

Semester:	Semester II		
Course Code:	ARCH 12315		
Course Name:	Definitions , Methods and Techniques of Archaeology		
Credit Value:	5		
Type	Compulsory		
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
	60	00	175

Intended Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course unit the student will be able to - in action verbs

- Describe the Definitions ,aims and scope of Archaeology
- Describe basic techniques of archaeological explorations
- Describe basic techniques of archaeological excavations
- Describe methods and techniques of conservation.
- Describe methods of archaeological dating.
- Describe the laboratory and computer techniques and methods used in archaeology.
- Narrate the chapter /thematic organization of the mostly used lab and field manuals in archaeology.
- Describe methods of Exhibitions and museums.
- Describe methods of dissemination of knowledge and Archaeological publications.

Course Content: (Main topics, Sub topics)

Broad meanings of archaeology; Mechanism and use of various techniques and methods of archaeology; Archaeological illustrations and photography; Field exploration methods; Excavation techniques; Data classification methods and techniques in archaeology; Museums and their collections; Ways of disseminating archaeological knowledge.

Teaching /Learning Methods:

Lecturing , Demonstrations , Classroom discussions , LMS , Brainstorming

Assessment Strategy:

Continuous Assessment 20%	Final Assessment 80%		
Details: Tutorials & Assignments (10%) (10%)	Theory (%) 80	Practical (%) 00	Other (%) (specify) 00

Recommended Reading:

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මනතුංග, සිවලි, (2001) *පුරාවිද්‍යා ගවේෂණ*, එස්.බී. මනතුංග, රද්දොළුගම.

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