

Semester:	Semester I										
Course Code:	ANTH 21313										
Course Name:	Veddas in Sri Lanka										
Credit Value:	3										
Type	Compulsory										
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning								
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<p>Intended Learning Outcomes: At the completion of this course unit the student will be able to - in action verbs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction; Study and explain the history of Veddas and the mythology on them</li> <li>• Classify the Veddas</li> <li>• Analyze the present status of Veddas</li> </ul>											
<p>Course Content: (Main topics, Sub topics)</p> <p>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.</p>											
<p>Teaching /Learning Methods: Lecturing , Demonstrations , classroom discussions , LMS , Brainstorming</p>											
<p>Assessment Strategy:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Continuous Assessment</td> <td colspan="3">Final Assessment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20%</td> <td colspan="3">80%</td> </tr> </table>				Continuous Assessment	Final Assessment			20%	80%		
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<p>Details: Tutorials / Assignments / Presentations (10%) (10%) (10%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should have to select two types of assessments components from below options.</li> </ul>	Theory (%)	Practical (%)	Other (%) (specify)								
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<p>Recommended Reading:</p> <p>Barnard, Alan (Ed.) (2004) <i>Hunter Gatherers in history, archaeology and anthropology</i>, Berg Publishers, New York</p> <p>Brow, James (1978) <i>Vedda Village of Anuradhapura: the historical anthropology of a community in Sri Lanka</i>, University of Washington Press, USA</p> <p>Dharmadasa, K.N.O. and S.W.R. de A. Samarasinghe (Eds.) (1990) <i>Vanishing Aborigines: Sri Lanka's Veddas in transition</i>, Vikas Publishers, New Delhi</p> <p>Seligmann, C.G. and B.Z. (1911) <i>The Veddas</i>, Cambridge University Press, UK</p> <p>Wijesekera, Nandadeva (1986) <i>වැද්දන්ගේ චිකාශන ක්‍රමය</i>, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Colombo</p>											