

Course in English Language Proficiency

English Language Teaching Center

Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine

1. Introduction

The Certificate Course in English Language Proficiency is conducted by the English Language Teaching Center of Gampaha Wickramaarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine Sri Lanka. It is conducted online mode to open up opportunities for students living in any part of the country

The Certificate Course in English Language Proficiency is designed to provide a platform to gain knowledge, skills, and experience in the four competencies to become proficient in the English Language. That is, speaking, reading, listening, and writing. It is understood that numerous social necessities cater to English Language proficiency from the private sector, public sector. In modern days English literacy is quite important in each sector locally and internationally. Further, the Certificate Course is conducted online. In addition, the final examinations will also be conducted online. Therefore, participants living in any part of the country will gain an opportunity to follow this course and to enhance their English language competencies irrespective of the distance. It is difficult to find a University Course in Sri Lanka to fill this social need. Online learning will generate opportunities for students in acquiring English language literacy in addition it will also widen students' IT experience.

The curriculum of the proposed certificate course has been designed to disseminate knowledge and develop skills to individuals who are interested in being proficient in English Language, professional bodies currently employed, and unemployed individuals who aspire to fulfill the demands of the job-oriented market. The course would also facilitate trainers to gain insights and investigate emerging and escalating social and professional objectives and issues.

2. Objectives of the course

- To impart English Language skills needed for effective communication and future career development to handle correspondence independently in English.

- To enhance students' abilities in comprehension and comprehending of simple texts in different styles.
- To develop students' auditory skills to cognize and respond to information transferred through auditory approaches.
- To enable students to meet their professional and regular academic writing needs.

3. Learning outcomes of the Certificate Course Programme

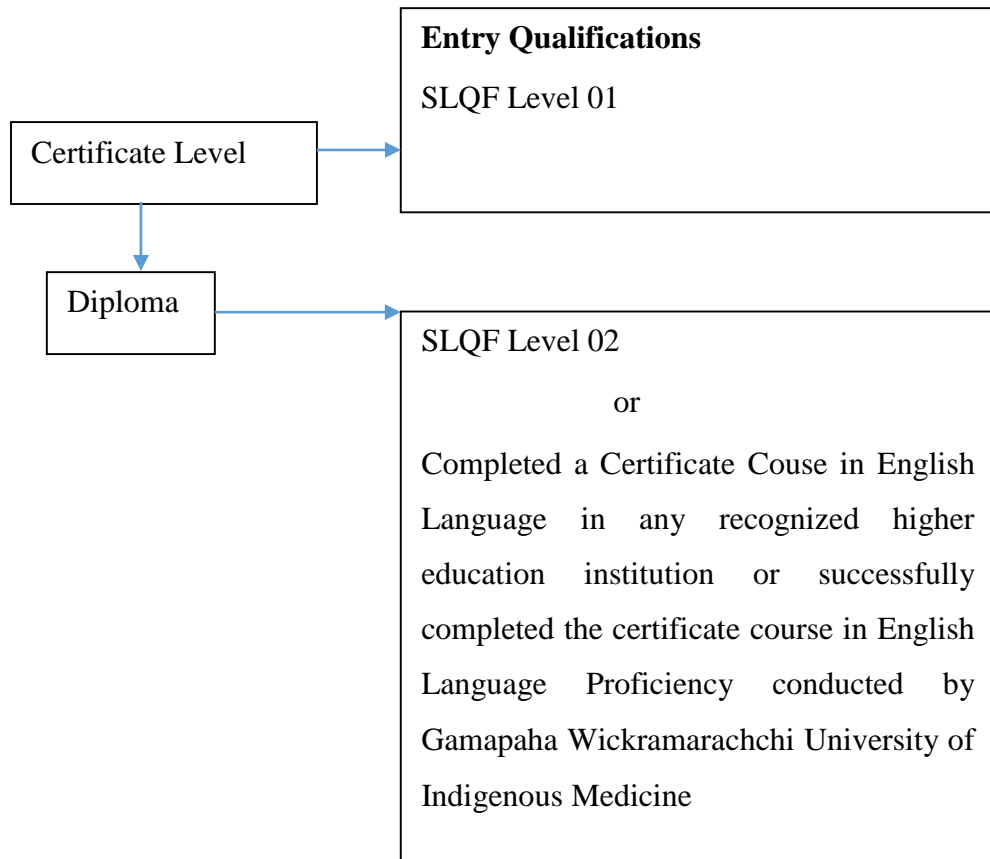
Upon successful completion of the Certificate Course students will be able to:

- Communicate effectively in a wide range of social contexts.
- Demonstrate the skills necessary for life-long learning including intellectual flexibility, creativity, and cultural literacy
- Display an intermediate level of proficiency and confidence in listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Apply main grammatical operations in a variety of sentence structures accurately in speaking and writing
- Illustrate independent learning strategies and develop students' confidence to make judgments and be evaluative.
- Apply knowledge in English Language and IT for basic practical applications.

4. Target groups

- School leavers
- Individuals seeking employment.
- Personnel from both the private and public sectors.
- Individuals ventured into an online business with the need to improve their English language capabilities.
- Any individual who is interested in improving English Language competencies.

5. Pathway of the course



The Diploma Course offered by Gamapaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine will be commencing soon.

6. Course duration:

The course duration is six months. At the end of six months, there will be an online examination conducted. Classes will be conducted on Saturdays only. There will be six tuition hours a week.

Subjects offered:

Essential Grammar CELP 1101

Reading Literacy CELP 1102

Professional Writing CELP 1103

Oral and auditory competency CELP 1104

7. Eligibility Criteria:

To be accepted to the Certificate Course, candidates should have

- “S” pass in General English Language at G.C.E. (O/L) / any other equivalent qualification.

8. Admission to Certificate Course in English Language Proficiency

Selection procedure

Suitable applicants will be selected by an online interview.

9. Application Procedure

Interested candidates can apply online by visiting the university website on the following link
<http://www.gwu.ac.lk/index.php/certificate-diploma>

Application fee of Rs 1000 is charged should be credited to the Current Account of Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine (A/C No. 333-1002-00000059 of People’s Bank, Yakkala) can be paid from any branch of the People’s Bank. A clear scanned copy of the bank deposit slip (clearly mention your name and NIC number in the deposit slip) should be attached as proof during the online application process on or before the **09th of December 2022** the application closing date.

Please note:

Closing date of application 09th of December 2022

An online interview will be held. The zoom link will be emailed to you. If you are not able to face the interview on that particular date and time please contact through this email address to arrange another time: englishcertificatecourse1@gmail.com

The selection students will be informed by an email. **(Please note to send your email address to the above mentioned email address if you have not mentioned it on the Google form.)**

10. Payment details

Course Fee Payment

Rs 15,000 should be paid before the commencement of the course (The payment date will be mentioned on the selection letter)

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