

Semester:	Semester I		
Course Code:	ARCH 21314		
Course Name:	Pre and Proto History of Sri Lanka and India		
Credit Value:	4		
Type	Compulsory		
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
	60	00	140

**Intended Learning Outcomes:**

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

- Describe the 19th century antiquarian studies on prehistory of Sri Lanka.
- Describe the early prehistoric excavations in Sri Lanka and in the subcontinent.
- Describe the pre- and post-independence pre- and proto historic research in Sri Lanka and the subcontinent.
- Describe the current pre and proto historic research in Sri Lanka.
- List all the major research publications in pre and proto history of Sri Lanka and the subcontinent.
- Describe the periodization and major aspects of Sri Lankan prehistory.
- Describe the techno-cultural periods of Sri Lankan prehistory.
- Describe the Paleoenvironment and paleoenvironment changes and paleoenvironmental zones of Sri Lanka.
- Describe prehistoric technologies and subsistence strategies of Sri Lanka.
- Describe prehistoric belief rituals and art of Sri Lanka.

**Course Content: (Main topics, Sub topics)**

History of research in pre and proto history of Sri Lanka and India; , periodization of prehistoric time in Sri Lanka and India;, prehistoric environment and subsistence patterns in Sri Lanka and India.

**Teaching /Learning Methods:**

Lecturing , Demonstrations , Classroom discussions , LMS , Brainstorming

**Assessment Strategy:**

Continuous Assessment	Final Assessment		
20%	80%		
Details:	Theory (%)	Practical (%)	Other (%) (specify)
Tutorials / Assignments / Presentations (10%) (10%) (10%)	80	00	00
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**Recommended Reading:**

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