Visual Arts & Design and Performing Arts Unit, Department of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Arts Degree Programme – 2020

DANCING

Level	Course Code	Course Description	Type
	Course Code	Course Title	Status
	PADN 11312	Introduction to Performing Arts.	С
LEVEL I	LEVEL I PADN 11322 Survey of Sri Lankan Theatre: from Rituals to		С
	the Urban Theatre		
	PADN 13332	Practical – Kandyan Dance I	С
	PADN 13342	Practical – Low-Country Dance I	С
	PADN 13352	Choreography I- Principles of Choreography.	С
	PADN 21312	Folk and Classical Dance Traditions of Sri	С
		Lanka and Asia	
LEVEL II	PADN 23322	Practical – Kandyan Dance II	С
	PADN 23332	Practical – Low-Country Dance II	С
	PADN 23342	Choreography II	С
	PADN 23352	Practical – Sabaragamu Dance	0
	PADN 33314	Choreography and Stage Performance	С
	PADN 33322	Practical – Kandyan Dance III	С
LEVEL	PADN 33332	Practical – Low-Country Dance III	С
III	III PADN 33342 Practical – Sabaragamu Dance II		

LEVEL I					
Course Code	PADN 11312				
Course Name	Introduction to Performing Arts				
Credit Value	2				
Compulsory/Optiona	Compulsory Pre-requisite G.C.E.				
1			(A/L)		
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Self-Learning		
	30	20	50		

Upon completion of the course students will be able to understand the theories, concepts, and techniques of Performing Arts and apply them in their creative work.

Course Content

- History of Performing Arts in the World & in Sri Lanka and difference aspects
- Elements of Performing Arts- Nritta, Nritya, Natya, Four Abhinayas
- Difference between acting and Performing –
- Relationship between Music and Dance in Performance
- Distinction of the style- Realistic/ Stylistic
- Importance of Stage/ Theatre in Performing Arts
- Importance of Costume and Make up and improvisation in Performance
- Stage lighting and performance
- Importance of Audience

Teaching/Learning Methods

- Importance of establishment of cultural Identity

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Assessment Strategy					
Conti	nuous Assessments	Final Examination			
40% Assignments- 20%		60%	Paper evaluation		
	Presentation- 20%				

Lectures and demonstrations

- 1. ජයතුංග, මංගලිකා, (2009) *පුාසංගික කලා*, විදාහලංකාර මුදුණාලය, කැලණිය (කර්තෘ පුකාශන)
- 2. Schechener, Richard, (2002), Performance Studies: AnIntroduction, Routhledge, USA.
- 3. *The Performance Arts in Asia*, Edited and with introductions by James R. Brandon (1971). Paris, UNESCO URL: unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0000/000030/003091eo.pdf
- 4. Appleton, Ian (2008). *Buildings for the Performing Arts: A Design and DevelopmentGuide*, reprint. Burlington, MA Architectural Press for Elsevier Ltd URL: www.educacion-

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Course Code	PADN 11322			
Course Name	Survey of Sri Lankan Theatre: from Rituals to the Urban Theatre			
Credit Value	2			
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory		Pre-requisite	
			G.C.E. (A/L)	
Hourly Breakdown	Theory Practical/field study		Self-Learning	
	30	20	50	

Upon completion of the course students will be able to identify the traditional and indigenous performance styles, techniques, and arts and craftsmanship of the indigenous artists and apply them in their creative and professional work.

- Evolution of Sri Lankan Theatre: rituals,
- Elements of Performing Arts in rituals: plot, themes, content, characters, etc.,
- Significance of ritual stage
- Emergence of Folk Dance and Drama and its socio-cultural aspects
- Kolam, Sokari and other regional performances,
- Dramatic aspects of folk performances.
- Religious and cultural festivals and theatrical aspects
- Community and regionally evolved dance and drama
- Foreign influence on Sri Lankan dance and drama & theatre
 Contemporary movements in Sri Lankan theatre traditions

Method of teaching/Learning	Lectures, demonstrations, field visits
Assessment Strategy	

Co	ontinuous Assessments	Fina	l Examination
40%	Mid term assignment 20%	Paper	60%
	Presentation 20%		

- 1. Gunawardhana, Theja., (1977) *Ravana Dynasty in Sri Lankan Dance-Drama*, National Publishing House, Lahore.
- 2. Mhindukulasooriya, R.P., Fernando, S., (2000), , *Rituals, Folk Beliefs and Magical Arts* of *Sri Lanka*, Sridevi printers, Dehiwala.
- 3. Pertold, Otaker, (1954) *Ceremonial dances of the Sinhalese*, Tisara Prakasakayo, Dehiwala.
- 4. Obeysekara, G., (1963) *The cult of the Goddess Pattini*. The University of Chicago press, Chicago and London.
- 5. Wirz, Paul, (1954) *Exorcism and the Art of healing in Ceylon*, Leiden.
- 6. සරච්චන්දු, එදිරිවීර (1992) **සිංහල ගැම් නාටකය,** ජාතික අධහාපන ආයතනය, මහරගම
- 7. දිසානායක, මුදියන්සේ (2003) *කිල්ල සහ කොටහලුව,* එස්. ගොඩගේ සහ සහෝදරයෝ, කොළඹ.
- 8. රාජපක්ෂ, ශුියානි (2000) **සබරගමු කුමාර සමයම,** ඇස්, ගොඩගේ සහ සහෝදරයෝ, කොළඹ
- 9 රාජපක්ෂ, ශුියානි, (2009) **සමන් දේවාල පුද සිරින්,** ඇස් ගොඩගේ සහ සහෝදරයෝ, කොළඹ 10.

Course Code	DELT 11312				
Course Name	Foundation Course in English				
Credit Value	2				
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory for I	-			
	Western Music strands				
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Self-Learning			
	30	50			

Learning outcomes

On completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Construct meaningful short conversations: greetings, maintaining conversation, & small talk
- Construct simple WH and Yes/No questions
- Discuss topics related to the relevant field of study
- Infer the meaning of words according to genre
- Express their opinions politely on familiar topics with reasonable degree of fluency and accuracy
- Use sequence markers, sign posting and transitional words accurately

- Describe the content in short audio and video lectures
- Paraphrase written material with a fair degree of accuracy
- Identify and avoid common errors in pronunciation
- Use basic tenses with a fair degree of accuracy

Course Content

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Simple and compound sentences
- 3. Describing life experiences
- 4. Descriptions of key-terms in relevant subject areas
- 5. Reading materials on students' areas of study
- 6. Expressing opinions
- 7. Audio and video speeches from students' area of study
- 8. Listening material based on real life scenarios

Method of	Interactive classroom sessions, guest lectures, computer-assisted		
teaching/Learning language learning platform			
Assessment Strategy	Listening and speech tests, In-class assignments, End-of-semester		
	exam		

Continu	ous Assessments	Fina	l Examination
40%	Mid-term assignment 20%	Paper	60%
	Presentation 20%		

References/Reading materials

McCarthy, M. & O'Dell, F. (1999). *English vocabulary in use (intermediate)*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Murphy, R. (1992). *Essential English grammar*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Richards, J.C. & Sandy, C. Passages: Student book 2 (2nd ed.). UK: Cambridge University Press.

Young, K. S. & Travis, H. P. (2011). Oral Communication: Skills, choices, and consequences. New York:

Waveland Press, Inc.

Course Code	PADN 13332				
Course Name	Practical – K	Practical – Kandyan Dance I			
Credit Value	2				
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory		Pre-requisite G.C.E. (A/L)		
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical/field	Self-Learning		
	study				
	90	60	50		

Upon completion of the course students will be able to perform, demonstrate, and elaborate all the items mentioned in the course content of Kandyan Dancing.

Course Content

- Vattam- kudanta gata dom vattama with kastiram and adau from 1 metre to 12
- Hat pada- Bulath padaya,
- Vannam-Hanuma, PathalaWairody, Thuranga, Sawula, Naiyadi, Nertha Wannama,
- Folk dance- Kalagedi, Leekeli
- Mangalam
- Traditional songs- Kolmura Kavi(Kohomba and Weeramunda) Grahapanthi Kavi, Kadathura kavi, Pantheru upath kavi, Uddaki Upath Kavi.

Method of teaching/L	earning	ing Lectures, demonstrations, Practical training			
Assessment Strategy					
Continuous Assessments Final Examination					
40% End of Sem		Semester	End of	60%	
Examination 40%		nation 40%	Semester II		

References/Reading materials

- 1 සේදරමත්, ජේ. ඊ., (1990) *උඩරට තැටුම් කලාව,* එම්, ඞී. ගුණසේත සහ සමාගම, තොළඹ.
- 2. දිසානායන, මුදියන්සේ, (1993) **සිංහල නර්කන නලාව**, එස්. ගොඞගේ සහ සහෝදරයෝ, නොළඹ.
- 3. දිසානායන, මුදියන්සේ, (2001) *නර්තන වාග් කෝෂය,* එස්. ගොඩගේ සහ සහෝදරයෝ, නොළඹ.

Course Code	PADN 13342			
Course Name	Practical	Practical – Low Country Dance I		
Credit Value	2			
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory		Pre-requisite G.C.E. (A/L)	
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical/fiel d study	Self-Learning	
	90	50	60	

Learning outcomes

Upon completion the course the students will be able to perform all the items mentioned in the course content of Low Country Dancing.

Course Content

- Illangam Saramba I-I2
- Gunda Gundigatha vattama 1-7
- Sarala kavi Tala (medum and maha tani tita)
- Gejji matraya,
- Traditional chants Sanda kinduru kolam kavi, Mal asna kavi,
- Pattini Saudama,
- Folk dances Lee Keli, Kulu, Kadu, Chamara with Low- country dance rhythms

Method of teaching/Learning Lectures, demonstrations, Practical training

Assessment Strategy

Continuous Assessments		Final Examination	
40%	End of Semester Examination	End of Semester II	60%
	40%		

References/Reading materials

1 කෝට්ටෙගොඞ, ජයසේන, (1993) *පුායෝගින පහතරට නර්තනය, I, II,* ජේ.කේ. පබ්ලිකේෂන්ස්, බොරලැස්ගමුව.

PADN 13352			
Practical – Chor	Practical – Choreography I- Principles of Choreography		
2	2		
Compulsory Pre-requisite G.C.E. (A/L)			
Theory	Theory Practical/field study Se		
90	50	60	
	Practical – Chor 2 Compulsory Theory	Practical – Choreography I- Principles of 2 Compulsory Pre-requisite Theory Practical/field study	

Learning outcomes

At the of the course the students will learn the fundamentals of Choreography, develop and refine the skills of dance choreography, identify the process of choreographing and presenting a completed dance, and apply them in their creative work appropriately.

Course Content

Introduction to Choreographic elements, Choosing a subject/ theme, Casting, music, costumes, props, selecting a title, relationship between form and content, perform movement studies, deciding the audience

Method of teaching/Learning	Lectures, demonstrations, Practical training
Assessment Strategy	

Continuous Assessments		Final Examination	
Attendance 20% Mid-year Presentation		End of Semester	40%
40%		II	

- 1. Minton, Sandra Cerny, (1997). Choreography: A basic Approach Using Improvisation, USA, Human Kinetics
- 2. Winearls, Jane (1990). Choreography: The Art of the Body: and
- 3. Anatomy of Expression, USA, Dance Books (originally from the University of California)
- 4. Jacqueline M. Smith-Autard, (2010). Dance Composition: A practical guide to creative success in dance making, United Kingdom, A&C Black Publishers (Bloomsbury Publishing) 2010; ISBN 1-408-11564-6.

LEVEL II			
Course Code	PADN 21312		
Course Name	Folk and Classical Dance Traditions of Sri Lanka and India.		
Credit Value	2		
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory		Pre-requisite Level I of Performing Arts
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Self-Learning
	30		70

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course the students will identify the specific characteristics of Sri Lankan and Indian Classical Dance Traditions, distinguish them from each other, and apply such characteristics satisfactorily in their creative work/performances.

- Major traditions of Sri Lankan Classical Dance: Kandyan, Low Country and Sabaragamu,
- their origin and evolution
- dance elements and unique elements of each tradition
- Classical Dance Traditions of India: Bharatha Natyam, Kathakali, Kathak, Manipuri, Kuchchipudi, Odissi and their origin and evolution
- specific choreographic elements
- Folk and Classical Dance traditions of South and East Asia
- Their origin and evolution, distinctive elements
- Choreographic elements
- Melodies and dramatic effects,

- Costume and make up
- Instruments,
- Socio-cultural relationship of dance and theater arts in the region

Teaching/Learning	
Methods	

Lectures and demonstrations.

Assessment Strategy

Continuous Assessments		Final Examination	
	Assignments- 20%	80%	Paper evaluation

References/Reading materials

- 1 දිසානායක මුදියන්සේ, (1998), *සිංහල නර්තන කලාව*, කොළඹ.
- 2. සේදරමන්, ජේ. ඊ. (1992), *උඩරට නැටුම් කලාව,* ඇම්. ඩී. ගුණසේන සහ සමාගම, කොළඹ,
- 3. Raghavan, (1967) *Dances of the Sinhalese*, M.D. Gunasena, Colombo
- 4. Seneviratne, Anuradha, (1984) *Traditional Dances of Sri Lanka*, Central Cultural Fund, Colombo.
- 5. Venktaraman, Veena, Avinash Pasricha (2014). *Indian Classical Dance: Tradition and Transition,* India: Roli Books
- 6. Devi, Ragini, (1972). Dance Dialects of India, Delhi: Vikas Publications
- 7 Descutner, Janet, (2010). Asian Dance, Infobase Publishing ISBN: 1438130783, 9781438130781
- 8. *Traditional Cultures in South-East Asia*, (1958) UNESCO Publications, Orient Longmans URL: unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0006/000645/064580eo.pdf
- 9 Rutnin, Mattani Mojdara (1996). Dance, Drama and Theatre in Thailand, Thailand, Silkworm Books
- 10. Miettinen, Jukka O. (1992). *Classical Dance, and Theatre in South East Asia,* United Kingdom, Oxford University Press.
- 11. Venkatharaman, Leela, 2002. Indian Classical Dance: Tradition and Transition, India, Roli Books
- 12. Saraswat, Pratishta, 2014. Essential Elements of Kathak, Indonesia, Embassy of India

Course Code	PADN 23322			
Course Name	Practical - Kar	Practical – Kandyan Dance II		
Credit Value	2			
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory Pre-requisite Level I of			
	Performing Arts			
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Self-Learning	
	90	50	60	

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course the students will be able to perform any item prescribed in the syllabus, innovate a new form of dancing mixing folk and classical traditions.

Course Content

- 1st six metres of 3 vattams with kastiram and adau: Kudakujigata, Donjintha gatadonta, Gog Gog Gin gin gata,
- Kotala padaya, Pol padaya, Yahan mutti padaya
- Asne upto 12 metre with kastiram,
- Vannam Gajaga, Mayura, Earadi, Ganapati, Udara, Kirala, Sinharaja
- -Dunumalappuwa,
- Yakkenuma
- Folk dances- Kulu, Talam

Kolmura kavi

- **Traditional chants**– Palavala dane kavi, Prashasthi gee, Sirasapada kavi, Nalu gee,

Teaching/Learning Methods Lectures and demonstrations, practical training

Assessment Strategy

Continu	ous Assessments		Final Examination
Attendance	Mid- year	Practical	40%
10%	presentation- 40%	examination	

References/Reading materials

1 සේදරමන්,ජේ.ඊ.,(1992), උඩරට නැටුම් කලාව, ඇම්. ඩී. ගුණසේන සහ සමාගම, කොළඹ

Course Code	PADN 23332			
Course Name	Practical - Low- Country Dance II			
Credit Value	2			
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory Pre-requisite Level I of			
	Performing Arts			
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Self-Learning	
	90	50	60	

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course the students will be able to perform any dancing item prescribed in the syllabus, create a new form of dancing by mixing folk and classical traditions.

- Kotala, Dummala and Tembili pada,
- Suddha matra, Giri Devi, Devol Pada, 1-4
- Sindu vannam 01,
- Mal Asne for God Vishnu,

- Anabera Kolama
- Magul Ragaya,
- Naga Kanya

Teaching/Learning Methods Lectures and demonstrations, practical training

Assessment Strategy

Continu	ous Assessments	Final	Examination
Attendance	Mid- year	Practical	50%
10%	presentation- 40%	examination	

References/Reading materials

1 : කෝට්ටගොඩ, ජයසේන, (1996) *පුායෝගික පහතරට නර්තනය 1,* ජේ.කේ. පබ්ලිකේෂන්ස්, බොරලැස්ගමුව.

Course Code	PADN 23342		
Course Name	Choreography II- Advanced Techniques of Choreography		
Credit Value	2		
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory Pre-requisite Level I of		
	Performing Arts		
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Self-Learning
	60	30	90

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course the students will identify, compare and contrast various dance styles and rhythms, Demonstrate proper alignment, and apply correct performance of dance combinations learned in class along with learned musical phrases, and prepare and perform a dance combination to a given theme.

- Developing a choreographic concept
- Script writing, lighting script
- Sound design
- Costume and make up
- Stage management in door and outdoor management

	Lectures and demonstrations, practical training
Assessment Strategy	

Continuous Assessments		Final Examination	
Attendance	Mid- year	Practical	40%
10%	presentation- 40%	examination	

1 Bannerman, C., J. Sofaer, and J. Watt, eds. (2006) *Navigating theUnknown: The Creative Process in the Performing Arts*, London: Middlesex University Press.

2. Profeta, Katherine, (2015). *Dramaturgy in Motion: At Work on Dance and Movement Performance (Studies in Dance History)*, USA, University of Wisconsin Press

Course Code	PADN 23352				
Course Name	Practical- Sabaragamu Dance II				
Credit Value	2	2			
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory Pre-requisite Level I of				
	Performing Arts				
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Self-Learning			
	90	50	60		

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course the students will be able to perform all the items prescribed in the syllabus.

Course Content

Relaxation exercises: Relaxation exercises: Domina pada matra 1-6, Mandi Pada with matra pireema (mul matraya, and gaman matray).

Pali: Tembili, Dalumura,

Vannam: Anila, Ananda, Kadamba Pakshi

Teaching/Learning Methods

Knowledge of traditional singing belonging to the particular tradition

Assessment Strategy				
Continuous Assessments Final Examination				
Attendance	Mid- year	Practical	40%	
10%	presentation- 40%	examination		

Lectures and demonstrations, practical training

- 1 Senevirathna, Anuradha. 1984. *Traditional Dance of Sri Lanka*, Colombo, Central Cultural Fund
- 2. Rajapaksha, Sriyani, 2000. Sabaragamu Narthana Kalawa, Maradana, S. Godage Publishers

LEVEL III				
Course Code	PADN 33314	PADN 33314		
Course Name	Choreography and	Stage Performance		
Credit Value	4			
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory Pre-requisite Part II examination of Performing Arts			
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Self-Learning	
	75	75	50	

Upon completion of the course students will be able to create and develop a dance item independently, choreograph the dance item to a stage performance, with all the necessary elements and perform before a selected audience

- Creative dance techniques
- application of traditional dance patterns into a modern stage
- improvisation
- elf-exploration
- group interactions
- character development, and abstract movement invention
- developing, solo, duet, small group dances
- interaction and intervention
- lights and sound balancing
- stage and back stage management

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Teaching/Learning	Lectures and demonstrations, practical training,		
Methods			
Assessment Strategy			
Continuous Assessments		Final Examination	

Conti	nuous Assessments	ŀ	inal Examination
40%	Attendance 20%	50%	End of Year Performance
	End of Semester I-		
	Presentation		
	Portfolio- 30%		

- 1. Humphrey, Doris & Barbara Pollack, (1991). The Art of Making Dances, Princeton, USA, A dance Horizon Book
- 2. Blom, Lynne Anne, & L. Tarin Chaplin, (1982). *The Intimate Act of Choreography*, USA, University of Pittsburgh Press

Course Code	PADN 33322				
Course Name	Practical- Kandy	Practical- Kandyan Dance III			
Credit Value	2	2			
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory Pre-requisite Part II				
	examination of Performing				
	Arts				
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Self-Learning		
	60	30	60		

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course the students will be able to perform all the dancing items prescribed in the syllabus, create novel item mixing the characteristics of two major dance traditions

Course Content

- Kuda Kujigata and Gog Gog Jin Jin Gata, Don Jinta Gata Donta Vattama from 07th metre to the end with kastiram and adau,
- Vannam Ukusa, Gahaka, Uranga, Surapathi, Musaladi, Asadrusa.
- Hath pada: Anguru dummala, Salu, Mal
- Kolpaduwa up to the end.
- Awanduma
- Kohombahalla
- Traditional chants Ura yakkama kavi Nalu gee, Graha panthi madupure kavi,kolmura kavi

Assessment Strategy

Continuous Assessments		Final Examination
Attendance 10%	60%	End of Year examination
End of Semester I- Presentation Portfolio-		
30%		

Course Code	PADN 33332		
Course Name	Practical- Low Country Dance III		
Credit Value	2		
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory Pre-requisite Part II examination		
	of Performing Arts		
Hourly Breakdown	Theory Practical		Self-Learning
	60	30	60

By the end of the course the students will be able to perform all the dancing items prescribed in the syllabus, create novel item mixing the characteristics of two major dance traditions

- Kukul padaya, Nanumuraya
- Riri yaka, Vadiga Patuna
- Pattini pada (01-07)
- Saudam- Kanda Kumara, Navaragraha
- Naga Raksha
- Suramba Valliya

Teaching/Learning Methods	Lectures and demonstrations, practical training,			
Assessment Strategy	•			
Continuous Assessments		Final Examination		
Attendance 10%		60%	End of Year examination	
End of Semester I- Presentation Portfolio- 30%				
References/Reading materials				

Course Code	PADN 33342		
Course Name	Practical- Sabaragamu Dance III		
Credit Value	2		
Compulsory/Optional	Optional		Pre-requisite Part II
			examination of
			Performing Arts
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Self-Learning

		60	30	60
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Upon completion of the course the students will be able to perform all the items prescribed in the syllabus.

Course Content

- Sindu
- Paththutha
- Yakpada
- Yadini matra
- Vannam:, Kinduru, Kovula
- Pali: Salu, Pokkade, Kendi
- Yahan dakma

Method of Teaching/	Practical training
Learning	
Assessment Strategy	

Continuous Assessments	Final Examination		
Attendance 10%	60%	End of Year examination	
End of Semester I- Presentation			
Portfolio- 30%			

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