

SEMESTER 1

Course Code: ANTH 11213

Course Title: Introduction to Anthropology

Credit value: 3

Time Allocation: Lectures 30 hours /Practical 30 hours / Independent learning 90 hours

Type: Compulsory (C)

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

At the completion of this course, the students will be able to

AnK 1.1. Provide an introduction to anthropology; explain the categories of anthropology

AnK 1.2. Describe the fundamental concepts of Anthropology

AnK 1.3. Explain the structures of anthropology

Course Capsule (Content):

An introduction to Anthropology; a discussion on human culture, history of material culture; Cultural Anthropology and Physical Anthropology; Fundamental concepts of Anthropology; organization of Anthropological museums, ancient food consumption, behavioural patterns of tribal population, Sri Lankan society and religious institutions, ancient sports, visual media and Anthropology etc.

Assessment Components and Percentage Marks:

Continuous assessment Assignments & Tutorial	20%
End-semester written examination	80%

Recommended Texts:

Carrithers, Michael (1983) *Forest Monks of Sri Lanka: an anthropological and historical study*, Oxford University Press, USA

Ember, Carol R.; Melvin Ember & Peter N. Peregrine (2001) *Anthropology* (Tenth Edition), Pearson Education Asia, New Delhi

Hodder, Ian (1982) *The present past: an introduction to anthropology for archaeologists*, B.T. Batsford, London

Kottak, Conrad Phillip (2002) *Cultural Anthropology* (9th Ed.), McGraw Hill, Boston

Yalman, Nur (1971) *Under the Bo Tree*, University of California Press, Berkeley