

Type/ Status:	Compulsory
Course Code:	PART E1015
Title:	Introduction to Performing Arts.
Learning Outcomes:	Upon completion of the course students will be able to understand the theories, concepts, and techniques of Performing Arts.
Course content:	History of Performing Arts, Introduction to <i>nrtta</i> , <i>nrtya</i> , <i>natya</i> , Four <i>Abhinayas</i> , concepts, and theories of <i>Rasa</i> , <i>tala</i> (tempo), techniques of stage performance: lighting, choreography, costume and make-up, stage settings, and other major components of performing arts.
Method of Teaching and Learning:	Lectures and demonstrations.
Scheme of Assessment:	100% end of year examination.

Recommended reading:

ජයතුංග, මංගලිකා.(2009), *ජරා සංගීත කලකැලණිය: විද්‍යාලංකාර මුද්‍රණ ආලෝකකර්මාපේක්ෂක*
 Schechener, Richard. (2002). *Performance Studies: An Introduction*. USA: Routhledge.