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:

05. Howell, Martha and Walter Prevenier (2001) From Reliable Sources: An Introduction to Historical Methods, Conell University Press.