

SEMESTER 2

Course Code: ANTH 22223
Course Title: Osteological Anthropology
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 explain Osteological Anthropology, its importance and usage as follows:

AnK 6.1. Compare the bones of Primatas and Homo Sapiens

AnK 6.2. Describe the human fossils discovered so far

AnK 6.3. Physical Anthropological foundation of human behavior

Course Capsule (Content):

An introduction to Osteological Anthropology on a regional and global level, Pioneers of Osteological Anthropology, Modern Osteological Anthropology research, Physical form of human behaviour, gender, regional spread of diseases, criminal investigations and the importance of Osteological Anthropology.

Assessment Components and Percentage Marks:

Continuous assessment:	
Assignments , Tutorial, Presenting research papers through visual media	20%
End-semester written examination	80%

Recommended Texts:

Hawkey, Diane (2002) “The peopling of South Asia: evidence for affinities and microevolution of prehistoric populations of India and Sri Lanka”, *Spolia Zeylanica* Vol. 39: 1-300

Kennedy, K.A.R. (1971) “The concept of the Vedda phenotypic pattern: a critical analysis of research on osteological collections of a remnant population”, *Spolia Zeylanica* Vol. 32 (1): 25-59

Lukacs, John & K.A.R. Kennedy (1981) "Biological anthropology of human remains from Pomparippu" *Ancient Ceylon* Vol. 4: 97-173