Course Code: ANTH 21213  
Course Title: Veddas in Sri Lanka  
Credit value: 3  
Time Allocation: Lectures 30 hours / Practical 30 hours / Independent learning 90 hours  
Type: Compulsory (C)

Intended Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, the students will be able to provide a comprehensive account on Sri Lankan Veddas, their culture, social organization and the present issues and challenges faced by them as follows:

AnK 4.1. Introduction; Study and explain the history of Veddas and the mythology on them  
AnK 4.2. Classify the Veddas  
AnK 4.3. Analyse the present status of Veddas

Course Capsule (Content):

An introduction to Veddas and other primitive communities in Sri Lanka, a physical and Anthropological study on Veddas, social organization of Veddas (family units, relations, marriage etc.) expansion of Sri Lankan Vedda dwellings, material culture of Veddas, faiths and beliefs, arts, burials and magic, social evolution and cultural resource management etc.

Assessment Components and Percentage Marks:

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| Assignments, Tutorial, Presenting research papers through visual media | **20%**  
| End-semester written examination | **80%**  

Recommended Texts:


Seligmann, C.G. and B.Z. (1911) *The Veddas*, Cambridge University Press, UK

Wijesekera, Nandadeva (1986) *වැද්දන්ගේ විකාශක්රමය*, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Colombo