

Semester:	1, 2		
Course Code:	HIND 13344		
Course Name:	Skills of Comprehension and Expression		
Credit Value:	4		
Type:	Compulsory		
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
(No. of Notional Learning Hours)	60	60	80
Intended Learning Outcomes: At the completion of this course unit, the student will be able to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explain the meaning of unspecified verse/ prose passages in own words ➤ Translate simple verse/ prose passages from Sinhala to Hindi and from Hindi to Sinhala ➤ Organize short essays ➤ Express ideas in Hindi correctly 			
Course content:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explaining the meaning of unspecified verse/ prose passages in own words 2. Translating simple verse/ prose passages from Sinhala to Hindi and from Hindi to Sinhala 3. Writing short essays 4. Oral communication 			
Teaching/ Learning Methods:			
Lectures, activities, computer assisted learning, assignments			
Assessment Strategy:			
Continuous Assessment (40%)		Final Assessment (60%)	
In-class test- 20%, oral test- 20%		Answering a 3 hour question paper at the end of the second semester- 60%	
Recommended Reading:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bahri, Hardev (1991) <i>Bharat Desh Mahan</i>, National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi. 2. Dassanayake, Indra (2009) <i>Padya Kusum</i>, Author publications. 3. Dassanayake, Indra; Senevirathne, Lakshman (2009) <i>Hindi Kathana Huruwa</i>, Samayawardhana Bookshop (Pvt.) Ltd, Colombo 10. 4. Gupt, Ashok (1995) <i>Sachitra Vyakaran Bod Tatha Rachna</i>, Arya publications, Delhi. 5. Hewawitanagamage, U. R. (2008) <i>Hindi Sahitya Sanved</i>, Author publications. 6. Kamal, Kamlesh Bhatt (2020) <i>Do Sau Saal Ka Aadmi</i>, Pankaj Books, Delhi. 7. National Council of Educational Research and Training (1986) <i>Hamara Dharti Hamara Jeewan</i>, National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi. 8. Salwathura, Anusha Nilmini (2009) <i>Baal Padya Sarita</i>, Author publications. 9. Senevirathna, Neetha Subhashini (2009) <i>Baal Gadya Sarita</i>, Author publications. 			