

MODE OF TEACHING

An Open and Distance Learning (ODL) institution such as the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) differs markedly from a conventional University in its mode of teaching. Upon registration at OUSL, the student receives on registration, receives a course pack which is designed for self-study and self-learning. Students are therefore expected to work on their own. Assistance and guidance are provided by interactive learning sessions which are held at regular intervals (mostly on week-ends).

Students will be expected to attend these interactive learning sessions, and also present themselves for the Continuous Assessment tests.

It should also be noted that the programme will utilize print materials and soft copies, as well as audio-visual materials.

EVALUATION

In keeping with the established practices at the Open University of Sri Lanka, course evaluation will consist of Continuous Assessments (CA) as well as end of course examinations or assignments.

The CA component of each course is a mandatory component. Final grades are calculated using 40% of the CA marks and 60% of the final Examination marks. If you score less than 35% marks at the final exam, the CA marks will not get added to the final grades.

REGIONAL CENTRES

WP10	-	Colombo Regional Centre
CP20	-	Kandy Regional Centre
SP30	-	Matara Regional Centre
NC50	-	Anuradhapura Regional Centre
UP80	-	Badulla Regional Centre
NW70	-	Kurunegala Regional Centre
SG90	-	Ratnapura Regional Centre
NP40	-	Jaffna Regional Centre
EP60	-	Batticaloa Regional Centre

SELECTED STUDY CENTRES

NP44	-	Mannar Study Centre
NP41	-	Vavuniya Study Centre
NP42	-	Kilinochchi Study Centre
EP62	-	Trincomalee Study Centre
NW71	-	Puttalam Study Centre
CP21	-	Hatton Study Centre

***** In order to conduct interactive learning sessions and day schools a minimum of 15 students are required to register at the select study center. If the students number is below 15, they will be transferred to the**

FEES

Level – 03

Registration fees	Rs.	500.00
Facility fee	Rs.	2500.00
Library Facility fee	Rs.	100.00
Elementary program English	Rs.	3000.00
ICT program	Rs.	5500.00
For 30 Credits	Rs.	62 400.00
(Rs.2080 per credit)		
Total	Rs.	<u>74,000.00</u>

Above mentioned payments are only for level 3 (One year) When you register for levels 4, 5 & 6 the amount will be changed.

*****Those who fail the examinations are required to re- register and pay for the course which they will have to repeat.**

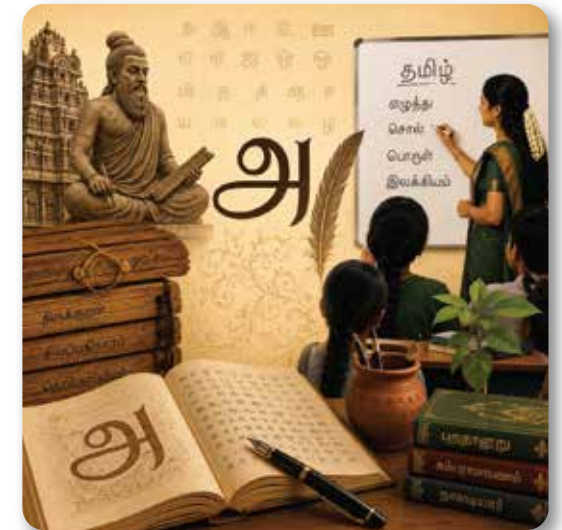
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The Open University of Sri Lanka

BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN TAMIL AND TAMIL LANGUAGE TEACHING – 2026/2027



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FOR WHOM

Those who wish to enhance their understanding and appreciation of the Tamil and Tamil language field. This programme includes Tamil Language, Tamil Literature and Tamil Language teaching subjects. It provides a flexible pathway for:

- Those who wish to enter the field of teaching Tamil as a First Language/ Tamil as a second language
- Teachers who are currently employed in primary, secondary and higher education institutions (state privates) who wish to upgrade their qualifications and are involved in continuous professional development
- Those who wish to gain an honours degree qualification in Tamil and Tamil Language Teaching.
- Those whose 1st Language is Tamil wish to gain and Honours degree qualifications in Tamil and Tamil Language Teaching from a recognized university.

PURPOSE

The Bachelor of Arts Honours in Tamil and Tamil Language Teaching is designed for potential students who wish to be teachers of Tamil and Tamil Language Teaching. The programme will help them:

- Cultivate experience in Tamil Language, Tamil Literature and other relevant components
- Demonstrate knowledge, skills and positive attitudes with regards to pedagogy and classroom processes
- Gain theoretical and practical knowledge to teach Tamil at any level up to post-secondary classes
- Gain theoretical and practical knowledge to teach Tamil as a Second Language.
- Integrate ICT in learning as well as teaching
- Undertake translations and interpretations from / to Tamil
- Promote social cohesion and integration among different communities through learning and teaching Tamil and Sinhala Languages
- Demonstrate a strong sense of creativity, innovation, appreciation effective communication and other social skills in professional interactions
- Undertake and promote action research in the fields of Tamil Language and / or Teaching Tamil as a second Language, and disseminate such findings in relevant forums, journals and media.

DURATION

Four years (Minimum)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- All applicants should be Above 18 years of age,
AND
- Obtained a minimum of three passes at the G.C.E (A/L) with Tamil as a subject,
OR
- Obtained a minimum of three passes at the G.C.E (A/L) in the Tamil medium with at least a 'B' grade for Tamil and Tamil Literature (subject No 22) at the G.C.E (O/L),
OR
- Successfully completed the National Diploma in Teaching (Tamil Language) from National Colleges of Education,
OR
- Any other equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL.

COURSE CONTENT

Level – 03

Introduction to Tamil Language (C)	LEU3301
Introduction to Tamil Literature – I (C)	LEU3302
Introduction to Tamil Literature – II (C)	LEU3303
Introduction to Tamil Inscription (C)	LEU3304
Introduction to Creative Techniques in Tamil (E)	LEU3305
Introduction to Scientific Tamil (E)	LEU3306
Sri Lankan Studies (E)	LEU3307
Language and Communication (C)	LEU3308
Introduction to Tamil Manuscriptology (C)	LEU3309
Introduction to Sinhala Language (C)	LEU3310
Functional grammar in Tamil Language (C)	LEU3311
Introduction to World Literature (E)	LEU3312
Tamil Lexicography (E)	LEU3313
Language policy in Sri Lanka (E)	LEU3314

Level – 04

Medieval Tamil Literature (C)	LEU4315
Introduction to Sinhala Literature (C)	LEU4316

History of Tamil Language (C)	LEU4317
Modern Tamil Poetry (C)	LEU4318
Tamil Drama and Theater (E)	LEU4319
The Sri Lankan Culture (E)	LEU4320
Human Rights and Tamil Language (E)	LEU4321
Modernization of Tamil Language (C)	LEU4322
Literary Appreciation & Criticism : Theories & Practicals (C)	LEU4323
Short stories in Tamil (C)	LEU4324
Classical Tamil Literature (C)	LEU4325
Modern Literary theories (E)	LEU4326
Tamil Studies in foreign countries (E)	LEU4327
Introduction to Sri Lankan Society (E)	DSU4357

Level – 05

Modern Linguistics (C)	LEU5328
Sri Lankan Tamil Literature – I (C)	LEU5329
Folklore in Tamil (C)	LEU5330
Novels in Tamil (C)	LEU5331
Theoretical Perspectives in Second Language Acquisition, Teaching and Learning (E)	LEU5332
Psycho linguistics and Socio - linguistics (E)	LEU5333
Social Psychological perspectives of human behavior (E)	DSU5351
Theories & Practices of Language (C)	
Assessment and Evaluation (C)	LEU5334
Language Classroom management (C)	LEU5335
Technology for Language Teaching and Learning (C)	LEU5336
Error Analysis in Tamil Language Problems & Solutions of Teaching (E)	LEU5337
Tamil as a Second Language in Sri Lanka (E)	LEU5338
Tamil Language in Journalism (E)	LEU5339

Level – 06

Principles of Education (C)	STU6301
Psychology of Learning (C)	STU6501
Teaching practice stage I & II (C)	LEU6740
Sri Lankan Tamil Literature – II (C)	LEU6341
Theories & Practices of Translation in Tamil (C)	LEU6342
Research Project (C)	LEU6943

C - Compulsory Subject

E - Elective Subject