

Semester I

Course code :	ARCH 21452
Course title :	An Introduction to Historical Sources
Type :	Core
Pre requisites :	None

Learning Outcome:

Student will take comprehensive knowledge on historical sources of Sri Lanka with an emphasis on historiography and related issues.

Content:

Historiography. Introduction to the historical methods. A critical analysis on historical sources of Sri Lanka including chronicles, commentaries and so on. Interpretation of archaeological data in comparison with historical information.

Teaching and Learning Methods: Lectures, discussions, seminars and project work.

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

Recommended Readings:

01. ඉපවංසය (1994) ගම්ලත්, සුවර්ත (සංස්.), ඇස්. ගොඩගේ සහෝදරයෝ, මරදාන.
02. දීපවංසය (1967) බුද්ධදත්ත ටෙර, පොල්වත්තේ (සංස්.), කොළඹ.
03. මහාවංසය (1976) සුමංගල හිමි, හික්කඩුවේ සහ බටුවන්කුඩාවේ දේවරක්ෂිත (සංස්.), රත්නාකර පොත් ප්‍රකාශකයෝ.
04. රසවාහිනී (2001) චන්‍රතන, රංජිත් (සංස්.), සමයවර්ධන ප්‍රකාශකයෝ.
05. සමන්තපාසාදිකාව (1926) පඤ්ඤාලෝක හිමි, ඉදුරේ (සංස්.), ජී.එල්. මුණසිංහ සහ සමාගම.
06. De Barrws, Joao (1983) *The History of Ceylon from the Earliest Times to 1600 A.D.*, New Delhi.
07. Carr, E.H. (1971) *What is History*, New Delhi.
08. Collingwood, R. (1956) *Idea of History*, Oxford.
09. Howell, Martha and Walter Prevenier (2001) *From Reliable Sources: An Introduction to Historical Methods*, Cornell University Press.
10. Nikaya Sangrahaya (1908) Gunawardana, W.F. (ed.), Colombo.