Course Code ARCH E2015

Type/Status Core

Title Art History

Learning Outcome: By the end of the module, the student will be able to

demonstrate an understanding of the basic skills needed in

studying ancient art history.

Course Content: A detailed study into ancient Sri Lankan sculpture, Paintings

and minor arts, Emphasizing their style, Techniques, Subject matter, Iconography and history. An Introduction to ancient Indian Sculpture and paintings of Buddhist, Hindu and Islamic.

Method of Teaching and Learning:

Lectures, seminars, tutorials, assignments, study guides

Scheme of Evaluation:

End of semester written examination, assignment

Recommended Reading:

Bandaranayake, S. (1986). *Rock and Wall Paintings of Sri Lanka*. Colombo: Lake House Book shop.

Coomaraswamy, A. (1950). *Medieval Sinhalese Art.* New York: Pantheon Book.

Dvendra, D.T. (1956). Classical Sinhalese sculpture. London: Alec Tirante.

Paranavitana, S. (1963) The Stupa in Ceylon. Colombo: Archaeology Survey Department.