acts and	all ame	endments to the Act	
ii.	Income tax manual - late	st year	of Assessment	
iii.	VAT Manual			
Module Code	ECO / FIN 2123	Title	Managerial Economics	
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Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The objective of this course unit is to provide the basic concepts of economics with the tools of mathematics and statistics to analyze and make optimal business decisions.

#### ILO

- explain the roles of managers in firms
- describe the internal and external decisions to be made by managers
- analyze the demand and supply conditions and assess the position of a company
- design competition strategies, including costing, pricing, product differentiation, and market environment according to the natures of products and the structures of the markets
- analyze real-world business problems with a systematic theoretical framework
- make optimal business decisions by integrating the concepts of economics, mathematics, and statistics

## **Course Contents:**

Nature and Scope of Managerial Economics, Economic Optimization, Demand and Supply, Demand analysis and estimation, Forecasting, Production analysis, and competitive Markets, Cost analysis and estimation, Performance and strategy in competitive Markets. Pricing and Output Decisions (Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly, Special Pricing Practices and game theory. and make optimal business decisions).

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion	
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Examina	tions, Tutorial, Assignment	30%

Summative Assessment		Written examination of 3 hour duration expected to answer any five questions out of seven questions.	70%
Recommen	nded readings:		
i.	Dominick Salvatore (20	015) Managerial Economics, 7th Edition	on, New
	Delhi.		
ii.	ii. Hirschey (2009) Managerial Economics, Twelfth Edition, New Delhi.		
iii.	Craig H. Petersen, W. Chris Lewis and Sudhir K. Jain, (2008) Managerial		
	Economic, 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education		
iv.	iv. Christopher R. Thomas and S. Charles Maurice, McGraw Hills, (201		
	Managerial Economics - Foundations of Business Analysis and Strateg		
	10 <sup>th</sup> edition.		

Module Code	MAR 2113	Title	Marketing Communications	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
Creuits	05	nours	Laboratory	-

The objective of this course unit is to provide a wide knowledge in marketing communications elements & know how to market products/services thorough effective communications.

#### ILO

- describe the components of marketing communications
- discuss the impact of communication mix of various marketing organizations
- explain how to develop a proper marketing communication plan
- develop marketing communication strategies for organizations
- construct marketing communication programmes for domestic and global organizations

#### **Course Contents:**

The nature of marketing communication, understanding of marketing communication environment, strategic development of marketing communication mix, managing the marketing communication mix, developing integrated marketing communication plan. evaluating marketing communication program, comparison of domestic Vs international/global marketing communication, current trends & future developments

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Presentations, Case study analysis, Debates		
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Examination, Assignments, Presentations Case study Analyses	30%	
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 3 hour duration expected to answer question 1 and other four questions out of seven questions	70%	

- i. John Egan (2007), Marketing Communications.
- ii. Lynne Eagle, Stephan Duhl, Burburu Czunecka (2014), Marketing Communication.
- iii. Olujimi Kayode (2014), Marketing Communication, 1<sup>st</sup> edition.
- iv. George E. Belch and Michael A Belch, Advertising and Promotion (An Integrated Marketing Communications Perspective), 6<sup>th</sup> edition
- v. Graham Hughes, Chris Fill, CIM (2008 2009), The official CIM Course Book Marketing Communication.
- vi. Tom Griffin, International Marketing Communications, Butterworth Heinnman, 1994.

Module Code	MAR 2123	Title	Retail Marketing	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
Creans	03	nours	Laboratory	-

The objective of this course unit is to provide knowledge in retail marketing and its consequences to organizations and customers.

ILO

- differentiate the concepts of selling and marketing
- discuss the impact of retail marketing to different stakeholder
- manage the quality of service and product in retailing
- develop a retail marketing programme for organizations

### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to retailing - definition, retail environment, nature of retailing-, retailing in marketing - differences between small business marketing and retail marketing, consumer behaviour in retailing, managing the service quality in retailing, the retail marketing mix - product, retail pricing, price, retail promotion - merchandise management, the management of retail brand, consumerism and ethics in retailing.

Teaching and Learning	Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analysis,			
Methods	Presentations, Debates			
Evaluation Methods				
Formative Assessment	Mid semester Examination of one-hour duration, Tutorial(s), 30% Quiz, Presentation			
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 3 hour duration expected to answer five questions out of eight questions	70%		

- i. Dale Miller (2008), Retail marketing A branding and innovation approach, Tild University Press.
- Paul Stinson (2007), Top Careers in Two Years Retail marketing and sales, Infobase Publishing.
- iii. A, Sivakumar (2007), Retail Marketing, Eel Books India
- iv. Berman, Evans, Retail Management, a Strategic Approach, 8th Edition, Pearson
- David Gulbere, Retail Marketing Management, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Pearson Education Inc. 2002
- vi. Peter Mc Goldrick, Retail marketing, Second Edition, Mc Grawhill, 2002.

Module Code	ECO / FIN 2123	Title	Managerial E	conomics
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
Creuns	05	110015	Laboratory	-

The objective of this course unit is to provide the basic concepts of economics with the tools of mathematics and statistics to analyze and make optimal business decisions.

ILO

- explain the roles of managers in firms
- describe the internal and external decisions to be made by managers
- analyze the demand and supply conditions and assess the position of a company
- design competition strategies, including costing, pricing, product differentiation, and market environment according to the natures of products and the structures of the markets
- analyze real-world business problems with a systematic theoretical framework
- make optimal business decisions by integrating the concepts of economics, mathematics, and statistics

#### **Course Contents:**

Nature and Scope of Managerial Economics, Economic Optimization, Demand and Supply, Demand analysis and estimation, Forecasting, Production analysis, and competitive Markets, Cost analysis and estimation, Performance and strategy in competitive Markets. Pricing and Output Decisions (Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly, Special Pricing Practices and game theory. and make optimal business decisions).

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion	
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Examinations, Tutorial, Assignment		30%

Summative Assessment	Written examination of 3 hour duration expected the candidates to answer for any five questions out of seven questions.	70%		
Recommended readings:				
i. Dominick Salvatore	e (2015) Managerial Economics, 7th Edition,	New		
Delhi.	Delhi.			
ii. Hirschey (2009) Ma	Hirschey (2009) Managerial Economics, Twelfth Edition, New Delhi.			
iii. Craig H. Petersen, W	. Craig H. Petersen, W. Chris Lewis and Sudhir K. Jain, (2008) Managerial			
Economic, 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education				
iv. Christopher R. Thor	iv. Christopher R. Thomas and S. Charles Maurice, McGraw Hill, (2011),			
Managerial Economics - Foundations of Business Analysis and Strategy				
10 <sup>th</sup> edition				

Module Code	ECO 2113	Title	Advanced Macroeconomics	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The objective of this course unit is to provide advanced macroeconomics phenomenon, including post-Keynesian theories in an open economy, and also provides the wider macroeconomics contexts concerning the international economy.

#### ILO

- identify the performance of the major advanced macroeconomics variables related to an open economy
- apply the knowledge and assess the various advanced macroeconomic situation of a country
- analyse the determinants of the relative strengths of fiscal and monetary policies for affecting gross domestic product

## **Course Contents:**

National income determination in an open economy with four sector model, IS - LM model of an open economy, unemployment, and aggregate demand - aggregate supply models, Phillips curve and the evolution and policy implications of Philips curve analysis, growth models, the theory of real business cycles, post - Keynesian consumption theories, post - Keynesian money demand theories, Exogenous growth - The Solow model.

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutor analysis, Discus	
Evaluation Methods		
Formative Assessment	Mid-semester examination, quiz.	Tutorial, 30%
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 3 h duration expected to answe questions out of seven.	

#### **Recommended readings:**

 D. Acemoglu, 2009: Introduction to Modern Economic Growth, Princeton University Press.

- ii. L.G. Arnold, 2002: Business Cycle Theory, Oxford University Press.
- iii. J. Gali, 2008: Monetary Policy, Inflation, and the Business Cycle, Princeton University Press.
- iv. D. Romer, 2006: Advanced Macroeconomics, 3rd ed., McGraw-Hill.
- v. P.B. Sorensen and H.J. Whitta-Jacobsen, 2005: Introducing Advanced Macroeconomics, McGraw-Hill.
- vi. Ahuja, H.L (2016) Macro Economics
- vii. Ahuja, H.L (2010) Macro Economics: Theory and Policy.

Module Code	HRM 2113	Title	Human Ecology	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The objective of this course unit is to provide knowledge on effect of humans on the environment, emphasizing the political, sociological, and ecological consequences of human population growth. Further it looks the Topics of current critical importance will include global warming trends, destruction of the ozone layer, consequences of pollution, habitat destruction, the loss of biodiversity, and conservation biology

ILO

- identify and experiment with different perspectives useful in understanding how human communities reciprocally interact with their natural surroundings
- assess and apply classic and contemporary conceptions of human ecology and sustainability
- analyze how humans respond to and adapt to the natural world uniquely by way of physiology, learning, cognition, language, social organization, culture, and symbolism
- examine culture as constraining, creative and dynamic, and entailing technologies (material, energy and information), idea systems and consciousness, and institutions
- compare different adaptive regimes, including ones that have succeeded and failed to be sustainable

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction, Human Population, Eco- and Social Systems- Effects of Technology, Climate Change, Unsustainable Systems, Sustainable Systems, Sustainable Development, Coupled human and nature systems, Background on human impact on global systems, Adaptation, human evolution and human development.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analy LMS	ysis,
Evaluation Methods			
	Mid semester Examination of one-hour		
		duration	
		rial(s), Quiz, Presentation	30%

Summa	Summative Assessment Written examination of 3 hour duration expected to answer five questions out or seven questions		70%	
Recom	mended readings:			
i.	Marten, Gerald G. (2001	). Human Ecology: Basic Concepts for Sus	stainable	
	Development. Earthscan. Sterling, Virginia.			
ii.	Barr, Stewart. (2006). Environment and Society: Sustainability, Policy and the			
	Citizen. Ashgate Publishing Ltd. Hampshire, UK.			
iii.	Gerald G. Marten (2001) Human Ecology - Basic Concepts for Sustainable			
	Development Publisher:	Earthscan Publications.		

	HRM 2123		Human Resource	
Module Code	HKWI 2123	Title	Development	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
	05	110015	Laboratory	-

The objective of this course is to train the students in the various theoretical and practical aspects - motivation, quality of work of HRD, and to focus on the development of various intervention techniques.

#### ILO

- gain the HRD concept and system
- describe the HRD issues and experiences
- identify the strategies for advancing HRD
- gain the accountability in HRD
- explain the globalization and technology challenges to HRD

#### **Course Contents:**

Foundations of Human Resources Development, Framework for HRD, HRD applications, Strategies for advancing HRD, Accountability in HRD, Globalization and technology challenges to HRD, HRD techniques

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analysis,	
		LMS	
Evaluation Methods			
	Mid semes	ter Examination of one-hour	
Formative Assessment	duration		30%
	Tutorial(s)	Tutorial(s), Quiz, Presentation	
	Written ex	amination of 3 hour duration	
Summative Assessment	expected to	answer five questions out of	70%
	eight quest	ions	
D			

- i. Jon M. Werner and Randy L. DeSimone (2011). Human Resource Development, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Cengage Learning
- ii. David McGuire and Kenneth Molb Jargensen (2011), Human Resources Development: a critical text, Sage publication
- iii. Jim Grieves (2003). Strategic Human Resource Development, Sage Publication Limited
- iv. Jerry W. Gilley, Steven A. Eggland and Ann Maycunich Gilley (2002). Principles of Human Resource Development, Perseus Publishing, US.
- v. Richard A. Swanson and Elwood F. Halton III (2001). Foundations of Human Resource Development, Berrett-Koehier Publishers Inc.

## Second Year Second Semester

Module Code	FIN 2213	Title	Financial Manag	ement		
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45		
Creans	03	Hours	Laboratory	-		
Objectives:						
The objective of	this course	unit is to provi	de comprehensive	knowledge and		
applications in the c	concepts and i	ssues of financial	management			
ILO						
• interp	ret the concep	ts of financial ma	nagement			
• apply	the financial of	concepts in practi	cal problems			
• explai	n the investm	ent decisions in n	narkets			
• choose	e the financial	l concept for decis	sion making			
<b>Course Contents:</b>						
Introduction to fina	incial manage	ement, finance ar	nd financial manage	er, time value of		
money, Bond and	stock valuat	ion, risk and ret	urn, working capi	tal management,		
dividend policy, cap	oital budgeting	g techniques.				
Teaching and Learning						
Methods Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion						
Evaluation Methods	5					
Formative				/		

Formative	Examination, Assignments, Presentations	30%
Assessment	Examination, Assignments, Presentations	3078
Summative	Written examination of 3 hour duration	
Assessment	expected to answer five questions out of	70%
Assessment	eight questions	

- Block, Stanley, Hirt, Geoffrey, Danielsen, Bartley (2010), Foundations of Financial Management with Time Value of Money, 14<sup>th</sup> edition, Publisher: McGraw-Hill/Irwin, ISBN-13: 9780077454432
- Eugene F. Brigham, Michael C. Ehrhardt (2010), Financial Management: Theory & Practice, 13<sup>th</sup> edition, Publisher: South-Western College Pub, ISBN-13: 9781439078099
- Brooks, Raymond (2009), Financial Management: Core Concepts, 1<sup>st</sup> edition, Publisher: Addison Wesley, ISBN-13: 9780321155177
- Rose. S, Westerfield. RW and Jaffe.J and Kakam. R.K (2009), Corporate Finance, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, tata Mc Graw Hill, India.

Module Code	MGT 2213	Title	Operations Research	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The objective of this course unit is to introduce students to use quantitative methods and techniques for effective decision-making model formulation, and applications that are used in solving business decision problems.

## ILO

- formulate an appropriate linear programming model, from a written description of a problem environment, which solution will solve the problem
- recognize the scope and limitations of linear programming modelling and appreciate its position within the Operational Research discipline
- solve any (small) linear programming problem using an appropriate version of the Simplex Algorithm
- perform sensitivity analysis on an optimal solution
- use Duality Theory to prove basic theorems of Linear Programming and apply Duality Theory to recognize optimality, infeasibility in a linear program
- apply the Transportation Simplex Algorithm under a variety of scenarios

## **Course Contents:**

Business Forecasting, Analyzing Business Decision, Linear Programming, Transportation and Assignment. Waiting Line Models. Queues and Simulation, Network models.

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion			
Evaluation Methods				
Formative Assessment	Examinations, Assignments, Practical	30%		
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 3 hour duration expected to answer five questions out of seven questions	70%		

- i. C. B. Gupta, P. K. Dwivedi Sunil Kumar, Operations Research, Kindle edition (2016).
- ii. Fredenick Hillier, Introduction to Operations Research, 10<sup>th</sup> edition (2014).
- iii. Hamdy A. Taha, Operations Research-An Introduction to Operations Research, 10<sup>th</sup> edition (2016).
- iv. Hamdy A. Taha (2010), Operations Research: An Introduction (9th edition)
- v. K.R.M.T. Karunaratna, (1999), Quantitative Methods for Management

Module Code	MGT 2222	Title	Logistics and Supply Management	Chain
Credits	02	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	30

The objective of this course unit is to develop the students' ability to conceptualize, design, and implement supply chains aligned with product, market, and customer characteristics.

### ILO

- explain the functioning of logistics and supply chain management in today's global economy
- describe key functions of logistics and supply chain management, and the role of procurement and manufacturing in supply chain functioning
- identify Information technology needs of a supply chain and design supply chain network
- formulate managerial strategies that can be used to effectively manage a Supply Chain

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction to logistics and supply chain management, inventory management and risk, pooling, transportation strategy, supply chain integration, strategic alliances, supply chain drivers and obstacles, designing the supply chain network: facility location, procurement in supply chain management.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion, Presentations			
Evaluation Methods					
Formative Assessment	Examinations	s, Assignments, Presentations	30%		
Summative Assessment		Written examination of 2 hour duration expected to answer all questions in Part I and other three questions in Part II			

- i. Alan Harrison, Pemko Van Hoek, and Heather Skipworth (2016). Logistic Management and Strategy, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education.
- Shoshanah Chohen and Joseph Roussel (2013). Strategic Supply Chain Management, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, McGraw-Hill Education.
- iii. Joel D. Wisner, Keah-Choon Tan & G. Keong Leong (2016). Principles of supply chain management-A Balanced approach, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Cengage.

Module Code	ECO 2212	Title	Sri Lankan Economy	
Credits	02	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	30

The objective of this course is to understand current economic trends and conditions which are related to the Sri Lankan economy.

### ILO

- demonstrate the economic and social changes in the past.
- analyse the economic and social relations to the economic context.
- gain the knowledge about the changing patterns, and current issues of economic development aspects in Sri Lanka
- identify the challenges of emerging issues and recent development of the economy in Sri Lanka.

### **Course Contents:**

Changing patterns of Sri Lankan economic structural changes, trends in income distribution, unemployment and poverty in Sri Lanka, demographic changes and its impact on the economy, agricultural development, industrial policy and development, foreign trade and development, privatization and globalization, environment and development, the impact of international financial organizations in Sri Lankan economy.

Teach	ning and Learning			
Meth	ods	Lectures, Group Discussion		
Evalu	ation Methods			
Forma	ative Assessment	Examinations, Assignments, Presentations	30%	
Summative Assessment ex		Written examination of 2 hours duration expected to answer any four questions out of seven.	70%	
Reco	mmended readings:			
i.	Central Bank of Sr	i Lanka (1998) - Economic progress of independ	ent in Sri	
	Lanka			
ii.	WD Lakshman (19	97). Dilemmas of Development-Fifty years of I	Economic	
	changes in Sri Lanl	Ka la		
iii.	Nimal Sanderatne,	(2000), Economic Growth and Social Transfor	rmations-	
	Five lectures in Sri	Lanka.		
iv.	People's Bank - Va	rious Economics review		
v.	UNICEF (1985) -T	UNICEF (1985) - The Social impact of economic policies in the last decade		
vi.	Economic Review	Economic Review Latest Edition		
vii.	Central Bank Annu	Central Bank Annual Report		
viii.	Publications of Inst	itute of Policy Studies.		

Module Code	ENG 2212	Title	Business Communication II	
Credits	02	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	30 -

The course aims at developing the competence and performance knowledge and skills of the students to a reasonable standard in their business communication in English at the advanced level.

#### ILO

- understand the grammar and practice the vocabulary in a formal and informal business context.
- develop speaking skill autonomously using simple and complex speech and listen for holistic comprehension in business communication.
- show comprehension in reading business texts continuously without breaking for meaning of every word and write guided compositions on business matters with grammatical accuracy and appropriateness.
- demonstrate expertise in writing skill for formal business communication

## **Course Contents:**

Advanced level competence and performance in Business English language structure, and the four Business English language skills

Implications in the concepts of Business Communication, advanced activities for oral business communication, Interpret and Use of English in correspondence and the pattern of business communication in different contexts. The practice of advanced language skills, speaking, and writing, listening, and reading skills-in business communication. Extensive and intensive understanding of business communication, Definitions, Theories, Models, Patterns, Functions and skills, Evolution of Business Communication and its application in the practical context, advanced Business Communication Skills, advanced Writing in Business communication context: letter writing, report writing, minutes writing, advertisement, notice, memos, circulars. Internal and external and corporate and cultural, The problems, challenges and barriers in business communication, Organizational communication, efficient and effective communication of vision, mission, goals and objectives, Decision making process and analysis.

		Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussi	on, Group		
Teaching and I	Learning Methods	Activity, Presentations, Students'			
		Demonstration			
Evaluation Meth	nods				
Formative In course assessment		of one-hour duration Listening,	30%		
Assessment	Tutorial(s)-Written, I	Presentation-Oral			
a vi	Written examination	of 2 hour duration expected the	700/		
Summative	candidates to answer for 12 questions in reading,				
Assessment	language structure, a	and writing.			
Recommended	readings:				
i. Busine	ss Communication To	oday by Courtland L. Bovee, John	V. Thill,		
Barbara	a E. Schatzman, Hardc	over: 730 pages, Publisher: Prentice H	Hall		
ii. Excelle	ence in Business Comn	nunication (6 <sup>th</sup> edition) by John Thill,	Courtland		
L. Bov	ee, Paperback: 656 pag	ges, Publisher: Prentice Hall			
iii. Market	t Leader, Business Eng	glish Course Book (beginner to adva	nced level		
series)	series) from by David Cotton et al (3rd Edition). Publisher: FT, Longman -				
Pearson	n.				

Module Code	ACU 2210	Title	Social Harmony and Acti Citizenship	ve
Credits	00	Hours	Lectures Community Practice	15 30

The objective of this course unit is to provide knowledge in the diverse dimensions of the concept of social harmony in national and global perspectives and empower the students to engage in peacefully and effectively with others for the sustainable development of their communities.

### ILO

- explain the social harmony in national and global perspectives
- illustrate the historical background of social disharmony in Sri Lanka
- apply the perspectives of active citizenship positively in the national context
- build social harmony and sustainable development in communities through active citizenship

### **Course Contents:**

Social harmony in national and global perspectives, historical background to social disharmony in Sri Lanka, Introduction to active citizens, identity and culture, intercultural dialogue, local and global communities, Planning social action, delivering social action.

Teaching and Learning Methods     Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discuss			Discussion
Evaluation Met	hods		
Formative Community practice, Community projects/reports			50%
Assessment	Presentations, Assignments Written examination of 2 hou		
Summative Assessment answer a combination of structured questions and two essay questions.			50%

- i. Fielder and Klans (2007), Social Communication, Psychological press
- ii. Greene, J. and Burelson, B.R. (2003) Handbook of Communication and Social Interaction skill, Routledge
- Kumar Rupasighe, (2008). Conflict Resolution and Transformation. Vol. I and Vol II.
- iv. The Foundation for Co-existence.
- v. British Council (2015) Active Citizens, University and College Facilitator Toolkit.

Module Code	ACC 2213	Title	Advanced Financial Accounting	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The objective of this course unit is to provide knowledge, skills and competence about the Financial Reports, Compliance and Monitoring Framework with particular emphasis on Lanka Accounting Standards and Sri Lanka Financial Reporting Standards. **ILO** 

- identify the procedures to be followed while creating group financial statements
- describe and analyse of advanced accounts accordance with LKAS.
- demonstrate awareness of provisions of the LKAS sections relating to financial reporting.

### **Course Contents:**

First-time Adoption of Lanka Accounting Standards, consolidated financial statements, investments in associates, statement of cash flows, accounting for branches.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group presentations, Quiz	
Evaluation Met	hods		
Formative Assessment			30%
Summative Assessment	Written examination of 3 hou answer five questions out of s	-	70%
Recommended	readings:		

- Beams, Floyd A., Anthony, Joseph H., Bettinghaus, Bruce (2011), Advanced Accounting (11<sup>th</sup> edition), Publisher: Prentice Hall, ISBN-13: 9780132568968
- Baker, Richard E., Lembke, Valdean C., King, Thomas E, (2010), Advanced Financial Accounting, 9<sup>th</sup> edition, Publisher: Irwin/McGraw-Hill ISBN: 13-9780078110924.

Module Code	ACC 2223	Title	Corporate Gov	vernance
Credits	02	03 Hours	Lectures	45
Creatis	05		Laboratory	-

The objective of this course is to provide an understanding of the major issues and problems involved in corporate governance in public limited companies to identify the main issue of the separation of ownership, control, and corporate governance mechanisms.

ILO

- identify the corporate governance practices in Sri Lanka
- explain the accountability and responsibility
- discuss the role and responsibilities of the board of directors, managers and auditors
- describe the concept of business ethics

# **Course Contents:**

corporate governance practices in Sri Lanka; code of best practices, stakeholder and stockholder theory, role and responsibilities of a board of directors, the structure of the board of directors, role and responsibilities of management, business ethics; the difference between codes of ethics and the legislation; the principle of independence, code of ethics for professional accountants and chartered financial analysts.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Aethods	Lectures, Tutorials, Group presentations, Quiz		
Evalua	ation Methods				
Formative Assessment			er Examination, Assignment Quiz, Presentation		
Summative Assessment			Written examination of 3 hour duration expected to answer five questions out of seven questions		
Recon	nmended readings:				
i. Ownership and Control in		Corporate Governance and Ec	onomic		
	Development: Lessons from Sri Lanka (Series on Economic Development ar			ent and	
	Growth) (Hardback)By (author) Shalini Perera				
ii.	. Corporate Governance, Chichester John Wiley and Sons, 5 <sup>th</sup> edition.				

Module Code	MAR 2213	Title	Agricultural Ma	arketing
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
Creatis	05	Hours	Laboratory	-

The objective of this course unit is to provide the basic knowledge of agricultural marketing and marketing problems using some related models.

#### ILO

- describe the role of agricultural marketing
- identify the price determination of agricultural products in the market.
- identify the various approaches of agricultural and food markets
- explain the price discrimination for agricultural products

### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to agricultural price analysis, analyzing agricultural and food markets, demand elasticity and related coefficients for farm or agricultural products, time in demand and supply analysis, price discrimination for agricultural products.

Teaching and Learning Meth		hods	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Presentations, Case study analys	sis,
Evaluation	n Methods			
Formative	Assessment	Examination Case study A	, Assignments, Presentations analyses	30%
Summative Assessment		Written examination of 3 hour duration expected to answer question 1 and other four questions out of seven questions		70%
Recomme	nded readings:			
i. ii. iii.	edition Wayne D.Purcel and futures price	ll, Agricultural	hl, Marketing of agricultural Proc Marketing Systems, - Coordination L.Robinson, Agricultural Product	on, cash
iv.			ricultural Marketing	
v.	Khois R.K. & W	.D.Downey, N	Marketing of Agriculture Products	
vi.	Jayson Lusk (2 Edition.	2007), Agricul	tural marketing and Price Anal	ysis, 1 <sup>s</sup>
vii.	James Vercammen (2011), Agricultural Marketing Structural models for Price Analysis.			
viii.	•	•	nert, Steenkamp, Wedel. M, nsumer Behaviour in a Changing v	. ,

Module Code	MAR 2223	Title	Consumer Behaviour	
Credits	02	Hours	Lectures	45
Creatis	02		Laboratory	-

The objective of this course unit is to provide a comprehensive knowledge of consumer and buyer behavior and their influence on Marketing.

#### ILO

- describe the factors influencing in consumer behavior
- distinguish various behaviours of consumers on purchasing decisions
- discuss the external and internal factors influencing on purchasing decisions
- explain the relationship between buyers' behaviour and purchasing decisions
- elaborate the post-purchase behavior

### **Course Contents:**

Behavioural perspectives of marketing exchange processes, major (external) factors influencing consumer behavior, understanding consumers & market segments, major (internal) factors influencing consumer behavior, buying decision processes, post-purchase behavior, discuss the external and internal factors influencing on purchasing decisions.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group Presentat Case study analysis, Debates	ions,		
Evalua	tion Methods				
Formative Assessment Examination			on, Assignments, Presentations	30%	
Summative Assessment expected to			examination of 3 hour duration d to answer question 1 and other four ns out of seven questions		
Recom	mended readings:			•	
i.	Leon. G. Schiffman, Joseph Wisenblit, S. Ramesh Kumar, Consumer Behaviour, 11 <sup>th</sup> edition, 2015.				
ii.	Soloman, M.R (2016). Consumer Behaviour, 12 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education Publications.				
iii.	Setha, Z and Blythe, J (2016) Consumer Behaviour, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition, Sage Eduaction Publication				
iv.					
v.	Schiffman, L, G and Wisenblit, J (2014) Consumer Bhaviour 11 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education Publications.				
vi.				viour, 6 <sup>th</sup>	
vii.	-		onsumer behavior, 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition.		

Module Code	ECO 2213	Title	Mathematical Economics	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
			Laboratory	-

This objective of this course unit is to introduce some basic mathematical knowledge and tools to understand how to apply the mathematical aspects in economics.

## ILO

- describe the underlying principles, terminology, methods, techniques and conventions used in the subject.
- solve economic problem using the mathematical methods described in the subject.
- use the mathematical tools of algebra, calculus, and probability in a variety of economic model

## **Course Contents:**

Functions and economic models, constrained optimization and multivariate optimization, matrix algebra, modeling consumer behaviour and consumer utility maximization problems, mathematical treatment of production, homogeneous and homothetic functions in consumer choice theory, quasi concave and quasi convex functions, expenditures and minimization problems, dynamic programming, ordinary differential equations.

Teaching and Learning Methods	L	Lectures, Tutorials, Discussions, Debates		
Evaluation Methods				
Formative Assessment	Mid semes Presentatio	ster Examination, Tutorial(s), Quiz, on	30%	
Summative Assessment		camination of 3 hour duration expected five questions out of seven.	70%	
<b>Recommended readings</b>	:			
i. Takayama, A. Analytical methods in economics. (University of Michigan				

- i. Takayama, A. Analytical methods in economics. (University of Michigan Press, 1999)
- ii. De la Fuente, Angel (2000): Mathematical Methods and Models for Economists. (Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press)

iii.	Novshek, Willia (1993): Mathematics for Economists. (Cambridge, MA:
	Emerald Group)
iv.	Simon, Carl P. and Lawrence Blume (1994): Mathematics for Economists.
	(New York, NY: W. W. Norton & Company)
v.	Kelvin Lancaster (2011), Mathematical Economics.
vi.	Vali, Shapoor (2014), Principles of mathematical Economics
vii.	Akira Takayama (2010), mathematical economics.
viii.	Kusuoka, Shigeo, Maruyama, Toru (2017), Advances in Mathematical
	Economics
ix.	Kusuoka, S. and Yamazaki, A. (2017), Advances in mathematical Economics
	(vol 9).

Module Code	ECO 2223	Title	Agricultural Economics	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The objective of this course is to develop the knowledge and understanding of the basic principles and practices of economics and their application in agricultural economics. **ILO** 

- explain the basic concepts of economics and their application in agriculture and how the supply and demand determine the price in the market of agricultural products.
- identify the core principles of microeconomics, especially related to agricultural production, cost analysis and prices and application of these economic principles to selected farm management problems.
- demonstrate an awareness of various agricultural industries and the characteristics of their market structures.

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction to agricultural economics and basic concepts in economics, Consumer theory in agricultural economics. The supply and demand relations in agriculture, Determination of equilibrium price, Elasticities and flexibilities, Price variation in Time, Cobweb model. Understanding the food marketing channel. Basic economic concepts and principles applied in agricultural production and marketing. Marketing Margins. Spatial concepts in agricultural markets. International agricultural trade, Introduction to agricultural futures markets, Agricultural Production, Empirical agriculture price analysis, Agricultural prices and Market, Reduced form approach on a supply side: Supply response model.

<b>Teaching and Learning Methods</b>		Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion				
Evaluation Methods						
Formative Assessment	Assignme	ents, Class room exams and tutorials.	30%			
Summative Assessment		xamination of 3 hour duration expected five questions out of eight.	70%			
0	Recommended readings: i. Penson, J. B., Capps O. Rossen C. P., & Woodward, R. (2013). Introduction					

- to Agricultural Economics. 5th Edition. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- ii. Cramer, G., Jensen C. W., & Southgate, D. D. (2001). Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. 8th Edition. Wiley Publisher.
- iii. John B. Penson Jr. Oral T. Capps Jr. C. Parr Rosson III, Richard T. Woodward, (2009), Introduction to Agricultural Economics (5<sup>th</sup> edition).

iv.	H. Evan Drummond Ph.D., John W. Goodwin, (2010), Agricultural
	Economics, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition.
v.	Darren Hudson, (2006), Agricultural Markets and Prices. 1st edition
vi.	John N. Ferris, (2005), Agricultural Prices and Commodity Market Analysis,
	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition.
vii.	Kumar, K. Nirmal Ravi, (2016), Agricultural Production Economics.
viii.	K. Palanisami and P. Paramasivam and C.R. Ranganathan, (2016),
	Agricultural Production Economics Analytical Methods and Applications.
ix.	Bhagat, D and S L S Akoijam, (2017), Agricultural Marketing: Issues and
	Challenges.
x.	David L. Debertin, (2012) Agricultural Production Economics.
xi.	Sharma, Premjit ed, (2016) Agricultural Marketing Management

Module Code	HRM 2213	Title	Employee Health and Safety	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

This course provides an introductory level review of the major facets of occupational health and safety. Students will gain knowledge of the various professions that interact to protect the health and safety of workers in the workplace. The course will provide students with a background in regulatory guidance and compliance, and investigate the underlying science that drives safety regulations in the workplace.

## ILO

- describe the importance of maintaining a safety and health workplace.
- demonstrate knowledge of health and safety record keeping and management, and the role of the safety and health manager.
- identify contemporary safety and health issues and the ability to use the techniques, skills for professional practice in the field of employee safety and health.
- examine the knowledge of health and safety guidelines and basic workplace monitoring
- identify the policies, procedures and equipment needed to deal with hazardous materials. Demonstrate knowledge of the types of hazards, planning, organization and training needed to work safely with hazardous materials.

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction to health and safety, Roles of health and safety personnel, Types of hazards risks, Hazards and safeguarding, Controlling workplace hazards, Health and safety management system.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analysis, LMS			
Evaluation Methods					
Formative Assessment		fid-semester Examination, Tutorial(s), uiz, Presentation			
Summative Assessment	expect	n examination of 3 hour duration red to answer five questions out of questions	70%		

- i. Reese, C. (2003) Occupational health and safety management: a practical approach. Boca Raton, Fla.: Lewis, 2003
- La Dou, J. (1994) Occupational health & safety. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Itasca, III.: National Safety Council.
- iii. Friend, Mark A.; Kohn, John P. (2010). Fundamentals of Occupational Safety and Health. 6 <sup>th</sup> ed. ISBN 978-1-60590-706-2.

Module Code	HRM 2223	Title	Employment R	elations
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The main objective of the course is to provide students' knowledge and skills in developing and maintaining the environment for effective employment relations.

### ILO

- describe the conceptual framework of employment relations and its trend
- know the trade unionism, collective bargaining, employee involvement
- explain the grievance handling and discipline
- discuss the role of employment relations

## **Course Contents:**

Conceptual framework of employment relations, trade unionism, collective bargaining, employee involvement, grievance handling and discipline, trends in employment relations, the role of employment relations in making a delightful working environment and retaining key employees, Labour Management Relationship (LMR) in Sri Lanka

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Case study Analysis,			
		LMS			
Evaluation Methods					
	Mid-se	mester Examination of one-			
Formative Assessment	hour du	hour duration			
	Tutoria	Tutorial(s), Quiz, Presentation			
V		Written examination of 3 hour			
Summative Assessment	duratio	n expected to answer five	70%		
questio		ns out of eight questions			
Recommended readings:					
i The Employers' Federation of Cevion (2012) Handbook of industrial					

- i. The Employers' Federation of Ceylon (2012). Handbook of industrial relations, The Employers' Federation of Ceylon
- Michael Armstrong (2012). Armstrong's Handbook of Human Resources Management Practice. Kogan Page.
- iii. Adikaram. A. S (2008) Labour law and relations: A Human Resource Management approach, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

# **Third Year First Semester**

	MGT 3113		Entrepreneurship and Small Business	
Module Code	MG1 5115	Title	Management	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	30
Creans	03	nours	Field Study	30

### **Objectives:**

The objective of this course unit is to provide knowledge and skills for generating business ideas to establish and manage small and medium enterprises.

## ILO

- describe the concepts of entrepreneurship, characteristics of successful entrepreneurs, classification of entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial opportunities
- identify the problems in small and medium enterprises and provide effective solutions
- differentiate the characteristics of women entrepreneurs from male entrepreneurs
- explain the strength and weaknesses of a family business, stages of growth of family business and its governance
- describe the strategic action and entrepreneurial actions
- develop the business plan for the existing and new business.

## **Course Contents:**

Entrepreneurs and Entrepreneurship - classification, characteristics, types, responsibilities of entrepreneurs, Seeking Entrepreneurial Opportunities, Modern Small Business Enterprises - definition, the importance of small-scale industries in Sri Lanka, Women Entrepreneurs, Family Business, Definition of strategic planning, strategic actions and entrepreneurial actions: differentiation and commonalities, Developing the New Venture Business Plan.

Teaching and Learning	Lectures, Tutorials, Case study Analyses, Field			
Methods	study, Field study report presentation, self-learning			
	through LMS			

Evaluation Methods

	Tutorial Examinations, Assignments,			
Formative Assessment	Case Study Analyses, Field study	40%		
	report writing and presentation			
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour			
	duration expected to answer question	60%		
	one and other four out of seven	00%		
	questions			
Recommended readings:				

i.	Donald F. Kuratko, and Rao, V.T., (2014). Entrepreneurship A South Asian
	Perspective, Cengage Learning India Pvt. Ltd.
ii.	Michael Schaper, Thierry Volery, Paull Weber, and Brian Gibson, (2013),
	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management, 4th Edition, Wiley
	publishers.
iii.	Norman Scarborough, (2013), Essential of Entrepreneurship and Small
	Business Management, Pearson Publishers.
iv.	Poornima M. Charantimath, (2006), Entrepreneurship Development and Small
	Business Enterprises, Dorling Kindersley, (India) Pvt. Ltd.
v.	Coulter, M (2006), Entrepreneurship in Action, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, Prentice-Hall of
	India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

Module Code	PRO 3113	Title	Operations and Quality Managemen	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to provide the knowledge of the operations system of the service organizations, industry, and other organizations and how these organizations maintain the quality of the operational system.

#### ILO

- explain important operations management methods and systems to improve organizational performance
- examine different strategic and tactical approaches to improve organizations
- evaluate decisions and solve problems in the operational aspects of organizations
- apprise the quality control, total quality management, and inventory management techniques

#### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to operations management, operations strategies, designing product and services, capacity planning, facility locations, and layout planning, quality control and improvement, total quality management, inventory management

Teaching and Learning     Lectures, Tutorials, Case study Analyses a			yses and
Methods self-learning through LMS			
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Examinations, Assignments, Case study analyses and Presentation		30%
Summative Assessment	durat	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer question one and other four out of seven questions	

- Heizer, J., Render, B. & Munson, C. (2017). Operations Management: Sustainability and Supply Chain Management, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Publishers.
- Backström, T., Fundin, A. & Johansson, P. E. (2017). Innovative Quality Improvements in Operations: Introducing Emergent Quality Management, Springer, New York
- Slack, N., Jones, A.B. & Johnston, R. (2013). Operations Management. 7<sup>th</sup> Edition. Pearson Education, UK
- iv. Chase, R. B, Shankar, R., Jacobs, F.R. & Aquilano, N. J. (2010). Operations and Supply Management, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, Tata McGraw Hill Education Private Limited, New Delhi

Module Code	ECO 3113	Title	Banking and Finance	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to provide an understanding of banking practices, money supply model, and financial system influences in the banking sector in Sri Lanka.

## ILO

- describe the banking system of the Sri Lankan Economy
- analyze the financial role in the development of the Sri Lankan economy
- identify the functions and role of Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- analyse the importance, stability and major actors of financial systems.

## **Course Contents:**

Licensed Commercial Banks and their functions and financial products, Licensed Non-Banking institutions and their functions, other non-banking financial institutions. Central banking and money supply, monetary policy, macroeconomic goals, powers and functions of Regularity authorities, Customer- Banker relationship, Financial System and its role of different components, Financial markets and instruments, Regularity Institutions, Payment and settlement systems.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion, self-learning through LMS		
Evaluation Methods				
Formative Assessment	Examination	30%		
Summative Assessment		nination of three hour duration answer any five questions out of	70%	
	seven.			

- i. Central Bank Publications; Annual reports and other related publications.
- Christopher Viney, (2007), McGrath Financial Institutions, Instruments and Markets, 5<sup>th</sup> edition.
- iii. Directives of Central Banks.

Module Code	ENG 3110	Title	Proficiency in English III	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45 Non-GPA

The objective of this course unit is to develop the knowledge and skills of the English language structure and the four language skills for the purposeful, real communicative use at the upper intermediate level internalizing the relevant attitudes and mindset.

#### ILO

- recognize and apply the grammar in daily life, practice the vocabulary and articulate the correct pronunciation
- develop speaking skill using simple and complex speech and listen to oral or audio texts in diverse business contexts for a holistic comprehension
- interpret a diversity of texts continuously without breaking for meaning of every word and write guided compositions with grammatical accuracy and appropriateness
- value and critique mastering and manipulating the English language skills in interpersonal to international communications and relations.

## **Course Contents:**

Upper intermediate level competence and performance in Communicative Grammar and the four language skills: speaking, listening, writing and reading.

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		Lectures, Tutorials, Discussion, Grou	ıp	
Teaching and Learning Methods		Activity, Presentations, Students'		
		demonstration		
Evaluation Methods				
Formative Assessment		course assessment Exam-Listening	30%	
		Tutorial(s)-Written, Presentation-Oral		
Summative Assessment	du qu	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer 12 questions in reading, language structure and writing.		

- Cambridge English Skills: reading. Writing, listening and speaking from Elementary Advanced- by Miles Craven, Craig Thaine, Sally Logan.
  Publisher: Cambridge University Press
  - ii. Nagasundaram P. (2012), Essential Grammar, PRP press.
- iii. Eastwood J. (1999) Oxford Practice Grammar, Cambridge University Press.

# Honours in Accounting and Finance

Module Code	FIN 3113	Title	Financial Econome	etrics
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

### **Objective:**

The objective of this course unit is to provide a brief overview of econometric concepts, models and data analysis techniques that are extensively used in finance.

#### ILO

- choose econometric software to apply the tools and techniques learned through this course
- explain underlying theories behind econometric methods in finance
- apply appropriate modeling techniques for a given econometric problem
- interpret the results to make conclusions and decisions related to investigated • problem

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction to Econometrics, Random Variables, Probability Distributions, and Presentation of Data, Statistical Inference, Linear Relationship Between Two Variables, Multiple Regression, Multiple Regression with Categorical Variables, Relaxing the Assumptions of the Classical Regression Model, Fundamentals of Time Series, Modeling Time Series. Relationship between Time Series, and Panel Data Analysis.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Discussion, Group Activity, Presentations, self-learning through LMS		
Evaluation Methods				
Formative Assessment	Tutorial examination, Assignment(s), Quiz, Presentation30%			
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hours duration expected to answer any five questions out of seven questions		70%	

- i. Wooldridge, Jeffrey (2012) Introductory Econometrics: A Modern Approach, 5<sup>th</sup> edition Cengage.
- ii. Gujarati, Damodar (2003) Basic Econometrics, 5th edition, McGraw-Hill/Irwin

Module Code	FIN 3123	Title	International Financial Management	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objectives of this course unit are to provide a background on the international environment and then to focus on the managerial aspects from a corporative perspective. **ILO** 

- demonstrate the goals of the Multi-National Companies, along with the motives and risk of international business
- explain how exchange rates are determined
- describe the key theories that justify international business
- discuss the various functions involved in managing exposure to exchange rate risk
- identify the techniques for forecasting the exchange rates

### **Course Contents:**

Multinational financial environment: an overview, international financial markets, exchange rate determination, currency derivatives, government influence on exchange rates, international arbitrage and interest rate parity, relationship among inflation, interest rates and exchange rates, measuring exposure to exchange rate fluctuations, managing transaction, economic and translation exposure, and forecasting exchange rates.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group work, self-learning through LMS	
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment		Tutorial examinations, Assignment(s), Quiz, Presentations.	
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hours duration expected to answer all the questions in Part I and Part II.		70%
Recommended readings:	-		

- i. Eun, Resnick (2011) International financial Management, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Publisher: McGraw-Hill.
- Bekaert, Geert, Hodrick, Robert J. (2011), International financial Management, 2<sup>nd</sup> revised edition, Publisher: Prentice Hall.
| Module Code | FIN 3133 | Title | Microfinance |    |
|-------------|----------|-------|--------------|----|
| Credits     | 03       | Hours | Lectures     | 45 |

The objective of this course unit is to provide an understanding of issues microfinance from both a philosophical and developmental perspective and provide an in-depth discussion on the emerging issues in microfinance.

# ILO:

- explain the nature of Microfinance
- outline basic accounting principles, financial management and their application on Microfinance
- examine the accounting practice mainly as they apply to Microfinance accounting
- construct a business plan for microfinance institutions
- analyze the roles of different institutions for Microfinance development

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction to Microfinance, Principles of Accounting for Microfinance Institutions, Microfinance Financial Management, Pricing for microfinance, Strategic business planning, Accounting and lending methodology, Evaluation and impact assessment.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group work, self- learning through LMS	
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Tutorial exam Presentation.	nination, Assignment(s), Quiz,	30%
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hours duration expected to answer any five questions out of seven questions		70%
<b>Recommended readings:</b>			

- i. Armendariz de Aghion, Beatrice, and Jonathan Morduch (2005) The Economics of Microfinance. The MIT Press
- ii. Vinodkumar (2011) Micro finance, Himalaya Publishing

# **Honours in Marketing Management**

Module Code	MAR 3113	Title	Brand Management	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

#### **Objectives:**

The objective of this course unit is to provide knowledge of the implications of Brand Management under various marketing environmental conditions.

### ILO:

- explain the concepts in branding
- elaborate the relevant facts governed by brand management
- define branding strategies for marketing organizations
- analyse branding in different business contexts

## **Course Contents:**

Brand and brand management, understanding the branding process, identifying and establishing brand positioning and values, planning and implementing branding programs, growing and sustaining brand equity, branding in different business contexts, brand evaluation

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group Presentations,		
		Case study analyses, Debates, self-		
		learning through LMS		
Evaluation Methods				
Formative Assessment	Tutorial Examinations, Assignments,		30%	
Formative Assessment	Presentations		30%	

Formative Assessment	Presentations	3070
	Written examination of three hour duration	
Summative Assessment	expected to answer question one and other	70%
	four out of seven questions	

- i. Kevin Lane Keller, (2012), Strategic Brand Management, 4<sup>rd</sup> ed., Prentice Hall pub.
- ii. Kevin Lane Keller, (2008), Strategic Brand Management, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Prentice Hall pub.
- iii. David A. Aakar, (2011), Brand Relevance making competitors irrelevant, 1<sup>st</sup> edition.
- iv. Leslie de Chernatony and Malcolm Mc Donald, (1999), "Creating powerful brands", 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, The Chartered Institute of marketing.
- v. Rizwan M Mahmooth, "Brand Management, Study text of the Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing.

Module Code	MAR 3123	Title	Services Marketing	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to provide wide knowledge to appreciate and sufficiently interpret the features of services marketing and its applicability in organizations.

ILO:

- define the product and services marketing
- identify the common characteristics of service providers
- describe the factors influencing in services marketing
- apprise the secrets of successful services marketing
- design marketing programme for a service organization

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction to services, consumer behavior in services, the expectation of customer service, perception of services, customer expectations and perceptions of market research, building up customer relationship, physical evidence and servicescape, the role of employees and customers service markets, service recovery, managing demand and capacity, intermediaries and electronic channels in delivering services, integrated service marketing communications, pricing of services.

	Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analyses,
Teaching and Learning Methods	Presentations, Debate, self-learning
	through LMS

Evaluation Methods

Formative Assessment	Tutorial examination, Presentation(s),	30%
	Assignment(s), Case study analyses.	
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration	
	expected to answer question one and other four	
	out of seven questions	

- i. Wirtz, J. & Lovelock, C. H. (2017). Essentials of Services Marketing, Global Edition, 3rd Edition, Pearson Higher Education, USA.
- Zeithaml, V., Bitner, M. J. & Gremler, D. (2013). Services Marketing: Integrating Customer Focus across the Firm, 6th Edition, and McGraw-Hill Irwin, New York.
- Lovelock, C (2001), Services marketing: People, technology, strategy, 4th Edition, Pearson Education, India.

Module Code	MAR 3133	Title	Sales Manageme	ent
Credits	02	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to develop an understanding of the unique challenges involved in marketing and to understand the role of a sales manager and his/her functions in managing, planning, recruiting, motivating and controlling a sales force/sales team in an organization.

# ILO

- identify how marketing decisions influence the effectiveness of sales management
- discuss the relationships and interactions that occur between suppliers, retailers and consumers
- explain the fast moving and highly competitive nature of the sales industry
- appraise new marketing and technological activities adopted by the sector
- formulate a marketing strategy for sales operation

## **Course Contents:**

Changing world of sales management, overview of personal selling, organizational strategies and the sales function, sales organization structure, acquiring sales talent: recruitment and selection, sales leadership, management, and supervision, motivation and reward system management, evaluating the effectiveness of sales organization, evaluating the performance of salespeople.

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Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Assignment(s), Gr Presentation, Case study and learning through LMS	-		
Evaluation Methods				
Formative Assessment	Tutorial examination, Assignment(s), Presentation(s)	30%		
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer question one and other four out of seven questions	70%		
<b>Recommended readings:</b>				
i. Ingram, T.N., Laforge, R.W., Avila, R.A., Schwepker, C.H. and Williams,				
M.R. (2015). Sales Management: Analysis and Decision Making, 9th Edition,				
Routledge, New York.				

ii. Jobber, D., & Lancaster, G. (2006). Selling and Sales Management, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education Limited, England.

# **Honours in Business Economics**

Module Code	ECO 3143	Title	Econometrics	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

#### **Objectives:**

The objective of this course unit is to introduce basic econometric methods, which are used to analyze data in economics and other social sciences.

### ILO

- define simple statistical and econometric calculations
- explain the basic econometric techniques
- apply the simple regression model in econometrics
- develop multiple variable linear regression model

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction to econometrics, nature of regression analysis, simple and multiple regression models: some basic ideas and the problem of estimation, classical normal linear regression model (CNLRM), extension, multiple regression analysis with dummy variables.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group discussion, self- learning through LMS			
Evaluation Methods					
Formative Assessment	Assignment(s), theoretical examinations 3		30%		
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer any five questions out of seven questions		expected to answer any five questions out of		70%

- Wooldridge, J.M. (2010). Econometric Analysis of Cross Section and Panel Data, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition MIT Press.
- Studenmund, H.A. (2016). Using Econometrics: A Practical Guide, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Pearson.
- iii. Greene, W.H. (2017). Econometric Analysis, 8th Edition, Pearson
- iv. Christiaan Heij, C., Paul de Boer, Franses, H.P., Kloek, T., and Herman K. van Dijk, (2014). Econometric Methods with Applications in Business and Economics, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Oxford

Module Code	ECO 3123	Title	Resource Ecor	nomics
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course is to provide a basic understanding of natural resources and their economic values, the optimal use of these scarce resources, and how human and social activities impact on natural resources and their sustainability.

### ILO

- identify natural resources and classify them according to various categories
- discuss the sustainability of natural resources
- identify external cost-benefit and internalizing them where necessary
- analyze optimization of resource use level

## **Course Contents:**

Definition, calcification and economics of Natural Resources, Resource Scarcity and Economic Growth, Importance of Economic Growth, Optimization of Resource use Level, Problems of externalities, land degradation and pollution, Problems of nonexclusive resources, Problems of irreversibility and Prospects of sustainability.

Teaching and Learning	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion, self-learning			
Methods	through LMS			
Evaluation Methods	•			
Formative Assessment	Tutorial examination(s), Assignment(s),	30%		
Formative Assessment	Quiz	3070		
	Written examination of three hour			
Summative Assessment	duration expected to answer any five	70%		
	questions out of seven questions			

- Barry C. Field (2001) Natural Resource Economics: An Introduction. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.
- ii. John C. Bergstrom, Alan Randall (2010); Resource Economics; An Economic Approach to Natural Resource and Environmental Policy, Third Edition. The University of Georgia, Athens, USA
- iii. Jonathan Harris and Brian Roach (2000): Environmental and Natural Resource Economics: A Contemporary Approach. Third Edition. Global Devpt and Environment Institute at Tufts University, Medford, USA.

Module Code	ECO 3133	Title	Public Finance	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to provide the knowledge in the role of modern public finance and intellectual foundations of the public sector economic theory in the economy.

# ILO

- analyze the functioning of modern public finance in an economy
- analyze the theoretical basis of public expenditures, their types and economic effects in an economy
- evaluate the efficiency and equity objectives of public finance through government policy
- discuss the contemporary issues among taxation and government spending

# **Course Contents:**

Introduction to public finance and tools of analysis, externalities and market failures and the role of government Definition of Public goods, impure public goods, link between public goods and externalities, provision of public goods, efficient of public goods, free rider problem. Theory of expenditures - Peacock - Wiseman models, growth of public expenditures, principles of taxation - Ability to pay principle, incidence of taxation, public choice and political process, majority rule, Arrow theorem.

Lectures, Tutorials, Group discussions,	alf	
Lectures, Tutorials, Group discussions, self-		
learning through LMS		
Examinations, Assignments, 30%		
Presentations		
Written examination of three-hour	70%	
duration expected to answer any five		
questions out of seven questions		
	Examinations, Assignments, Presentations Written examination of three-hour duration expected to answer any five	

- i. Harvey S. Rosen, Ted Gayer, (2013), Public Finance, 10th edition.
- ii. Jonathan Gruber, (2015), Public Finance & Public policy, 5<sup>th</sup> edition.
- David N. Hyman, (2011), Public Finance: A Contemporary Application of Theory to Policy, 10<sup>th</sup> edition.
- iv. Richard W. Tresh, (2014), Public Finance: A Normative Theory, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.

# Honours in Human Resource Management

Module Code	HRM 3113	Title	Human Resource Accounting	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

### **Objectives:**

The objective of this course unit is to provide a basis for the conceptual framework of Human Resource Accounting (HRA).

ILO

- define the concept of HRA
- explain the HRA objectives and its role in Human Resource Management
- describe the measurements of Human Resource Costs and
- elaborate the human resource value

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction to HRA, Objectives, limitations and importance of HRA, HRA for managers and HR professionals, quality of workforce and organization's performance, enumerating the assets, approaches to HRA, human capital, information management for HRA.

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Case study
Teaching and Learning Methods	analyses, self-learning through LMS

**Evaluation Methods** 

Formative Assessment	Tutorial examination, Assignment(s), Quiz, Presentation	30%
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer any five questions out of seven questions	70%

- i. Jac Fitzenz- enz (2002), How to Measure Human Resource Management (Hardcover), McGraw Hill.
- ii. Rakesh Chandra Katiyar (2001), Accounting for Human Resources: UK Publishing House.
- Eric G. Flamholtz (1999), Human Resource Accounting: Advances in Concepts, Methods, and Applications, Kuwait Academic Publishers. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.
- iv. Prabakara Rao. D (1986), Human Resource Accounting: Inter India Publications.

Module Code	HRM 3123	Title	Performance Management	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to provide a systematic and rational understanding of performance evaluation and performance management

#### ILO

- explain the purposes and uses of measures for employee performance
- interpret value and the challenges of using results-oriented performance measures
- analyze the major types of judgmental performance measures
- identify key principles for making performance appraisal as effective as possible
- evaluate performance management system with the organization's strategy

### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to performance management and reward systems, Performance management process, Performance management, and strategic planning, Defining and measuring performance, results, and behaviour, Gathering performance information and implementing performance management system, Performance management and development, Performance management skills, Reward systems, and legal issues

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analysis,			
			self-learning through LMS		
Evalua	ation Methods				
Б	··	xamination, Assignments(s), Quiz,	200/		
Forma	tive Assessment	Presentatio	on	30%	
		Written ex	camination of three hour duration		
Summ	Summative Assessment expected		cted to answer any five questions out of 7		
		Seven questions			
Recommended readings:					
i.	i. Herman Aguinis, (2014), Performance Management, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition, Pearson				
	Education Limited.				
ii.	Michael Armstrong	g (2012), H	landbook of Reward Management I	Practice:	
	Improving Perform	ance throug	h Reward, Kogan Page.		
iii.	James W. Smither	and Manue	l London, (2009). Performance Mana	gement,	
	John Wiley & Sons	. Inc.			
iv.	Robert L. Cardy, (2	bert L. Cardy, (2004). Performance Management, M. E. Sharpe, Armonk,			

New York, USA.

Module Code	HRM 3133	Title	Employment	Employment Laws	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45	

The objective of this course unit is to provide legal background and obligations for managing human resources in a way to respect the rights of the employees and the legal framework of the country.

#### ILO

- define the local and international legal framework to labour rights and entitlements
- elaborate the contract of employment/termination
- interpret the employee shop and office act
- explain the leaves and its types
- explain the women and children act in employing
- find the statutory payments of the employer on behalf of employees

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction to international and national legal framework in relation to labour rights and entitlements, employee and independent contractor, contract of employment, termination of contract of employment, employees in shop and office, employees in factory and industrial undertakings, different type of leaves, employing women, young persons and children, EPF, ETF, gratitude and PAYE tax, occupational safety and health, grievance and domestic inquiry procedures, Sri Lankan ordinance and acts on employment, Trade union and trade union action, Industrial dispute.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Dis Case study analyses, sel through LMS	· · · · ·	
Evaluation Methods				
Formative	Mid-semester Examination of one-hour duration			
Assessment	Tutorial(s), Quiz, Presentation			
Summative	Written examination of three hour duration expected 70			
Assessment	to answer any five questions out of Seven questions			
Recommended r	Recommended readings:			
i. The Employers' Federation of Ceylon (2012). Handbook of Industrial				

#### i. The Employers' Federation of Ceylon (2012). Handbook of Indus Relations. The Employers' Federation of Ceylon

- De. Silva. S. R. (2012). Law of Dismissal, The Employers' Federation of Ceylon, (2<sup>nd</sup> edition).
- iii. The Employers' Federation of Ceylon and ILO (2012) The Guide to investors on industrial relations practices and labour laws in Sri Lanka.

# iv. Adikaram. A. S. (2012). Labour Law and Relations: A Human Resource Management Approach, A Stanford Lake Publication

# Third Year Second Semester

Module Code	MGT 3213	Title	Management I Systems	nformation
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

### **Objectives:**

The objective of this course unit is to provide an overall understanding of Information Systems and its application in a competitive business environment.

# ILO

- classify Information Systems and their applications.
- explain the role of the Information Systems Department in an organization
- analyse the strategic role of IT in organizations
- plan for Information Systems
- discuss the Information Systems development process

# **Course Contents:**

Management Information Systems, Information Systems (IS) and Uses, Gaining Competitive Advantage with Information Systems, The Strategic Role of Information Systems, Information Systems Planning, Information Systems Development, The Database Approach to Data Management, Data Communications & Networking.

Teaching and Learning Methods		1 1 7		
		Evaluation Methods		
	Tutorial(	s), Quiz, Presentations, Mini project in		

Formative Assessment	Tutorial(s), Quiz, Presentations, Mini project in local organizations, Case study analyses.	30%
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer questions one and four out of seven questions.	70%

- Laudon, C.K., and Laudon, J.R. (2017). Management Information Systems: Managing the Digital Firm, 15<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson.
- Laudon, C.K., and Traver, G.C. (2014). Management Information System, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, Prentice Hall.
- Gupta, H. (2011). Management Information System: An Insight, International Book House Pvt. Ltd, India.
- iv. O'Brian, J.A, Marakas, G.M. (2011) Management Information Systems, Global Edition, Mc Grawhill, Irwin.
- v. Kenneth, R. Laudon, Jane P. Laudon, (2000) Management Information Systems, Organization & Technology 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Prentice Hall.

Module Code	ACC 3213	Title	Auditing and Assurance	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to develop the fundamental internal controls and advanced audit concepts related to the Sri Lankan context.

# ILO:

- define the fundamental knowledge and the role of the audit within society
- explain risk concerning the audit and assess the impact on the audit
- apply the analytical procedures to get to know the real picture of the business
- analysis the various forms of evidence gathered by auditors
- interpret the use of internal controls

### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to Auditing, Audit Planning and Analytical Procedures, Materiality and Risk, Audit Evidence, Auditors' Report, and Other Assurance Services, Assessing the risk of material misstatement, Internal Control, and Fraud Auditing, Overall Audit Strategy and Audit Program.

Teaching and Learning	Lectures, Tutorials, Group presentations, self-		
Methods	learning through LMS		
Evaluation Methods	· · ·		
Formative Assessment	Tutorial Examinations, Assignments,	30%	
	Presentations, Quiz		
	Written examination of three hour duration		
Summative Assessment	expected to answer all questions in Part I and 70%		
	four questions out of five questions in Part II.		
Decommonded readinger			

- i. Alvin A Arens, Randal J Elder and Mark S Beasley (2017), Auditing and Assurance Services, 16<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Higher Education, USA.
- ii. Prevailing Auditing Standards (applicable for audits of financial statements) -Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.
- iii. Amended Audit manual issued by CA Sri Lanka.

Module Code	PRO 3213	Title	Project Management	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to provide the project management theory and practices. It examines the project management tools, techniques, and methodologies to meet the requirements of the contemporary business and project organizations.

## ILO

- explain the project life cycle
- discuss the project management functions and role of project managers
- design the process and tools of project management and the control of an organizational system
- explain the project management knowledge areas
- analyze project controlling tools and techniques

### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to project management, project life cycle, project environment, project identification, project team, and project stakeholders, project management process, the project management body of knowledge, Network analysis, project proposal writing.

Teaching and Learning	hing and Learning Lectures, Tutorials, Discussions, Case study		udy
Methods		analysis, self-learning through LMS	
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment		Assignment, Field study report, Presentation Quiz, Tutorial examinations.	
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer any five questions out of seven questions		70%

- i. Joseph Heagney (2011) Fundamental of Project Management, 4th Edition, AMACOM Div American Association.
- ii. Gregory T. Haugan (2006), Project Management Fundamentals: Key Concepts and methodology, Library of Congress Cataloging in- publication.
- iii. PMI (2013), a guide to the project management body of knowledge (PM book guide), 5<sup>th</sup> edition, PMI.com.

Module Code	FIN 3213	Title	Corporate Finance	e
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course is to provide necessary knowledge in evaluating different corporate finance decisions and their influence on corporate performance and value.

# ILO:

- list the reasons behind mergers and acquisitions
- choose financial ratios and critically evaluate the financial ratios
- identify the financial soundness of an organization by applying a variety of models
- analyze the ways via which the organizations' payout policy is implemented

## **Course Contents**

Introduction to Corporate Finance, Financial planning and growth, Mergers and Acquisitions, Capital structure, Cost of capital including Weighted Average Cost of Capital, Financial options and applications in corporate Finance, Project risk analysis.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials and Discussions, s learning through LMS	elf-
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Tutoria Presen	al Examinations, Assignments, tations	30%
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer all question in Part I and Part II		70%

- Stephen A. Ross, Randolph W. Westerfield, Jeffrey Jaffe and Bradford D. Jordan (2016), Corporate Finance, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, McGraw-Hill Education.
- ii. Jonathan Berk, Peter DeMarzo and Jarrad Harford (2017), Fundamentals of Corporate Finance, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education.
- iii. Jonathan Berk and Peter DeMarzo (2017), Corporate Finance 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education.

Module Code	MGT 3211	Title	Project Report (Only for General	
		THE	Degree Students)	
Credits	01	Hours	Organizational / Field Visits	90

The objective of this course unit is to provide the practical oriented skills to identify key problems in the organizations/ Society and recommend the solutions

# ILO:

- identify issues in Organizations / Communities
- analyse alternatives to the problems
- recommend effective solutions

### Course Description

The students will identify a problem or issue in an organization or society and based on it prepare a small project report to find out solutions or reasons for the problem or issue.

**Teaching and Learning Methods** Institutional / Community visits.

Evaluation Methods

End of course Evaluation	Introduction 55%	
	(problem identification, objectives, theoretical	
	framework or literature, and significance)	
End of course Evaluation	Methodology 20%	
	Findings and conclusions 20%	
	References 05%	

Module Code	ENG 3210	Title	Proficiency in English IV	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45 (Non-GPA)

The course aims at developing knowledge and skills of the English language structure and the four language skills for the purposeful, real communicative use at the advanced level internalizing the relevant attitudes and mindset.

## ILO

- recognize and apply the grammar in daily life, practice the vocabulary and articulate the correct pronunciation
- develop speaking skill at the advanced level and listening for new vocabulary using simple and complex speech in business and non-business contexts
- show comprehension in reading advanced business texts continuously and write guided compositions with grammatical accuracy and appropriateness
- Value and critique mastering and manipulating the English language skills in interpersonal to international communications and relations.

## **Course Contents:**

Advanced level competence and performance in English language structure, and the four English language skills: speaking, listening, writing and reading.

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Teaching and Learning      Lectures, Tutorials, Discussion, Group activity,			ty,
Methods		Presentation, Students' demonstration	
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	In course assessment of one-hour duration - Listening, Tutorial(s) - Written, Presentation-Oral		
Summative Assessment to answ		examination of three hour duration expected er 12 questions in reading, language e, and writing.	70%
Recommended reading	js:		
i. Cambridge English Skills: reading. Writing, listening and speaking - from			
Elementary - Advanced - by Miles Craven, Craig Thaine, Sally Logar			
Publisher: Cambridge University Press			

- ii. Hewings M. (2005), Advanced English Grammar, Cambridge University Press, Guill R (2008), Mastering Literature. Palgrave Macmillan,
- iii. Taylor S. & Gartside L. (2004), Model Business Letters, E-mail, Pearson Education.

# Honours in Accounting and Finance

Module Code	FIN 3223	Title	Financial Derivatives and Insurance		
Credits	Credits 03	Hours	Lectures	45	
Creans			Laboratory	-	

# **Objective:**

The objective of this course unit is to provides knowledge related to the basic principles, concepts and theories which are needed to understand and analyze the financial derivative markets and corporate risk management.

### ILO

- demonstrate the basic conceptual and theoretical background related to the financial derivatives and their market structure
- identify some practical applications related with the financial derivatives at corporate level
- develop their generic skills such as oral and written communication, collaborative and independent working, group and management skills
- assess financial risk
- test the financial management application in derivatives

# **Course Contents:**

Introduction to Financial Derivatives, Analysis of insurance contracts, Determination of forward and future prices, Hedging strategies using futures, Credit derivatives and credit risk, Mechanics of options markets, Swaps, Futures, options and Volatility smiles.

Teaching and Learning	Lectures, Tutorials, Discussion, Group activity,		
Methods	Presentation, self-learning through LMS		
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Tutorial Examinations, Assignments, Presentations	30%	
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer five questions out of seven questions	70%	

- Chance, D. M and Brooks, R (2010), An Introduction to Derivatives and Risk Management, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, South-Western Cengage Learning, USA.
- ii. John C. Hull (2017), Options Futures and Other Derivatives, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, Pearson Education, USA.
- Robert L. McDonald (2013), Derivatives Markets, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Pearson Education, USA.
- iv. George E. Rejda and Michael McNamara (2017), Principles of Risk Management and Insurance, 13<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education, USA.

Module Code	ACC 3223	Title      Computer Based Accounting		
Creadite	02	Hours	Lectures	15
Credits	03	Hours	Laboratory	60

The objective of this course unit is to provide practical skills in a computerized accounting environment to generate the financial statements of an entity by using accounting software

### ILO

- demonstrate the steps necessary to set up a new company
- identify computer procedures necessary to work with lists of customers, vendors and inventories.
- discuss of the procedures used to work with bank accounts in a computerized accounting system.
- apply the theoretical knowledge of accounting in a computerized accounting system

## **Course Contents:**

Company formation, entering transactions for business, accounts receivable and sales, accounts payable and purchases, cash payments and cash receipts, preparing the financial statements, inventory, sales of inventory, payroll, fixed assets, depreciation, preparation of financial statements and reports, decision making.

Teaching and Learning		Lectures, Tutorials, Practical, self-learning through			
Methods		LMS			
Evaluation Methods					
Formative Assessment	Assign	ment, Tutorial(s), Practical examination	40%		
		al and written examination of three hour n expected to answer all questions.	60%		
8	Recommended readings: User Guides - Accounting Packages				

Credits03HoursLectures	45

The objective of this course is to provide the theoretical background in explaining investor behavior and discusses the importance of portfolio investment and the theories and empirical findings about managing a portfolio.

# ILOs

- explain the behavior of investors and their decision-making process
- identify the essential theories and their implications, applications and empirical evidence of the Investment and Portfolio Management
- analyze available investment assets and their price behavior in the market
- evaluate the performance of a portfolio
- value the investment securities that are available for investment

# **Course Contents**

The investment environment and the investment process, Investor behavior and capital market efficiency, Modern portfolio theories, Arbitrage Pricing Theory, The portfolio selection problem, Diversification in stock portfolios, Efficient portfolios with two stocks, The volatility of a portfolio - two assets case, Portfolio performance evaluation.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analyse self-learning through LMS	
Evaluation Methods			
	Tutorial Examinations, Assignments,		200/
Formative Assessment	Presentation	S	30%
Construction Amount	Written examination of three hour expected		700/
Summative Assessment	to answer all questions in part I and Part II		70%

- i. Sharpe F. William, Alexander J. Gordan and Bailey V. Jeffery (2006), Investments, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Prentice Hall.
- Scott B. Smart, Lawrence J. Gitman, and Michael D. Joehnk (2017), Fundamentals of Investing, 13<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education.
- Charles D. Kirkpatrick, Julie R. Dahlquist (2016), Technical Analysis: The complete Resource for Financial Market Technicians, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, FT Press.

# **Honours in Marketing Management**

Module Code	MAR 3213	Title	Hospitality Management	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

### **Objectives:**

The objective of this course unit is to provide general knowledge in Hospitality Management, and understand the marketing strategies for the hospitality industry.

## ILO

- assess the necessity of hospitality management for the catering & hotel industries
- analyze marketing strategies for the hospitality industry
- explain the service characteristics in hospitality
- discuss the customers' loyalty in the hospitality Industry

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction, planning, organizing, staffing, and controlling in the hospitality industry (reference with various Food and Beverage industries), service characteristics of hospitality management, internal marketing, careers in the hospitality industry, food and beverage management, hospitality sales, building customers loyalty in the hospitality industry industry

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analyses,		
		Presentations, self-learning through LMS.		
Evaluation Method	ods			
Formative	Tutorial Examinat	30%		
Assessment	Presentations.			
Summative	Written examinati	on of three hour duration expected	709/	
Assessment	to answer any five questions out of seven questions $70\%$			
Recommended readings:				

- John R. Walker, (2009) Introduction to hospitality Management, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Pearson Educational Inc.
- Kotler Philip, John Browen, James Makens, (2003), Marketing for hospitality
  & Tourism, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Pearson Educational Inc.

Module Code	MAR 3223	Title	E-Commerce	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	15
	05	Hours	Laboratory	60

The objective of this course unit is to provide with e-commerce and design and develop web applications and to use scripting to develop the user interface, connect to a database, and to manipulate it.

# ILO

- define the concepts of e-business and e-commerce
- explain the factors which decide the re-visit of people to the e-commerce sites
- demonstrate the Electronic Payment Systems
- construct effective HTML code for e-business
- design Database and maintain the dynamic web page

# **Course Contents:**

E-commerce - An Overview, Electronic Commerce - Cutting edge, Electronic Commerce Framework, Strategies for Website Development, An Overview of Risks Associated with Internet Transactions, introduction to network development, client-side webpage creation, database design and development, application of server-side programming.

Teaching and Learning		Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion,	
Methods		Laboratory sessions, self-learning through	ugh LMS
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Examinati	40%	
	Practical examination of two hours duration		
Summative	expected t	to answer all questions and written	60%
Assessment	examinati	00%	
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- i. Kenneth C. Laudon and Carol G. Traver, (2016) E-commerce 2016: business, technology, society.5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Addison Wesley.
- Craig Grannell, (2008), The Essential Guide to CSS and HTML Web Design.
  3<sup>rd</sup> printing edition.
- iii. Turban, E., King, D., Lee, J. & Liang, T. (2010). Electronic Commerce 2010: A Managerial Perspective, Pearson Education.

Module Code	MAR 3233	Title	Digital Marketing	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
			Laboratory	-

The objective of this course is to provide a strategic framework to assess and implement various digital marketing tactics and apply these tactics to achieve business objectives **ILO:** 

- discuss the basics of the digital marketing
- define the benefits, impact, opportunities and challenges the digital landscape in an organization
- explain the use of digital platforms and channels in a practical context
- develop a digital marketing plan
- predict the efficacy of the digital initiatives

# **Course Contents:**

The differences between digital & traditional marketing, the innovation and opportunities offered by new technologies, online marketing concepts, online consumer behavior & power, how the internet is used as a vehicle for revenue generation, understanding online targeting, the digital marketing mix, understanding online advertising and how it works, online customer experience & journey, developing the Digital marketing plan by coordinating the social media.

Teaching and Learning	1	Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analyses,		
Methods	1	Presentations, Web-based exercises, self-learning		
	t	through LMS		
Evaluation Methods				
Formative Assessment	Tutoria	30%		
	Presentation			
Summative Assessment	Written	70%		
	expecte	d to answer any five questions out of		
	seven q	uestions		

- i. Wind, J and Mahajan, V (2001) Digital Marketing: Global strategies from the world's leading experts, John Wiley & Sons, New York.
- ii. Weber, L (2007) Marketing to the Social Web: How digital customer communities build your business,
- iii. John Wiley & Sons, Hoboken, NJ, Wertime, K and Fenwick, I (2008) Digital marketing: The essential guide to new media and digital marketing, John Wiley, Singapore
- Ryan, D (2016). Understanding Digital Marketing: Marketing Strategies for Engaging the Digital Generation, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Kogan Page.

# **Honours in Business Economics**

Module Code	ECO 3213	Title	Applications of Econometrics	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	30
			Laboratory	30

# **Objectives:**

The objective of this course unit is to provide knowledge in the application of econometric models to apply recent developments in economic theories.

# ILO

- relate econometrics and statistics in the context of the linear regression models
- explain the multicollinearity, heteroscedasticity, and autocorrelation
- develop time series and panel data analysis in econometrics
- apply different econometrics models to investigate the empirical issues of interest in economics

## **Course Contents:**

Different econometric models: log-log models, log-linear model, linear log models, reciprocal models and quadratic models. The problem of estimation, multicollinearity, heteroscedasticity, autocorrelation, qualitative response regression models: logit and probit models, ordinal logit and ordinal probit models, multinomial logit model and tobit models. Time series and panel data regression models.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Discussion, Practical, self-learning through LMS		
Evalua	tion Methods				
			vritten examination, aiz, Presentation		
Summative Assessment Written examinent expected to an questions and		Written exami expected to an questions and	nation of two hour duration swer four questions out of six practical examination of two a expected to answer all questions.	60%	
Recom	mended readings				
i.	······································				
	Data, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition MIT Press.				
ii.	<li>Studenmund, H.A. (2016). Using Econometrics: A Practical Guide, 7<sup>th</sup> Editio and Pearson.</li>				
iii.	Greene, W.H. (2017). Econometric Analysis, 8th Edition, Pearson				
iv.	v. Christiaan Heij, C., Paul de Boer, Franses, H.P., Kloek, T., and Herman K. van Dijk, (2014). Econometric Methods with Applications in Business and Economics, 1st Edition, Oxford.				

Module Code	ECO 3223	Title	Labour Economics	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The objective of this course unit is to provide the key theories in the analysis of labour economics with practical issues.

### ILO:

- explain the basic theoretical models of labour economics and applied its policy issues
- apply the economic theories to analyze the functions of the labour market and its outcomes
- illustrate the wage differentiation among different jobs in the labor market
- compare the practical issues with theories in labour economic

## **Course Contents:**

Overview of the labour market, characteristics of labour market, income - leisure model and labour supply, household production, family and the life cycle, friction in the labour market, occupational wage differentials, discrimination in the labour market, investments in education and training, union membership and collective bargaining, worker mobility, labour market effects on international trade and product sharing.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Discussion, self-learning		
		through LMS		
Evaluation Methods	5			
Formative Assessment		Tutorial examination, Assignment(s), Quiz, Presentation		
Summative Assessment	expected to	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer any five questions out of seven questions		

- i. Bruce E.Kaufman Julie L. Hotchkiss, (2002) The economics of labour markets, 6<sup>th</sup> edition.
- ii. Stephen Bazen, (2011), Econometric methods for labour economics, 1<sup>st</sup> edition,
- iii. Peter Sloane, Paul Latreille, Nigel O' Leary, (2013) Modern labour economics, 1<sup>st</sup> edition.
- iv. George J.Borjas, (2016) Labour economics, 7th edition.
- v. Ronald G.Ehrenberg, Robert S.Smith, (2015) Modern Labour economics: Theory and public policy, 12<sup>th</sup> edition.

Module Code	ECO 3233	Title	Environmental Economics	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
Creans	05	liours	Laboratory	-

The objective of this course unit is to provide the knowledge of the theoretical and empirical studies used in environmental economics.

## ILO

- explain the economic methods applied in the environmental economics problems
- classify the challenges and difficulties in using economic analysis in environmental policy design
- explain the environmental issues and problems
- analyze the real-world environmental policy problems and their solution

# **Course Contents:**

Definition of environmental economics, Welfare Economics and Environment, Efficiency and Markets, Market failure, Property rights, Pigovian Fees, Emission fees and Marketable permits, Environmental issues and control policy, Risk and uncertainty, Domestic and International Environmental issues. Economy-wide effects of Environmental regulations.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group discussions, self-		
		learning through LMS		
Evaluation Methods	-			
Formative Assessment	Tutorial	examinations, Assignments,	30%	
Formative Assessment	Presentations, Quiz			
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer any five questions out of seven questions		70%	

- i. Matthew Kahn, Fundamentals of Environmental Economics: Solving Urban Pollution Problems (Kindle Edition,)
- Charles Kolstad, (200). Environmental Economics, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Oxford University Press,

# Honours in Human Resource Management

Module Code	HRM 3213	Title	Managing Diversity in the Workplace	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

Objective:

The objective of this course unit is to provide the knowledge to understand the working culture diversity and various demographic diversity concepts, principles and theories relate to national and international.

ILO:

- define diversity in the workplace
- choose guidelines to protect an organization from legal claims of discrimination
- recognize several instances of discriminatory practices in the workplace
- explain perceptions and resistance to change and create challenges
- develop programs and initiatives that promote diversity in the workplace.
- develop an anti-discrimination policy.

# **Course Contents:**

Defining Diversity in the Workplace, Identifying Differences, Overcoming Barriers to Diversity, Communicating in a Diverse Workforce, Exploring the Differences between Diversity and Equal Opportunity, The Impact of Diversity on the Workplace, Dealing with Sexual Orientation and Harassment in the Workplace, Employee Retention through Diversity Training, Legislation and Developments in Government Relating to Diversity, Improving Corporate Culture and Implementing Diversity in the Workplace.

Teaching and Learning		Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analysis, self-	
Methods learning through LMS			
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment		ial Examination, Assignment(s), Quiz, ntation	
Summative Assessment	expect	n examination of three hour duration ed to answer any five questions out of questions	70%

# **Recommended readings:**

- i. Elsie Y. Cross (2000), Managing diversity-the courage to lead
- ii. Alison M. Konrad, Pushkala Prasad (2005), Handbook of Workplace Diversity.
- iii. Mor Barak, M.E. (2013). Managing Diversity: Toward a Globally Inclusive Workplace, Sage.
- iv. Kirton, G. and Greene, A.M (2013). The Dynamics of Managing Diversity, Routledge.

v. Paludi, M.A. (2012). Managing Diversity in Today's Workplace: Strategies for Employees and Employers, Praeger.

Module Code	HRM 3223	Title	Talent Management
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures45Laboratory-
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The objective of this course unit is to provide knowledge and skills to define Talent Management and discuss the process of linking talent management to organizational strategy and other HR practices.

ILO:

- define the concept of talent management
- identify the planning stages of talent management
- describe the process for searching and recognizing talent
- summarize the process for hiring talent.
- explain the talent retention and succession planning
- compare talent management with replacement planning and traditional processes

# **Course Contents:**

Talent management - definition, understanding the concepts, process, planning, searching, hiring, developing, and retention. Succession planning, the current application of talent management, how to retain top talent in modern organizations.

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analysis, self-learning through LMS
Evaluation Methods	

Evaluation Methods		
Formative Assessment	Tutorial examination,	30%
Formative Assessment	Assignment(s), Quiz, Presentation	5070
	Written examination of three hour	
Summative	duration expected to answer any	70%
Assessment	five questions out of seven	/0/0
	questions	

- i. Bickham, T. (2015). ATD Talent Management Handbook, Association for Talent Development.
- ii. Goldsmith, M. and Carter, L. (2010). Best Practice in Talent Management, Wiley.
- Elegbe, J.A. (2016). Talent Management in the Developing World: Adopting a Global Perspective, Routledge.

Module Code	HRM 3233	Title	Advanced Human Resour Management	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The objective of the course is to deliver a rational, systematic, and effective approach to the analysis of the HR issues in the dynamic business environment and to strengthen the student participants as specialists in HRM by giving in-depth knowledge and skills. **ILO:** 

- assess the effective HRM practices
- explain competitive advantage through HRM
- interpret the meaning of employee citizenship and their behavior
- discuss the future directions for HRM

## **Course Contents:**

Current issues in human resource management, using HRM to create a competitive advantage, effective HRM practices, retention - retaining & developing talent, organizational citizenship behaviour, gender issues in the workplace, future directions for human resource management

			Lectures, Tutorials, Discussion, Case	study		
Teach	<b>Teaching and Learning Methods</b>		analyses,			
			self-learning through LMS			
Evalua	tion Methods					
Forma	tive Assessment	Tutorial E	xamination, Assignment(s), Quiz,	30%		
Forma	live Assessment	Presentati	on	3070		
		Written ex	camination of three hour duration			
Summ	ative Assessment	expected t	expected to answer any five questions out of			
	seven qu		stions			
Recon	mended readings	:				
i.	Henarath H. D. N	Henarath H. D. N. P. Opatha (2009) Human Resource Management, Published				
	in Sri Lanka.					
ii.	Michael Armstr	ong (2012)	. Armstrong's Handbook of Human	Resources		
	Management Pra	ictice. Koga	in Page			
iii.	Cynthia D. Fishe	r and Lyle I	F. Schoenfeldt (2006), Advanced Human	Resource		
	Management 6 <sup>th</sup>	edition, Str	ayer University.			
iv.	iv. Ulrich D, Brockbank W, and Ulrich M. (2016). HR from the Outside In: Th					
	Next era of Hum	an resource	e Transformation, McGraw Hill.			
v.	Gupta B. (2011	). Compete	ency Framework for HRM, Concept l	Publishing		
	Company.					

# **Fourth Year First Semester**

Module Code	MGT 4113	Title	Strategic Management	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

#### **Objective:**

The objective of this course unit is to provide the students with strategic analytic tools to formulate, evaluate, and implement strategies of relevance to companies, nonprofit organizations, or governmental organizations.

#### ILO

- describe strategic management theories and process
- analyze external opportunities and threats and internal strength and weakness of a firm
- define competitive environment facing a firm and propose a sensible strategic plan
- explore the basic issues and concepts related to strategic management
- develop the relevant methodologies to address these issues

### **Course Contents:**

Definition, nature and importance of strategy, defining strategic intent, environmental appraisal, internal appraisal, corporate-level strategies, strategic analysis and choice, strategy implementation, strategic control.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Presentation, Case study analyses, self-learning through LMS			
Evaluation Methods					
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Formative Assessment	Presentation	ns, Case study Analyses	30%		
	Written exa	mination of three hour duration			
Summative Assessment	expected to	70%			
	four of seve	four of seven questions			
<b>Recommended readings:</b>					
i. Fred R. David	(2013), Strat	egic Management: concepts and	cases - A		
competitive advan	ntage approac	h, 14 <sup>th</sup> edition, Pearson Education I	[nc.		
ii. Enterprise strateg	y, CIMA offi	cial study text (2013), Kaplan publi	ishing		
iii. J. David Hunger	and Thomas	I. Wheelen, (1996) Strategic Mana	agement, 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Edition, Addison Wesley publishers, USA.					
iv. Adrian Haberberg, and Alison Riepel (2007) Strategic Management: Theor					
and Application,	and Application, Oxford University Press.				
v. Johnson G. Witt	v. Johnson G. Wittington R. Scholes Le Rengnzr P and Angwin D (2014)				

v. Johnson, G., Wittington, R., Scholes Le. Rengnzr, P and Angwin, D (2014), Fundamentals of strategy, Pearson Education.

# Honours in Accounting and Finance

Module Code	FIN 4113	Title	Research Methodology	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

#### **Objective:**

The objective of this course unit is to provide various research approaches, strategies, methods, tools and techniques applied in business research.

## ILO

- define the meaning of research
- explain the research problem and research question in a systematic way
- construct research design and its process in Accounting and Finance
- analyze data in a systematic way by using the statistical tools
- interpret the results and make suitable recommendations

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction to research, Identifying the research question and Research problem, Factors influencing the choice of topic, Writing research proposal, Literature review, Literature and information sources, Use of citations, References/Bibliography, Referencing system, Methods of Accounting and finance research, Research Questions and Methodology, Converting research question into hypothesis, Sampling, Measurement and Scaling, Processing and analysis of data, Writing the Research Report

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Presentation, self-		
		learning through LMS		
Evaluation Methods				
Formative Assessment	Tutorial Examination, Assignment(s),		30%	
Formative Assessment	Quiz, Presentation		5070	
Written		xamination of three hour		
Summative Assessment	duration expected to answer any five		70%	
	questions out of seven questions			

- i. Bryman, A., & Bell, E. (2015). Business research methods. Oxford university press.
- Cooper, D. R., Schindler, P. S., & Sun, J. (2006). Business research methods (Vol. 9). New York: McGraw-hill.
- iii. Kothari. C.R., (2004). Research Methodology, New Age International (Pvt) Ltd, New Delhi,
- Krishnaswami. O.R., (1998). Methodology of research in social sciences, Himalaya Publishing House, Bomay.

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Module Code	FIIN 4125		Research
Creadita	03	Hours	Lectures 15
Credits			Laboratory 60

The objective of the course unit is to provide major aspects of computer applications in qualitative and quantitative research and the ability to apply the business research software to perform statistical analysis and quantitative analysis.

### ILO

- explain the computer applications in research
- apply appropriate analytical tools to quantitative and qualitative research
- develop the ability to produce appropriate statistical results to the business research
- create financial models for business problems

### **Course Contents:**

Entering data in selected package, linear regression model (simple, multiple), nonlinear regression model, Univariate time series, Stationary and Auto, ARIMA process correlation, Stationary and unit root test, univariate time series- volatility models, multivariate time series analysis, panel data analysis.

Taashing and Learning Mathe	da	Lectures, Tutorials, Practical, self-			
Teaching and Learning Methods		learning through LMS			
Evaluation Methods					
Formative Assessment	Tutorial ex	xamination, Assignment(s), and	40%		
ronnative Assessment	Quiz		4070		
	Practical and written examination of three				
Summative Assessment	hour duration expected to answer all 60%				
	questions				
Recommended readings:					
i. Studenmund, A. H. (2017), Using Econometrics: A Practical Guide, 7					

- i. Studenmund, A. H. (2017), Using Econometrics: A Practical Guide, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education.
- ii. Roman Kozhan (2010), Financial Econometrics with EViews, Ventus Publishing ApS.

Module Code	ACC 4113	Title	Advanced Management Accounting	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
<b>Objective</b>	•	•	•	•

The objective of this course is to provide a theoretically and empirically informed understanding of the changing roles of management accounting information. As well as increase students' awareness of how management accounting is used in the processes of managing an organization.

# ILO

- identify the modern management accounting techniques for a competitive world
- explain the different mechanistic and post-mechanistic approaches to management accounting, including strategic accounting approaches
- discuss the throughput accounting, CVP analysis, variance analysis and cost reduction program
- discuss the new technological developments in Management Accounting

# **Course Contents:**

An overview of Management Accounting, Aspects of management accounting techniques, Advanced variance analysis, Performance Appraisal, Throughput Accounting and cost reduction program, New technological developments impacting Management Accounting

<b>Teaching and Learning</b>	Lectures, tutorials, self-learning through LMS		
Methods			
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Tutorial examination, Assignment(s), Quiz	30%	
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer all questions in Part I and Part II.	70%	

- Horngren, Foster, Data & Gowing (2010), Cost Accounting: A Managerial i. Emphasis. 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Pearson.
- Kaplan, Robert, S., Anthony, A. Atkinson (1996), Advanced Management ii. Accounting 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Prentice Hall of India (pvt) Ltd, New Delhi
- Davis, Charles E., Davis, Elizabeth B. (2011), Managerial Accounting for iii. Strategic Decision Making, Publisher: Wiley & Sons, Incorporated, John, ISBN: 9780471699606

Module Code	ACC 4122	Title	Financial Statement Analysis	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	30

The objective of this course is to provide significant information on the contents of financial statements and to provide skills to make the financial statement analysis. Further, students can able to interpret the results of financial statements for decision-making purposes.

## ILO:

- explain the accounting methods used in financial statements
- classify financial statements to get the relevant information for analyzing for different purposes
- apply ratio analysis for gaining insight into business operations
- analyze the quality of financial statements

### **Course contents:**

An overview of financial statement analysis, Business activities and financial statements, Analysis of statement of shareholders' equity, Analysis of statement of financial position and statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, Analysis of statement of cash flows, Profitability analysis and liquidity analysis, Growth and sustainability earnings, Accounting analysis, Credit analysis, Financial statements and valuation, Forecasting and valuation analysis.

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Teaching and Learning Methods	Lecture, Tutorials, self-learning through LMS		
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Tutorial examination, Assignment(s), Quiz, Presentation	30%	
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer any five questions out of seven questions	70%	

- i. Stephen H Penman, Financial statement analysis and security valuation, Latest Edition (2016), McGraw-Hill
- K. R. Subramanian and John Wild, Financial Statement Analysis, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition McGraw-Hill

Module Code	ACC 4133	Title	Advanced Taxation	on
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to equip students with taxation knowledge encompassing regulatory framework required for the Income-tax for companies and to provide in-depth knowledge of the application of taxation principles for tax planning and decision making.

ILO

- compute tax liability of a company
- apply the principles of Income-tax of partnerships, charitable institutions and clubs and associations
- explain the system of administration applicable to returns and assessments.
- discuss the tax implications of various courses of action for a given situation taking into account all relevant taxes in each case, giving due consideration to all relevant other consequences.

# **Course Contents:**

Computation of statutory income, assessable income, the taxable income of companies and tax liability of a resident company, advanced income tax calculation for a partnership, computation of the tax liability of a club or association, deemed dividend tax, advanced Value Added Tax (VAT) and tax administration.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, self-learning through LMS			
Evaluation Methods					
Formative Assessment	Tutorial examination, Assignment(s), Quiz, Presentation				
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer all questions in Part I and Part II.				
<b>Recommended readings:</b>					

Inland Revenue Department Act and subsequent amendments.

Module Code	ACC 4143	Title	Public Sector Accounting	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to provide in-depth knowledge to students in public sector accounting practices in accordance with government rules and regulations in Sri Lanka. This course is designed to develop students' abilities in applying theories and practices adopted in the field of financial administration of government sector organizations.

## ILO

- explain the application of the public sector accounting standards.
- analyze the various sources and applications of government receipts and payments.
- apply the finance-related laws, rules and regulations in public sector accounting.
- apply the Public Sector Accounting Concepts and Standards.

# **Course Contents:**

Introduction to Public Sector Accounting, Overview of Regulatory Framework of Public Sector Accounting, Public Sector Accounting Concepts, Sources of Government Revenue Government Expenditure and Payments Process, Financial Reporting and Control in the Public Sector, Provisions of the Public Procurement Act., Executive control system in Government Departments and Authorities: COPA and COPE.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, self-learning the LMS	ough			
Evaluation Methods						
Formative Assessment	Tutorial examination, Assignment(s), Quiz 30%					
	Writton avo	mination of three hour duration				

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Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration	
	expected to answer five questions out of Seven	70%
	questions	/0/0

- i. Sri Lanka Financial Regulations
- ii. ADB-MOF publications on Public Finance
- iii. Chapter XIII of the Constitution of the Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka
- iv. Financial Act No 38 of 1971
- Public Sector Accounting Rowans Jones, Maurice, Pendlebury 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 1992 ELBS
| Module Code | FIN 4131 | Title | Seminar in Finance |  |
|-------------|----------|-------|--------------------|--|
| Credits     | 01       | Hours | Seminar hours 15   |  |

This course unit is to provide a knowledge in reviewing the seminal articles in accounting and finance

#### ILO

- outline the current issues in finance
- select, read, understand and analyze research papers
- explain the core concepts of the research articles
- interpret the merits and demerits of research articles

#### **Course Contents:**

Seminar in finance consists of discussion on contemporary issues in finance with an emphasis on both in Sri Lanka and global context. The discussion will be organized with an expert in finance to enlighten students. It will consist of discussion on research papers, guest lectures and presentations on current issues in finance.

Teaching and Learning Methods	
Evaluation Method	·
Report Presentation (3 presentation, 20% each)	40 % 60%

## **Honours in Marketing Management**

Module Code	MAR 4113	Title	Marketing Resea	arch
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	30
Creans	03	nours	Laboratory	30

## **Objective:**

The objective of this course unit is to provide substantial knowledge in carrying out marketing research locally and globally for various organizations by applying different qualitative and quantitative techniques.

## ILO

- make use of marketing research for various marketing disciplines
- differentiate the qualitative and quantitative marketing researches
- apply various research methodologies in a marketing survey
- develop market surveys
- evaluate the market surveys
- recommend the findings to the stakeholders

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction: meaning and definition of marketing research, types of marketing research planning for marketing research, the components involved in a marketing research report, population and sampling, data collection techniques, ethics to be followed in data collection, data analysis techniques (application of SPSS), interpretation of findings as meaningful information, presenting the research findings and reporting, need for international marketing research.

		Lectures, Tutorials, Discussions, Case and	ılyses,
<b>Teaching and Learning Methods</b>		practical session with the application of	
		software, self-learning through LMS	
Evaluation M	lethods		
Formative	Tutorials, Presentation	ns, Real-world Case Analyses, Field	40%
Assessment	Surveys		
Summative	Written examination of	of two hour duration expected to answer	60%
Assessment	four out of six questio	ns and a practical examination of two	0070
Assessment	hour duration.		
Recommend	ed readings:		
i.	Kolb, B. (2017). Mar	keting Research: A Concise Introduction	, Sage
	Publications.		
ii.	Erickson, S.G. (2017).	New Methods of Market Research and Ar	nalysis,
	Edward Elgar Publicati	on.	
iii.	Benzo, R., Fourali, C.,	and Mohesen, G.M. (2017). Marketing Re	search:
	Planning, Process, Practice, Sage Publications		
iv.	Edward, F. McQuarrie (2017). The Market Research Toolbox: A Concise		
	Guide for Beginners, 4t	<sup>h</sup> Edition, Sage Publication.	

Module Code	MAR 4123	Title	Strategic Marketi	ng
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to provide a wide knowledge of applying marketing concepts strategically in an organization.

## ILO

- identify and evaluate the product-driven and market-driven strategies
- discuss strategic marketing programme
- distinguish the relationship marketing strategies
- examine how to link management strategies in developing a strategic marketing program

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction., product-driven and market-driven strategies, strategic marketing process, situation analysis, marketing strategy formulation, relationship strategies, strategic marketing program development, implementing & managing market-driven strategies.

			Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analyses,	
Teaching and Learning Methods		earning Methods	Presentations, Debate, self-learning through	
		U	LMS	
Evaluation	Meth	nods		
Formative		T-4-11 E		200/
Assessmen	t	Tutorial Examinatio	ons, Assignments, Presentations	30%
Summative	;	Written examination	n of three hour duration expected to	700/
Assessment answer question one		answer question on	e and other four out of seven questions.	70%
Recommen	nded	readings:		
i.	Aa	ker, D.A. and Moorm	nan, C (2017). Strategic Market Manageme	ent, 11 <sup>th</sup>
	Ed	ition, Willey.		

- Alexander, C. (2014). Strategic Marketing Management, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, Cerebellum Press.
- iii. Aaker, D.A. and Mc-Loughin, D. (2010), Strategic market Management: Global Perspectives, John Wiley and sons Ltd.
- iv. Cravens, D. W. and Piercy, N, F, (2009). Strategic Marketing, 9th Edition, MC Graw-Hill.

Module Code	MAR 4133	Title	International Mark	eting
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to provide substantial knowledge in doing marketing internationally.

#### ILO

- describe the organizational & agreements influence in international marketing
- examine the factors influencing on international marketing
- differentiate the types of business in international marketing
- explain the reason for an entry exit strategy in international marketing
- analyze the planning and controlling in international and global marketing

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction to international marketing, understanding the global marketing environment, environmental forces influencing on international marketing, global market entry strategies/exit strategies, international marketing mix strategies, internationalization process & international product life cycle, planning & controlling in international & global marketing.

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analyses, Presentations, self-learning through LMS		
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Tutorial Examinations, Assignments, Case Study Presentations`, Tutorial(s).	30%	
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer question one and other four out of seven questions.	70%	

- i. Philip Cateora, John Graham, Mary Gilly, (2012) International marketing, 16<sup>th</sup> edition Mc Graw Hill.
- ii. Jean Pierre, Jeannet, Hubert D. Hennessey, Global Marketing Strategies, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Jaico Publishing house -2001
- iii. Kotler, P, and Keller, K., (2012), Marketing Management, (14<sup>th</sup> edition), New Jersey, Prentice-hall.
- Philip Kotler, and Gray Armstrong (2016). Principles of Marketing. Global edition, Pearson Education Ltd, 16<sup>th</sup> edition.

Module Code	MAR 4143	Title	Marketing Inform	ation Systems
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
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The objective of this course unit is to provide advanced interdisciplinary knowledge and augmented skills for creating enterprise information systems that support marketing management processes.

## ILO

- identify the nature, role and strategic value of marketing information in all types of business operations
- identify the informational requirements for the marketing environment
- evaluate the information systems for planning and control of marketing
- examine the effectiveness of ERP in marketing
- relate international, multinational, global marketing information systems

## **Course Contents:**

Definitions, functions, requirements for the marketing information systems (MKIS)., Investigation and summary of the scientific and experimental research in MKIS area in the scientific literature, Types and functions of the information systems, Applying ERP, business intelligence and integrated software for marketing tasks, Cloud based and open source solutions, CRM performance analysis, Marketing planning and its linking to the design of MKIS structure and processes of the enterprise Tools &software, Creating MKIS in the enterprise, the interrelationships with other computerized systems inside and outside the enterprise. The variety of concepts to structure and process of the MKIS models, ERP applications in marketing.

	nd Learning		Lectures, Tutorials, Discussions, Laboratory		
Methods			sessions, self-learning through LMS		
Evaluation	Methods				
Formative Assessment			Sutorials, Presentations, Quiz, Real-world case 30%		
Summative Assessment expec		expec	en examination of three hour duration ted to answer question one and other four Seven questions	70%	
Recommen	ded readings:				
i.	Miller, J. (2011)	). Mar	keting Information System, Grin.		
ii.	Chandra Sekha	r Got	lagunta, (2012). Marketing Information S	ystems,	
iii.	Gayan Book (Pvt). Ltd. India. Boyd, H.W, Westfall, R and Stasch, S.F (2002) Marketing Research- T and Cases, 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Richard. D Irwin, U.S.A		ch- Text		
iv.	Beri, G.C (2008) Marketing Research, 4th edition, Tata Mc Grawhill, New			ill, New	
	Delhi				

Module Code	MAR 4152	Title	Customer Relations in	Marketing
Credits	02	Hours	Lectures	30

The objective of this curse unit is to provide an in-depth knowledge of customer relations and the importance of it in every organization.

#### ILO:

- differentiate the term Customer Relationship Marketing from Customer Relationship Management
- develop effective relationship marketing organizations
- apply the different customer relationship approaches
- discuss how to enhance customer satisfaction through technological advancement
- explain how to manage the Customer Life Cycle

## **Course Contents:**

Customer focus, Customer relations & Relationship marketing, Determining the value of a customer, Enhancing customer service skills with technology, Managing the customer life cycle.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Group Presentation, Case study analyses, self-learning through LMS		
Evaluation Methods				
Formative Assessment		al examination, Assignment(s),	30%	

	Quiz, Presentations.	
	Written examination of two hour duration	
Summative Assessment	expected to answer any four questions out	70%
	of six questions	

- i. Rosie Phipps, Craig Simmons, (2000), The Marketing of Customer Interface, Butterworth- Heinemann Pub. (CIM)
- ii. Gill wood, (2000), Customer Communication in Marketing, Butter worth Heinemann Pub, (CIM)
- iii. Angela Hatton Mike Worsan, (2000), Effective Management for Marketing, Butterworth heinman, Pub.
- iv. Stone, M. and Foss, B. (2001). Successful Customer Relationship Marketing: New Thinking, New Strategies, New Tools for Getting Closer to Your Customers, Kogan.

Module Code	MAR 4161	Title	Seminar in Marketing	a
Credits	01	Hours	Seminar Hours	15

This course unit is to provide knowledge in reviewing the seminal articles in marketing

## ILO

- outline the current issues in marketing
- select, read, understand and analyze research papers
- explain the core concepts of the research articles
- interpret the merits and demerits of research articles

## **Course Contents:**

Seminar in marketing consists of discussion on contemporary issues in marketing with an emphasis on both in Sri Lanka and global context. The discussion will be organized with an expert in marketing to enlighten students. It will consist of discussion on research papers, guest lectures, and presentations on current issues in marketing.

Teaching and Learning Methods	
Evaluation Method	
Report	40%
Presentation (3 presentation, 20% each)	60%

# **Honours in Business Economics**

	ECO 4113	Title	Computer Applicatio	n in
Module Code	ECO 4115	1 lue	Economics	
Creadite	02	Полия	Lectures	15
Credits	03	Hours	Laboratory	60

## **Objective:**

The objective of the course unit is to provide significant aspects of computer applications in qualitative and quantitative research and the ability to apply the business research software to perform statistical analysis and quantitative analysis.

## ILO

- explain the computer application in research
- apply appropriate statistical analysis to quantitative research and qualitative research
- develop the ability to produce appropriate statistical results to the business researches
- create financial models for business problems

## **Course Contents:**

Entering data in selected package, linear regression model (simple, multiple), non-linear regression model, Univariate time series, Stationary and Auto, ARIMA process correlation, Stationary and unit root test, univariate time series- volatility models, multivariate time series analysis, panel data analysis

Teaching and Learning	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion, Pr	actical,
Methods	self-learning through LMS	
Evaluation Methods		
	Tutorial Examination, Assignment(s), practical	
Formative Assessment	examination	40%
	examination	
	Practical examination of three hour duration	
Summative Assessment	expected to answer all questions	60%
	expected to answer an questions	
Recommended readings		
i. Studenmund, A.	H. (2017), Using Econometrics: A Practical Gu	uide, 7 <sup>th</sup>
Edition, Pearson	Education.	
ii Roman Kozhan	(2010) Financial Econometrics with E-Views	Ventus

ii. Roman Kozhan (2010), Financial Econometrics with E-Views, Ventus Publishing.

Module Code	ECO 4123	Title	Research Methods in E	conomics
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to provide the necessary knowledge for undergraduate students to explore and study in the economic research area and prepare to write undergraduate thesis.

#### ILO

- define the meaning of research and develop the research proposal in economics
- identify the research problem and research question in systematic way
- construct hypothesis, research design and its process in Economics
- analyze data in systematic way by using the statistical tools
- interpret the results and provide suitable recommendations

## **Course Contents:**

Nature, purpose and limitations of scientific research, Types of research, Formulation of research problem identification and operationalization of the problem, Survey of literature, write research proposal, Development of working hypotheses, method of economic research and research design, referencing system, Population and sampling, data collection methods, measurement and scaling, Components of research report.

Taashing and Learning N	[athoda	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion	on, self-
<b>Teaching and Learning N</b>	lethous	learning through LMS	
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Assignn	nents, tutorials exams, Quiz	30%
Summative Assessment	expected	examination of three hour duration d to answer any five questions out of uestions	70%
<b>Recommended readings:</b>			

## i. M. Dasgupta, (2007), Research Methodology in Economics.

- Don E. Ethridge, (2004), Research Methodology in Applied Economics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
- iii. C.R Kothari, (2004), Research Methodology.
- iv. Mirjana Radovic-Markovic, Beatrice Avolio Alecchic (2017), Qualitative Methods in Economics.
- v. Jerome Adda, Russell W. Cooper, (2003). Dynamic Economics: Quantitative Methods and Applications.

Module Code	ECO 4133	Title	Productivity and I Analysis	Efficiency
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	15 60

The objective of this course unit is to provide the necessary knowledge and software practices and applications to analyze the productivity and efficiency analysis using industrial and economic data.

## ILO

- choose relevant software to analyze the productivity and efficiency of multi-input and multi-output industries or firms using various approaches
- identify the performance and productivity improvement of a firm using input and output data
- adapt the output and input changes necessary for an organization to achieve best practices
- elaborate the decomposition of productivity change using frontier methods

## **Course Contents:**

Overview of productivity and efficiency, Review of production economics, Productivity and efficiency measurement concepts, Index numbers and productivity measurements, Data and measurement issues, Data envelopment analysis, Additional topics on Data envelopment analysis, Econometric estimation of production technologies, Stochastic frontier analysis, Additional topics on Stochastic frontier analysis, The calculation and decomposition of productivity change using frontier methods.

Teaching and Learning	Lectures, Tutorials, Group Discussion, self	-
Methods	learning through LMS	
Evaluation Methods	L	
Formative Assessment	Assignments, tutorials exams with practical only	40%
Summative Assessment	Practical and written examination of three hour duration expected to answer any five questions out of seven questions.	60%

#### **Recommended readings:**

i. Fried, H. O., C. A. K. Lovell, and S. S. Schmidt (2008), The Measurement of Productive Efficiency and Productivity Growth, Oxford University Press.

- Rasmussen, S. (2011), Production Economics: The Basic Theory of Production Optimization, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg.
- iii. Coelli, T. J., D. S. Prasada Rao, C. J. O'Donnell, and G. E. Battese (2005). An Introduction to Efficiency and Productivity Analysis, 2nd ed., Springer, New York.
- iv. Tihomir Ancev, M.A. Samad Azad, Francesc Hernández-Sancho (2017).
  New Directions in Productivity Measurement and Efficiency Analysis
- v. Wiley, (2013). Efficiency and Productivity Growth: Modelling in the Financial Services Industry.
- vi. Coelli, T.L, (96/97), A Guide to Frontier version 4.1: A Computer program for stochastic frontier production and cost function estimation. CEPA working paper, University of New England, Australia.
- vii. Sunil Kumar, Rachita Gulati, (2014), Deregulation and Efficiency of Indian Banks.

Module Code	ECO 4143	Title	Issues in Economic Development	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of this course unit is to provide knowledge in analyze peculiar problems of economic growth in developing countries with emphasis on public policies and distribution arrangements of economic activities.

#### ILO

- define the meaning and measurement of development
- compare the growth theories
- categorize the structure and the issues in development in developing countries
- explain the development policies with regarding the current economic issues
- examine the environmental problems and sustainable development

## **Course Contents:**

The meaning of development and under development, Introduction to growth theory, Classic theories of economic growth and development, contemporary models of development and under development, poverty, inequality and development, Population growth and economic development, urban, suburb and rural-urban migrations, Human capital to education and health in economic development, agricultural transformation and rural development.

Teaching and Learning Meth	ods	Lectures, Tutorials, Discussions, self-lea through LMS	arning
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment		rial examination, Assignment(s), Quiz, entation	30%
Summative Assessment	expe	ten examination of three hour duration cted to answer any five questions out of n questions	70%

- i. Todaro, M.P., and Smith, S.C (2015), Economic Development, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson.
- Meier, G.M., and Rauch, J.E. (2015). Leading Issues in Economic Development, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, Oxford Press.
- iii. Marjit and Rajeev (2014). Emerging Issues in Economic Development: A Theoretical Perspective Hardcover, Oxford.
- iv. Essays in Development Issues, Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture Economic.

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Credits 03 I	Hours	Lectures	45

The objective of the course unit is to provide the knowledge of Trade theories and policies practiced in developed and developing countries and international institutions involved in improving the international free trade.

## ILO

- describe the relationship between International Trade and nations standard of living
- identify the major international economic problems and challenges
- describe international trade theory and the policy work both in theory and practice
- evaluate the beneficiaries of existing policies and institutions and major international trade policies
- analyze international trade between the countries

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction, international trade theories - The law of comparative advantage, The standard theory of international trade, demand and supply, Offer Curves and the terms of trade, factor endowments and the Heckscher-Ohlin Theory, economies of scale, imperfect competition and international trade, economic growth and international trade - international trade policy - Trade restrictions: Tariffs, International Trade and economic development.

Teaching and Learning Methods		Mathada	Lectures, Tutorials, Discussions, self-learning		
		Methods	through LMS		
Evaluation Methods					
Tutorial exa		Tutorial ex	amination, Assignment(s), Quiz,		
Format	Formative Assessment		Presentation		
		Written exa	Vritten examination of three hour duration		
		expected to answer any five questions out of 7			
			seven questions		
Recom	Recommended readings:				
i. Salvatore, D. (2012). Introd			duction to International economics. 3 <sup>r</sup>	<sup>d</sup> edition,	
	Wiley, USA				
ii.	. Krugman, R. P., Obstfeld, M., and Melitz, M.C. (2015), Trade Theory a				
Policy, 10 <sup>th</sup> edition, Pearson.					
	Solution D (2014) Internetional communication 12th dition Willow USA				

## **Honours in Human Resource Management**

Credits 03 Hours Lectures	45

#### **Objectives:**

The objective of this course is to provide the knowledge and skills that can use to effectively manage human resources to achieve organizational goals.

## ILO:

- interpret strategic approach to human resource management
- analyze human resource needs of an organization
- analyze human aspects of strategic implementation
- identify competency gaps in an organization
- provide feedback to employees to help them reach personal and organizational goals

## **Course Contents:**

Introduction to strategic HRM, human resource environment, recruitment and retention strategies, training and development strategies, performance management strategies, reward and compensation strategies, human aspects of strategy implementation, HRM score card, HRM and competitive business strategies, strategic HRM and sustainable competitive advantage

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Teaching and Learning Methods		Mathada	Lectures, Tutorials, Group discussion, Case		
		Methods	study Analysis, self-learning through LMS		
Evaluat	tion Methods				
Formative Assessment Tutorial ex Presentatio			xamination, Assignment(s), Quiz, 309		
Summative Assessment expected			amination of three hour duration o answer any five questions out of tions	70%	
Recom	mended readings	5:			
i. Rees, G and Smith, P.E (2017). Strategic Human Resource Management:				ement: An	
	International Perspectives, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition.				
ii.	Tuss, D. Mankin, D, and Kelliher, C (2012) Strategic Human Resource				
	Management.				

- iii. Agarwal.T (2007) Strategic HRM, Oxford university press, New Delhi
- iv. Michael Armstrong (2006) Strategic HRM, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Kogan page, London

Module Code	HRM 4123	Title	Human Resource Information (HRIS)	System	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45	

The objective of this course unit is the students will be able to understand the characteristics and applications of the Human resource information system (HRIS) and explain the emerging trends in HRIS.

#### ILO

- describe the HRIS, HRIS Life cycle, HRIS development
- explain Evolution of HRIS
- interpret the implementation of HRIS
- know the HRIS in large and small organizations
- outline and practice the HRIS Applications

#### **Course Contents:**

Introduction to HRIS, Evolution of HRIS, Human Resources Information Systems in large and small organizations, Database concepts and Applications in HRIS, HRIS life cycle/HR responsibility in each phase of HRIS development, Planning for implementation, HRIS Need analysis, System design and acquisition, Cost justifying HRIS investment, HRIS Implementation, Maintenance of HRIS, Human Resource Administration and HRIS ,HRIS Applications, HRIS software Emerging trends in HRIS, Networking, internet, intranet, technology implications, etc,.

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<b>Teaching and Learning</b>	Lectures, Tutorials, Discussion, Case stu	ıdy	
Methods	analysis, self-learning through LMS		
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment	Tutorials examination, Assignment(s), 30%		
Formative Assessment	Quiz, Presentation	3070	
	Written examination of three hour		
Summative Assessment	duration expected to answer any five 7		
	questions out of seven questions		

- i. Michael J. Kavanagh, Mohan Thite (2012). Human Resource Information Systems: Basic Applications and Future Directions. SAGE
- ii. Satish M. Badgi (2012) Practical Guide to Human Resource Information Systems, PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi.
- iii. Alfred J. Walker (1993). Handbook of Human Resource Information Systems: reshaping the human resource function with technology McGraw-Hill
- iv. Ceriello, Vincent, with C. Freeman (1991). Human Resource Management Systems: Strategies, Tactics, and Techniques. Lexington, MA: Lexington Books.

Module Code	HRM 4133	Title	Global Human Resource		
Module Code		The	Management		
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45	

The main objective of this course is to provide students' knowledge, skills, tools and approaches to handle the human resources management requirements in a global business environment.

## ILO:

- explain the global HRM and strategies
- describe the HRM practices in MNCs
- identify the global HRM practices
- describe the comparative global HRM practices

## **Course Contents:**

Globalization and HRM, Strategic global HRM, approaches to international and global HRM, MNCs; mergers and acquisitions; joint ventures and alliances and HRM, International employment law, Labour standards and ethics, International/ global employment relations, International workforce planning and staffing, Global recruitment, selection and repatriation, Global training and management development, Performance management and rewarding, International compensation, benefits and taxes, Comparative global/international HRM: operating in other regions and countries

Teaching and Learning Methods		Lectures, Tutorials, Case study Anal learning through LMS	yses, self-
Evaluation Methods			
Formative Assessment		al examination, Assignment(s), Presentation	30%
Summative Assessment	Written examination of three hour duration expected to answer any five questions out of seven questions		70%

- Dennis Briscoe, Randall Schuler, Ibraiz Tarique (2012). International Human Resource Management: Policies and Practices for Multinational Enterprises, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Routledge
- ii. Chris Rees, Tony Edwards (2011). International Human Resources Management: Globalization, National systems and Multinational companies. Pearson Education

Module Code	HRM 4143	Title	Application of Human Resources Management	
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures Laboratory	45 -

The objective of this course is to provide knowledge and skills in the application of HRM in the different business environment and contemporary issues related to Sri Lanka.

## ILO

- explain the differences in employment practices in different kinds of organizations
- explain the ethnic and multi-cultural diversity in practicing HRM
- analyze the issues of HRM due to IT development
- develop the skills of HRM practices across different types of organizations

## **Course Contents:**

HRM in manufacturing business, HRM in Service business, HRM in the public sector, HRM in not-for-profit/ charity business, HRM in IT companies and virtual organizations, emerging issues of HRM due to technological and IT development and HRM in project-based organization.

Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, Tutorials, Discussion, Case study analyses, Organizational visits, Self-learning through LMS
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Evaluation Methods					
Formative Assessment	Tutorial Examination, Assignment(s),	30%			
Formative Assessment	Quiz, Presentation	30%			
	Written examination of three hour				
Summative Assessment	duration expected to answer any five	70%			
	questions out of seven questions				

- i. Rona S. Beattie, Stephen Osborne (2008). Human Resource Management in Public Sector. Routledge.
- ii. Robert L. Heneman, David B. Greenberger (2002) Human Resource Management in Virtual Organizations, IAP.
- iii. Bowen, D. E., Chase, R. B., Cummings, T. G., and Associates (Eds.), Service management effectiveness. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass

Module Code	HRM 4153	Title	Research Methods in H	RM
Credits	03	Hours	Lectures	45
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The objective of this course unit is to provide a comprehensive introduction to research philosophy, methodology, and design and their particular application in researching people management issues in domestic and international contexts.

## ILO

- identify, distinguish and evaluate different research paradigms and philosophies
- explain the role and significance of researching in HRM context
- reflect on the personal, professional and ethical issue involved in undertaking research in the HRM and employment context
- conduct an information search of appropriate literature and data sources and reference the work of others following appropriate academic conventions
- construct effectively to the planning, design and implementation of research
- apply the knowledge and skills necessary to undertake successful research within the field of HRM / HRD

#### **Contents:**

Introduction, the nature of research in HR, ethics and HR research, investigating and researching HR issues, reviewing and evaluating existing knowledge, plan and design the research, implement your research, data collection techniques, data analysis techniques (application of SPSS and other relevant analytical tools), interpretation of findings as meaningful information, presenting the research findings and reporting,

Teaching and Learning		Lectures, Tutorials, Case study analysis, self-		
Methods		learning through LMS		
Evaluation Methods				
Formative Assessment	Tut	Tutorial Examination, Assignment(s),		
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Summative Assessment expe		itten examination of three-hour duration ected to answer any five questions out	70%	
	of s	even questions		

- i. Anderson, V. (2013) Research Methods in Human Resource Management, 3rd edition. London: CIPD.
- ii. Karin, S., Julie, C. and Hugh, B. (2014). Research Methods for Human Resource Management, Taylor and Francis.
- Bryman, A. and Bell, E. (2011) Business Research Methods. 3rd edition Oxford: OUP.
- iv. Cameron, S. and Price, D (2009) Business Research Methods: A Practical Approach, London: CIPD.

# Fourth Year Second Semester

Module	Code	MAR/ACC/ECO/HRM 4216	Title	Dissertation	
Credits		06	Hours	Discussion - 15	
Objectiv	es:			-	
research	and han	the Dissertation is to enable the ds-on experience with writing ou topic that the student is passiona	t the research fin	dings based on a	
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•		the findings of the present study		_	
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Evaluatio	on Metho	ods			
Proposal writing			10%		
Proposal	-	ation	10%		
Final Report			60%		
Viva-voce			20%		
Total				.00%	
Recomm	ended r	readings:	I		
i.	Turabian, K.L. (2013). A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses,				
ii.	and Dissertations, 8 <sup>th</sup> edition, University of Chicago Press: Chicago. Joyner, R.L., William, A.R., and Glatthorn. (2013). Writing the Winning				
iii.	Thesis or Dissertation: A Step-By-Step Guide. 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition, Corwin: USA. Becker, H.S. (2007). Writing for Social Scientists: How to start and finish your thesis, book, or article. 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition, University of Chicago Press:				

Chicago.

Module Code	MAR/ACC/ECO/HRM 4223	Title	Internship	
Credits	03	Hours	Work in Organization	04 months

The objective of the Internship is to help the students to get first-hand exposure to working in the real world. It also allows students to harness the skill, knowledge, and theoretical practice they learned in University.

## ILO:

- match theories with applications
- apply learned theories into practice
- develop a professional network
- improve working abilities

## Submission of Internship Report:

The students will maintain Internship Diary and submit the Internship Report at the end of the Internship. The Report will consist of a description of organization and nature of projects; activities carried out during internship; applications of their field of study's tools and techniques, challenges faced and learned skills during internship.

Teaching and Learning Methods	Internship, Discussion		
Evaluation Methods			
Progress Report	10%		
Final Report	40%		
Attendance and Diary Maintenance	15%		
Supervisor's Evaluation	20%		
Presentation	15%		
Total	100%		

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