

Enhancement Course - Sports (Guidelines)

Enhancement Courses listed in the curriculum of all the degree programmes of the UCSC has to be completed by the students as a degree qualifying criteria. Students can earn Enhancement Course Credits by taking part in sports recommended by the Department of the Physical Education of the University of Colombo as well as taking part in curricular related competitions. All taught Enhancement Courses are one credit courses. The Enhancement Course Co-ordinator of the UCSC will liaise with the Director, Physical Education of the UoC to monitor the conduct of this course as necessary. However this exemption is only applicable to the courses mentioned in the relevant registration form.

Procedure for Registration

If a student intends to register for sports as an Enhancement course in a particular year, he/she has to register for the sport within the first two weeks of that academic year by filling the registration form and handing it over to the Enhancement Course Co-ordinator. Students are able to register for more than one sport in an academic year. However, students are allowed to register for sports they are willing to participate in the current academic year only (See annex I for a specimen of the registration form).

Claiming Sports Credits

A student can only claim credits for sports for which the student has been registered for at the start of a particular academic year by following the procedure for registration. In the event where a student is registered for more than one sport, credits can be earned only through one sport. In a particular semester, although a student may attend the Enhancement taught course, he/she **can only claim credits for either Sports or the Enhancement taught course in that particular semester**. Moreover sports credits can be claimed only if sports practices or the tournament/meet are within the same semester of that enhancement course. A student has the ability to withdraw from any registered Enhancement Sport course, however, earning of the particular credit by following any other accepted course is the responsibility of the student. Such withdrawal should be notified in written form to the Course Co-ordinator and the BOS/IUD.

Procedure for Claiming Credits

If a student has participated in a sport for which the student has been registered for, then, credits can be claimed by filling in the sports credit form (see annex II). This form has to be handed over to the Co-ordinator of the Enhancement course of the respective year/semester at least within the first two weeks of the subsequent/upcoming academic year. The co-ordinator will contact the Director, Department of Physical Education to confirm the details provided by the student. **Final year students should hand in these forms by the last day of the second semester in the final year. Non-adherence to these deadlines will result in the automatic cancellation of the registration for that sport in the relevant year.**

Criteria for Completion – Enhancement (Sport):

A course is considered as complete if a particular Student who has registered for a sports enhancement course have either represented UOC at an Inter-University tournament/meet, or have participated in National or International Tournament.