

Course code : ARCH 41434
Course title : Archaeological Law and Ethics
Type : Core
Pre requisites : None

Learning Outcome:

Students will achieve a comprehensive knowledge in legal aspects on archaeological entities especially in Sri Lanka and ethics which should have been comprehensive and critical understanding on the development of archaeological laws in comparison with social, cultural and political background.

Content:

A brief introduction to the history of legal enactments on archaeology entities in the world. A detail study on the history of legal enactments in Sri Lanka. A comprehensive study on contemporary laws and regulations pertaining to archaeology in Sri Lanka. A study in similar laws and regulations in some selected countries. A survey in to ethics on archaeological research, presentations, interpretations, publications and related aspects in archaeology and anthropology.

Teaching and Learning Methods: Lectures, Seminars and discussions

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

Recommended Readings:

01. Antiquity ordinance (1940) Act No9, Ceylon Legislative council
02. Cookson, Neil (2000) *Archaeological Heritage Law*, Law publishres house, Chichester.
03. Cultural Property (1988) Act No 73, Parliament of Sri Lanka Act
04. Gary, Edson (1997) *Museum Ethics*, Rutledge, London.
05. Holtorf, Cormelius (2000) *Philosophy and Archaeological practice*, Bricoleur, and Hakan Karlsson Press, Geteborg.
06. Karp, Ivan and (1991) *Exhibiting Cultures*, Smithsonian Institute, S.D.L. Steven Washington.
07. Messenger, Phyllis (2003) *The Ethics of Collecting Cultural Property*, University (ed.) of Nea Mexico press.
08. Sri Lanka council of (1992) Act No.52, Parliament of Sri Lanka. Archaeologists.
09. Vitelli, Karen and (2006) *Archaeological Ethics*, Altemira press, Walnut Creek. Chip Colwell
10. Zimmerman, Larry, (2003) *Ethical Issues in Archaeology*, Altemira press, Walnut Karen Vitelli, Julie Creek. Hollowell (ed.)