

# MASTER OF ARTS (BUDDHIST STUDIES) 2024

Awarded by University of Kelaniya and conducted by  
Buddhist Library Graduate School  
Schedule for 2024

OVERALL SCHEDULE	
Commencement Date	28 Mar 2024 (Sat)
Duration	1 year (conclusion In end Feb 2025) Term 1: <b>28 Mar - 1 Jun 2024</b> Term 2: <b>2 Jul - 17 Sep 2024</b> Term 3: <b>3 Oct – 7 Dec 2024</b> Exams: <b>in Feb 2025</b>
Weekly Classes	Classes will be held approximately three times a week: during the evenings and afternoons of <u>Tue</u> , <u>Thu</u> and <u>Sat</u> .  <i>For easy reference and full details, refer to "Weekly Schedule" below.</i>
Venue	For MABS <sub>1</sub> , 27, 33 and 73, students must come to the Library for <u>onsite</u> classes. For MABS 26, 40 and 72, students will need to join class via <u>Skype/Zoom</u> .  <i>For easy reference, see "Weekly Schedule below"</i>

WEEKLY SCHEDULE				
<b><i>Term 1: 28 Mar to 1 Jun 2024</i></b>				
Module	Day	Time	Lecturer	Venue
MABS40: Buddhist Philosophy of Education and Communication	Thur	7.30pm – 9.30pm	Dr Rathnasiri	Skype/Zoom
MABS73: Introduction to Pali Language	Sat	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Bhante Jothi	Buddhist Library (onsite)
<b><i>No classes scheduled/break: 2 Jun - 1 Jul 2024</i></b>				
<b><i>Term 2: 2 Jul – 17 Sep 2024</i></b>				
Module	Day	Time	Lecturer	Venue
MABS73: Introduction to Pali Language (continued)	Tue	7.30pm – 9.30pm	Bhante Jothi	Buddhist Library (onsite)
MABS27: Buddhist Social Dimension	Thur	7.30pm – 9.30pm	Bhante Pagnnaloka	Buddhist Library (onsite)
MABS26: Buddhist Psychotherapy	Sat	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Prof Wasantha	Skype/Zoom
<b><i>No classes scheduled/break: 18 Sep - 2 Oct 2024</i></b>				

WEEKLY SCHEDULE				
<b>Term 3: 3 Oct – 7 Dec 2024</b>				
Module	Day	Time	Lecturer	Venue
MABS1: Buddhist Doctrines of the Pali Nikayas: Analysis and Interpretation	Tue	7.30pm – 9.30pm	Bhante Jothi	Buddhist Library (onsite)
MABS72: Research Methodology and Extended Essay	Thur	7.30pm – 9.30pm	Dr Rathnasiri	Skype/Zoom
MABS33: Buddhist Economic Philosophy	Sat	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Bhante Pagnnaloka	Buddhist Library (onsite)

EXAMINATIONS	
Dates	<p>Examination dates are slated for Feb 2025:</p> <p>Tue 18 Feb 2025, 2-5PM</p> <p>Wed 19 Feb 2025, 2-5PM</p> <p>Thu 20 Feb 2025, 2-5PM</p> <p>Fri 21 Feb 2025, 2-5PM</p> <p>Sat 22 Feb 2025, 9AM-12PM</p> <p>Sat 22 Feb 2025, 2-5PM</p> <p><i>(Chinese New Year is from 29 Jan to 11 Feb 2025)</i></p>
SUBMISSION OF DISSERTATION	
Deadline	By Sun 23 Feb 2025 at the latest

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