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UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Masters in Development Studies

SLOF Level: Level 09
Credit Limit: 30 Credits

One Year
Weekend (Sunday) Classes

(2019)
Objective

Objective of the program is to provide in depth understanding of development related issues and discourses, both theoretical and practical.

Who should Apply:

This is programme aligned with Agenda 2030 and target towards achieving sustainable development in Sri Lanka.

Hence the main objective of the program is to ensure that there is qualified, efficient, and innovative individuals available to satisfy the challenging need for sustainable development in public and private institutions in Sri Lanka. The program is designed to cater to those who are actively involved in development related activities and those who are planning to involve in such activities in the future nationally and globally. They may belong to various training, educational backgrounds and disciplines such as Economics, Geography, Sociology, Political Science, History, Demography, Law, Science, Management, Medicine and other disciplines.

Admission Criteria

i) A Bachelor’s degree from a recognized University/Institution in Development studies;

ii) Any other Bachelor’s degree, with prior learning/work experience in Development studies;

iii) Postgraduate Diploma (SLQF 8) from a recognized University/Institution or an equivalent Qualification acceptable to the Faculty Board and Senate of the University with prior learning/ work experience in Development studies;

iv) Professional qualification in Development studies from a recognized professional body which is acceptable to the Faculty Board and Senate of the University with prior learning/ work experience in Development studies;

(v) Completion of NVQ level 7 (Equivalent to Bachelors degree in SLQF) with relevant work experience in Development as determined by the Faculty Board and Senate of the University;

And

A good knowledge of English language and satisfactory performance at a selection test/ selection interview.

Each application under clause (v) shall be considered on its merit.

Course Modules

First Semester

MDS 6101: Economic Growth and Development
MDS 6102: Research Methodology
MDS 6103: Statistical Techniques for Development Research
MDS 6104: Appraisal Techniques in Development Projects

Second Semester

MDS 6201: Economic Development of Sri Lanka
MDS 6202: Sociology of Development
MDS 6203: International Trade and Development
MDS 6204: Education and Development
MDS 6205: Independent Study