

Semester I

Course code :	ARCH 21444
Course title :	Ancient History of Sri Lanka
Type :	Core
Pre requisites :	None

Learning outcome:

A thorough knowledge on ancient history of Sri Lanka will be acquired as a result of this course. In addition to that, students will obtain a adequate knowledge on Indian and Asian history in relation to Sri Lankan history.

Content:

A detailed study into political, social and cultural history of Sri Lanka from the early historical period to the end of Kotte period Major trends in the political history of the ancient kingdoms. History of Buddhism and Hinduism. The development and the decline of the hydraulic civilization. Development of social institutions.

Teaching and Learning Methods: Lectures, Discussions, Seminars and Project work.

Scheme of Evaluation: 80% of written examination and 20% for assignment

Recommended Readings:

01. ආටිගල, නිකලස් (සංස්.) (2000) *ලංකා විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ලංකා ඉතිහාසය 1 වන කාණ්ඩය, විද්‍යාලංකාර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය, කැලණිය.*
02. ආටිගල, නිකලස් (සංස්.) (2000) *ලංකා විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ලංකා ඉතිහාසය 11 වන කාණ්ඩය, විද්‍යාලංකාර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය, කැලණිය.*
03. එල්ලාවල, හේම (1968) *පුරාතන ලංකාවේ සමාජ ඉතිහාසය, කොළඹ.*
04. ගුණවර්ධන, ආර්.ඒ.එල්.එච්. (1993) *සිවුර හා නගුල, සමාජ විද්‍යාඥයන්ගේ සංගමය, කොළඹ.*
05. De Silva, K.M. (1981) *History of Sri Lanka, C. Hurst and co, London.*
06. Francis, M.G (1999) *History of Ceylon, Asian education survey, New Delhi.*
07. Glover Ian and Peter Bellwood (2004) *Southeast Asia: From Prehistory to History, Routledge curzon, Oxfordshire.*
08. Hettiarachchi, S.B (1988) *Social and Cultural History of Sri Lanka , New Delhi.*
09. Reddy, L.R. (1994) *Sri Lanka: Past and Present, APHP Publishing, New Delhi.*
10. Siriweera, W.I (1994) *Study of the Economic Histoty of Pre-modern Sri Lanka, Vikas publishing pvt Ltd, Delhi.*