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Fees:

Application fee	: Rs.	3000/-
Registration fee	: Rs.	5000/-
Course fee	: Rs.	127,500/-
Library fee	: Rs.	1500/-
Examination fee	: Rs.	16000/-
Refundable Library Deposit	: Rs.	5,000/-

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UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

**FACULTY OF GRADUATE
STUDIES**

**Master of
Regional Development
and Planning
2020/ 21 (MRDP)**

*SLQF Level: Level 09
Credit Limit: 30 Credits*

**One Year
Weekend (Saturday & Sunday)
(2020/2021)**

Introduction

The FGS of the University of Colombo is dedicated to promote high-quality Masters education. We provide training, and research in multidisciplinary fields paying special attention to the current needs of developing countries. The Mission: To provide advanced knowledge at postgraduate level and create human capital for growth and development. The Vision: To foster excellence, creativity and innovation in graduate education of Sri Lanka.

Keeping an accordance to Sri Lanka qualifications frame work this program consists of 30 Credits, with exit level of 9. The curriculum of the program will treat development issues in a multi-disciplinary manner.

Objective

- To provides & comprehensive knowledge of theory and technical skills in the field of Regional Development and Planning.
- To develop and strengthen their planning and management skills, train, using number of analytical tools and evaluation techniques.
- To provide an understanding of the usefulness of statistical analyses for solving practical problems and get familiar with different types of statistical methods.
- To provide an opportunity to learn basic computer operations and obtain a practical knowledge of the use of computer software packages such as MS Access, MS Excel, and SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Scientists).

Admission Criteria:

- A Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/Institution in Regional Development Planning; OR
 - Any other Bachelor's Degree, with prior learning/work experience in Regional Development; OR
 - 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 Regional Development; OR
 - Professional qualifications in Regional Development Planning from a recognized professional body which is acceptable to the Faculty Board and Senate of the University with prior learning/work experience in Regional Development; OR
 - Completion of NVQ Level 7 (Equivalent to Bachelors degree in SLQF) with relevant work experience in Regional 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.

Medium and Methods of Instruction

The medium of instruction. will be English. There will be ten courses including on Independent Research Study as indicated below:

Compulsory Course modules (6)

- MRDP 6101: Regional Development and Planning (4 Credits)
- MRDP 6102: The Economy of Sri Lanka and Development Planning (3 Credits)
- MRDP 6103: Project Planning and Implementation (3 Credits)
- MRDP 6205: Computer Applications in Data Analysis (3 Credits)
- MRDP 6206: Environmental Conservation and Management (3 Credits)
- MRDP 6207: Independent Research Study (5Credits)

Optional Course Modules (3)

- MRDP 6104: Natural Hazards and Disaster Management (3 Credits)
- MRDP 6209: GIS and Remote Sensing (3 Credits)
- MRDP 6210: Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (3 Credits)
- MRDP 6208: Tourism and Development (3 Credits)