



# DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH 2021 (15<sup>th</sup> Intake)

## Department of English Language Teaching

### Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

#### Kuliyapitiya



The course is specially designed to provide an advanced knowledge in English for the employees both in government and private organizations / institutions to promote their career prospects and to help the unemployed to improve their employment prospects. The course will commence in **March 2021**. Closing date for applications will be **10.01.2021**.

- Applications should be posted along with a self-addressed stamped (worth Rs.45/=) envelope (23 cm x10 cm) to the *Administrative Coordinator, Diploma in English, Department of English Language Teaching, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliyapitiya.*

#### 1. Minimum Requirements to Apply for the Course:

- Educational Qualifications;** Candidates should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) examination with at least a simple pass for English. Preference will be given to those who have a credit pass or above for English in the G.C.E (O/L) exam. Passing General English in the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination will be an advantage.
- Age Limit: **18 – 55 Years.**

#### 2. Course Fee:

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| Application fee  | Rs. 300.00   |
| Examination fee  | Rs. 500.00   |
| Registration fee | Rs. 500.00   |
| Course fee       | Rs. 29000.00 |

The total fee of **Rs. 30,000.00** (exam, registration and course fee) should be paid before the enrolment. **Please note that payment in instalments is not entertained.**

#### 3. Course Outline:

- Duration of the Course;** 12 months–weekends  
(48 weeks – On Saturdays from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.) *Classes will not be held on public holidays.*
- Number of Contact Hours;** 8 hrs. x 48 weeks = 384 hrs. (Maximum)
- Venue;** Kuliyapitiya Premises, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
- Selection Criterion;** A selection test and an interview will be held to select suitable applicants and to group them according to the level of their English proficiency.

#### 4. Teaching Panel:

- Dr. K.M. Dissanayake – *PhD in TESL (UPS) Malaysia, M.A in Linguistics (Kelaniya), B.A. (Hons) Peradeniya, PGDM (WUSL) Diploma in Tamil (Kelaniya)*
- Mr. M.K.S.M. Samaranayake - *B.A. (Kelaniya), M.A.in Linguistics (Kelaniya), M.A. in TESL (OUSL), PGDE-TESL (Colombo)*
- Ms. W.S.A. Fernando - *B.A. (Sri J'pura), M.A. in Linguistics (Kelaniya), M.A. in TESL (OUSL), PGDE-TESL (Colombo)*
- Mr. E.M.H.J. Edirisinghe - *B.A. (Sri J'pura), M.A. in Linguistics (Kelaniya), M.A. in TESL (OUSL), PGD in TEL & Lit. (Sri J'pura)*
- Mr. E.M.D.K.P. Edirisinghe - *B.A. (Peradeniya), M.A. in TESOL (U.K.), M.A. in Linguistics (Kelaniya), PGDM (N.I.E). PGDE-TESL (Colombo)*
- Mr. W.M.S.P.K. Wanasinghe - *B.A. (Kelaniya), M.A. in Linguistics (Kelaniya), M. Phil in Linguistics (Kelaniya)*
- Ms.W.M.C.Fernando - *B.A (Sri J'pura), M.A.in Linguistics (Kelaniya)*
- Ms.P.D.S.N.Dissanayake - *B.A. (SP)Hons.(Kelaniya)*
- Ms.W.M.C.A.Wickramasinghe - *B.A. (SP)Hons.(Peradeniya)*
- Ms.P.W.R.C.Wijenayake - *B.A. (SP)Hons.(Peradeniya)*

#### 5. Subjects:

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| 1. English Grammar               | 96 hours (maximum) |
| 2. Comprehension and Composition | 96 hours (maximum) |
| 3. English Literature            | 96 hours (maximum) |
| 4. Communication Skills          | 96 hours (maximum) |