



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF LAW

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL LAW

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINAL LAW (ACFCL) - 2025

The Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the Advanced Certificate in Fundamentals of Criminal Law (ACFCL). The course will be offered in Sinhala, Tamil, and English via Online.

Admission Requirements:

- The applicants should possess a minimum of five credit passes, in one and the same sitting at the GCE (O/ L) examination or an equivalent qualification. **OR**
- Completion of the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level - 3 or any other academic qualification which is equivalent to the G.C.E. O/L examination, as acceptable to the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Law and the Senate of the University of Colombo **OR**
- Successful completion of any other relevant Certificate/Advanced Certificate/ Diploma/ Higher Diploma offered by the University of Colombo, or any other University/Institute recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.
- Prior knowledge in the subject of Law is **NOT** necessary.

Course Fee	Rs. 60,000/=
Duration	06 Months (Weekends)
Date of Commencement	October 2025

Application forms and other related information can be downloaded from (<https://law.cmb.ac.lk/acfcl-2025/>)

Duly Completed application which can be downloaded from the above website along with scanned copy of bank payment slip should be emailed to acfcl@law.cmb.ac.lk or sent under registered post to Coordinator, Advanced Certificate of Fundamentals of Criminal Law, Department of Public & International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Philip Gunawardana Mawatha (Reid Avenue), Colombo 07 on or before **15th August 2025**.

Application fee of Rs.1,000/- (not refundable) can be made by using the code number **310017600006** at any People's Bank Branch using the respective application code given.

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