

SEMESTER 1

Course Code:	ANTH 31014
Course Title:	Traditional Village
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 describe the ancient Sri Lankan civilization, traditional village and its material culture with emphasis on the following:

AnK 7.1. Explain the spread of colonies in ancient Sri Lanka

AnK 7.2. Explain the material characteristics of traditional village and its culture

AnK 7.3. Explain the non-material characteristics of traditional village and its culture through ideas, values and norms

Course Capsule (Content):

Sri Lankan civilization, Anthropological research on ancient village, South Asian rural societies (its inception and growth), organization of an ancient village, architecture and technology, social levels, economic and political structure, village arts and folklore, traditional village in the twenty-first century, cultural resource management in rural societies, folklore on the main social sectors in Sri Lanka, a study on beliefs and customs.

Assessment Components and Percentage Marks:

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

Recommended Texts:

Bandaranayake, Senake & Mats Mogren (Eds.) (1994) Further Studies in the Settlement

Archaeology of the Sigiriya- Dambulla region, PGIAR University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

Kodrinton, H.W. (1980) ලංකාවේ පුරාණ ඉඩම් භුක්තිය හා ආදායම්, Department of Education

Publications, Colombo

Leach, E.R. (1961) Pul-eliya: a village in Ceylon, Cambridge University Press, UK

Seneviratne, H.L. (1978) Rituals of the Kandyan State, Cambridge University Press, UK

Wijesuriya, G. (1996) Village conservation: a case study for Sri Lanka, ICOMOS Sri Lanka,

Central Cultural Fund, Colombo