

Course Code	ARCH E1015
Type	Core
Title	History of Archaeology
Learning Outcome:	By the end of this course unit, the student will be able to demonstrate the knowledge and an understanding of the history of Archaeology and development stages of the subject.
Course Contents:	Introduction to Archaeology. Development of Archaeology as a subject. History of Archaeology studies in Ancient Civilizations. A brief survey into Archaeological studies in Western and Northern Europe, Russia, America and India. A detailed study into the history of Sri Lankan Archaeology. Introduction to principal Archaeological sites and monuments of Sri Lanka. Legal and ethical aspects of antiquities.

Method of Teaching and Learning:

Lectures, seminars, assignments, study guides

Scheme of Evaluation:

End of semester written examination, assignment

Recommended Reading:

Allchin, F.R. (1995). *The Archaeology of Historic South Asia*, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Chakrabarti, D. (1979). *Source book of Indian Archaeology*. New Delhi: Manshiram Publication,.

Childe, Gordon. (1968). *The Dawn of European Civilization*. London.

Clark, G.(1961). *World Prehistory*.Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Wijesekara, N. (1990). *History of the Department of Archaeology*. Colombo: Archaeology Survey Department.