

Semester:	1, 2		
Course Code:	HIND 23352		
Course Name:	Fundamentals of Hindi Language and Technical Writing		
Credit Value:	2		
Type:	Compulsory		
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
(No. of Notional Learning Hours)	30	40	30
Intended Learning Outcomes: At the completion of this course unit, the student will be able to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Analyze the main grammatical categories in Hindi ➤ Apply grammatical knowledge appropriately in communication ➤ Employ Hindi idioms, proverbs and practical terms appropriately ➤ Organize essays and informal letters ➤ Illustrate Hindi sounds/ words using I.P.A. and approved Sinhala symbols ➤ Indicate reference/ source of a text using a standard referencing style 			
Course content:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main grammatical categories in Hindi Nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, cases 2. Application of grammatical knowledge in composition 3. Use of idioms and proverbs 4. Writing essays and informal letters in Hindi 5. Transcription of Hindi sounds/ words using International Phonetic Alphabet and approved Sinhala symbols 6. Indicating reference/ source of a text using a standard referencing style 			
Teaching/ Learning Methods:			
Lectures, exercises, computer assisted learning, activities, assignments			
Assessment Strategy:			
Continuous Assessment (40%)		Final Assessment (60%)	
Oral test- 20%, in-class test- 20%		Answering a 2 hour question paper at the end of the second semester	

Recommended Reading:

1. Bahri, Hardev (1992) *Hindi Vartani Aur Vyakaran*, Vidya Prakashan Mandir, New Delhi.
2. Dassanayake, Indra; Senevirathne, Lakshman (2009) *Hindi Kathana Huruwa*, Samayawardhana Bookshop (Pvt.) Ltd, Colombo 10.
3. Sahay, Chaturbhuj & Chaturvedi, Arun (1998) *Vyavaharik Hindi Vyakaran Aur Vartalap*, Central Institute of Hindi, Agra.
4. Senevirathne, Lakshman (2005) *Hindi Viyarana Huruwa*, Samayawardhana Bookshop (Pvt.) Ltd, Maradana, Colombo 10.
5. Sinhal, Omprakash (1980) *Vyavaharik Hindi*, Peetambar Publishing Company, New Delhi.