Type/Status : Core
Course Code : TCRM 22574
Title : Nature Tourism

Learning Outcome:
At the end of this course unit students will be able to demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the various aspects of nature tourism and its significance to the tourism industry.

Course Content:
The beginnings, development and future trends of nature tourism, physical environment, the natural heritage sites of Sri Lanka and the world, rural tourism, policy making, planning and promotion of nature tourist destinations, sustainable development and conservation of nature tourist sites etc.

Method of teaching and learning: Lectures, seminars, tutorials, assignments and field studies

Scheme of Assessment: End of Semester written examination, assignment, tutorials and presentations

Recommended Reading:
Hall, C. Michael and Stephen Boyd (Eds.) (2006) Nature Based Tourism in peripheral areas development or disaster? Viva Books Private Limited, New Delhi, India