

Semester:	Semester II		
Course Code:	ARCH 22314		
Course Name:	Epigraphy and Numismatics : Sri Lanka and India		
Credit Value:	4		
Type	Compulsory		
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
	60	00	140
<p>Intended Learning Outcomes: At the completion of this course unit the student will be able to - in action verbs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the adaptation of writing systems in world scale. • Describe the issues related to the origin of Brahmi script. • Describe the important Indian inscriptions. • Describe the morphological history of the Sinhala alphabet in detail. [Epigraphy and Numismatics] • Describe a selected number of inscriptions of Sri Lanka and explain their importance for the study of palaeography and epigraphy in Sri Lanka. • Describe the beginnings of monetary systems in the world. • Describe the history and features of Sri Lankan numismatics. 			
<p>Course Content: (Main topics, Sub topics)\ History of writing and monetary systems in the world;, History of epigraphic and numismatic research in Sri Lanka and India; Practical lessons in categorizing, reading, writing epigraphic and numismatic data.</p>			
<p>Teaching /Learning Methods: Lecturing , Demonstrations , Classroom discussions , LMS , Brainstorming</p>			
<p>Assessment Strategy:</p>			
<p>Continuous Assessment 20%</p>		<p>Final Assessment 80%</p>	
<p>Details: Tutorials / Assignments / Presentations (10%) (10%) (10%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should have to select two types of assessments components from below options. 		<p>Theory (%) 80</p>	<p>Practical (%) 00</p>
<p>Other (%) (specify) 00</p>			
<p>Recommended Reading:</p> <p>අමරවංශ හිමි, කොත්මලේ (1969) ලක්දිව සෙල්ලිපි, ඇම්.බී. ගුණසේන සහ සමාගම, කොළඹ.</p> <p>බණ්ඩාර, නිලන්ති (2008) පුරාණ ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ සමාජය (බ්‍රාහ්මී ශිලා ලේඛන ඇසුරින්), කඩුල්ල ප්‍රකාශකයෝ , කඩවත.</p> <p>රණවැල්ල, සිරිමල් (2004) සිංහල සෙල්ලිපි අකාරාදිය, පුරාවිද්‍යා දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව, කොළඹ.</p>			

විජේසේකර, නන්දදේව (සංස්.)(1990) *අනිලේඛන, පුරාවිද්‍යා දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව, කොළඹ.*

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