

Course Code	ARCH E3015
Type/Status	Core
Title	Ancient Architecture
Learning Outcome:	By the end of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of various characteristics of the ancient building.
Course Content:	A comprehensive study on the ancient town planning. Palace complexes. Landscape gardens. Buddhist monasteries and Hindu temples of Sri Lanka. Emphasizing their plans, Designs, Building Materials Ornamentation, Symbolism and the historical importance. A survey into ancient Indian architecture of Buddhist, Hindu and Islamic traditions.

Method of Teaching and Learning:

Lectures, seminars, tutorials, assignments, study guides

Scheme of Evaluation:

End of semester written examination, assignment

Recommended Reading:

Bandaranayake, S. (1974). *Sinhalese Monastic Architecture . The Viharas of Anuradhapura*. Leiden: E.J.Brill,.

Basnayake, H.T. (1986). *Sri Lanka Monastic Architecture*. Delhi: Sri Satguru Publication,

Basnayake, H.T . (1990). *The Buddhist Monanstry types in Polonnaruwa, Ancient Ceylon* .Colombo:No.90, Archaeological survey Department.

Longhurst, A.H. (1936).*The Story of Stupa*, Colombo: Ceylon Government Press.

Paranavithana, S.(1946). *The Stupa in Ceylon*, Memories of the Archaeological survey, Thillimar Ragupathy.