CCA

Centre of Conceptual Anthropology (CCA)

This particular centre of research is operating under the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS), University of the Visual and Performing Arts (UVPA). The main academic concern of this centre to be focused in Research activites based on Conceptual Anthropology. Concepts of human expressions simultaneous in the disciplines of Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts and application of Imaginative Virtue of mankind will be the focal points of view of this research centre.

What is Conceptual Anthropology ?

Conceptual Anthropology (CA) is one of the recent academic disciplines developed in human sciences. It defines the essential rules, cultures follow in order to endure as specie. Its principle apparatus is the application of the Unicist Theory and its laws of evolution of individuals, institutions and culture. (The Unicist Theory explains the evolution and dynamics of complex adaptive entities whether they are natural beings or artificial entities). In this sense, Conceptual Anthropology is the complex scientific approach to human behaviour and the structural analysis of individuals' deed in order to forecast their evolution.

Join with CCA of the FGS to attened "Research Programmes in Conceptual Anthropology" : Novel Research Experience.

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Instructions for Payments

Account Number - 7810034
Account Name - University of the Visual & Performing Arts
Bank Name - Bank of Ceylon (BOC)
Branch - Independence Square (Torrington)

All payments should be done over the counter of any BOC Branch by filling a payment slip (No CDMA deposits), online or through the Internet Payment Gateway (IPG) of the UVPA.

[Name and NIC number or Name and Registration No. (if applicable) should be included on the payment slip and a copy of the payment slip endorsed by the bank / online receipt / IPG payment receipt should be handed over to the FGS]



MPhil | PhD

Full- time Research Degree Programmes

Faculty of
Graduate Studies
University of the Visual and Performing Arts

The Faculty of Graduate Studies(FGS) University of the Visual and Performing Arts offers following full-time research degree programmes in Visual and Performing Arts and allied disciplines in Pedagogic Arts and Humanities.

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Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Applications are accepted throughout the calendar year for the degrees of MPhil or PhD with following qulifications.

Eligibility for Registration for MPhil Program

ABachelor's Honours degree of Level 6 with a minimum of 30 credits in the relevant field,
or
A Bachelor's Honours degree of Level 6 with a minimum of 30 credits in a related field and successful completion of a qualifying examination,
or
A Bachelor's degree of level 5 with a minimum GPA of 3 in the scale of 0-4 and successful completion of a qualifying examination which will be conducted after completion of 30 credits equivalent to SLQF 6 in the same or related field,
or
A qualification of SLQF levels 7 or above in the relevant field,
or
Completion of NVQ Level 7 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in a scale of 0-4 and successful completion of a qualifying examination which will be conducted after completion of 30 credits equivalent to SLQF level 6 or 7, as determined by the academic authority of HEI, may also be considered for admission to SLQF level 11 in that field of specialization.

Source: Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework -2015

It is compulsory to complete and submit the certification of the 'Short Course on Research in Visual and Performing Arts' offered by the FGS at the UVPA or any other equivalent qualification obtained from a recognized University or Higher Educational
Institution or any other Master level Degree or Postgraduate Diploma with research
and
Portfolio (maximum of 15 pages) should be submitted. This should highlight the applicant's key achievements in the field of research and creative practice.

Eligibility for Registration for PhD Program

A Master of Philosophy Degree,
or
A Master's Degree,
or
A Bachelor's Honours Degree of Level 6 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at a scale of 0-4, with or without a qualifying examination as determined by the academic authority of HEI.,
or
A holder of Bachelor's Degree Honours of Level 6 who has registered to follow a MPhil degree may be upgraded to PhD level after a minimum period of one year provided that his/her research competencies are of exceptional merit,
or
A Bachelor's Degree of level 5 with a minimum GPA of 3 in the scale of 0-4 and successful completion of a qualifying examination which will be conducted after completion of 30 credits equivalent to SLQF 6 in the same or related field and register to follow an MPhil degree may be upgraded to PhD level after a minimum period of one year provided that his/her research competencies are of exceptional merit

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offered by the FGS at the UVPA or any other equivalent qualification obtained from a recognized University or Higher Educational Institution. (Only for the applicants who have not completed or obtained any kind of considerable degree or Postgraduate Diploma with Research)
and
Portfolio (maximum of 15 pages) should be submitted. This should highlight the applicant's key achievements in the field of research and creative practice.

Under special circumstances, an applicant without an institutional qualification, but with Outstanding Research, Artistic and Professional qualifications may be considered for admision for Master of Philosophy as well as Doctor of Philosophy. The candidate should submit a portfolio (maximum of 15 pages) along with a full resume and other relevant certificates, subordinate documents and awards to the FGS. The BOGS will appoint two examiners for evaluating the portfolio. Applicant's eligibility and decision of two examiners will be forwarded to the BOGS for recommendation and to the Senate for final approval.



Candidates who apply under Special Circumstances need to pay the evaluation cost of LKR.10,000.00

HEI - Higher Educational Institution

Course Fee

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) **-LKR 265,000.00**

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) **-LKR 160,000.00**

Reviewer Fee and the cost of the Seminar No; 01 for the approval of the research topic, which to be Non-Refundable> for MPhil and PhD - LKR 14000.00 for Local Students and USD ($) 75.00 for Foreign Students. Applications are available in the UVPA website.

	Total Fee for Local Students		Total Fee for International Students	
	MPhil Rs.	PhD Rs.	MPhil USD ($)	PhD USD ($)
Registration fee	10000.00	25 000.00	200.00	300.00
Academic fee (Fee Per Year x Number of Years)	150 000.00 (75 000.00 x 2)	240 000.00 (80 000.00 x 3)	2000.00 (1000.00 x 2)	3000.00 (1000.00 x 3)
Total Fee*	**160 000.00**	**265 000.00**	**2200.00**	**3300.00**
***Applicable Up to**	2 Years	3 Years	2 Years	3Years
Other Fees Applicable				
Renewal/extension of registration per academic year	15,000.00	15,000.00	500.00 * 40% reduction for students from SAARC Countries	500.00 * 40% reduction for students from SAARC Countries
Literature Review Re- attempt of examination	15,000.00	15,000.00	100.00	100.00
PhD 03rd Seminar Re- attempt of examination		15,000.00		100.00
Thesis Re-examination and Viva Fee	40,000.00	40,000.00	400.00	400.00
Upgrading of MPhil up to a PhD	27,000.00	-	150.00	-
Fine for late payments of the academic fee- per late month after the degree period	1500.00	1500.00	10.00	10.00