



Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka

Specifications for Post Graduate Degree

Post Graduate Diploma Course on Buddhist Studies

01. SLQF 08 – 25 Credits

02. Qualifications for Registration

- Candidates should have obtained a Minimum of a First Degree in any Subject stream.

Or

- Candidates should have fulfilled qualifications accepted by the Senate of the University as equivalent to that qualification.

03. Structure of the Course

- 06 Units are included. There are 45 lecture hours for each subject Unit. This Course is conducted as a weekend Course for a period of 36 weeks with 06 hours each per week. In addition, Extended essay is a compulsory Subject Unit.

01.	Fundamental Teachings in Buddhism	-	PGBS 81013
02.	Buddhist Social Philosophy	-	PGBS 81023
03.	Modern Trends in Buddhist Culture	-	PGBS 81033
04.	Mahayana Buddhism - Principles	-	PGBS 81043
05.	Buddhism and Social Issues	-	PGBS 81053
06.	Extended Essay	-	PGBS 8106X

04. Specifications of Examination

- Candidates should sit for 05 written question papers for the duration of 03 hours and they should also get a Pass for Extended Essay for the award of the Post Graduate Diploma.
- The maximum period granted for the submission of the Extended Essay is 02 years from the date of registration.
- The maximum number of words of the extended essay is not less than 5000.

05. Period of Study

- One year.
- Study period of 05-hours has to be allocated for one assignment per every subject paper. 01 hour should be allocated for the provision of instructions and one hour for the use of Library.
- Every Assignment should be submitted by completing it within two months from the date of providing the relevant title.

06. Extended Essay

It is compulsory for the Scholars following the Post Graduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies to complete the Extended Essays a requirement for the completion of their Post Graduate Diploma Course. It should be not less than 5000 words.

I. Selection of the Title:

A Title related to the Field of Buddhist Studies should be selected. It is important to avoid from selecting a title, which extends in a broad range in the selection of the Title.

It is compulsory to submit the Title of the Research within 08 weeks after the commencement of the Course.

II. Preparation of the rough design of the Extended Essay:

A Title related to the Field of Buddhist Studies should be selected. Then, a rough design should be submitted in triplicate including the background of study, research problem, objective, limitation of the subject, research methodology, paragraphs, conclusion, bibliography of the Extended Essay. The assistance of an Instructor will be provided in this respect.

III. Submission and Obtaining Approval for the Rough Design of the Extended Essay:

Rough Design of the Extended Essay should be submitted to the Centre for Post Graduate Degrees and External Examinations of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka within 02 months after the commencement of the relevant academic year. Candidate will be notified of the approval subsequent to granting approval by the relevant Faculty/Board of Study.

07. Extension of the Registration Period

The period of registration can be extended on the grounds that are admitted by the Senate. However, all the requirements of the Course should be completed within three years from the year of registration.

These Specifications are effective for scholars, who register from 01.01.2017.