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| Course Code | ARCH E3025* (Optional to E3035) |
| Type/Status | Core |
| Title | Prehistory and Proto-history |
| Learning Outcome | By the end of the module student will be able to demonstrate the knowledge and an understanding the fundamental and advance of the subject. |
| Course Content | The concept of prehistory and proto history. A brief introduction to the geological time scale. Human Evolution and the biological development of man. Cultural development of Pre-Historic man. A detailed study on PreHistory and proto- history of Sri Lanka. Introduction to Indian Pre & Proto history culture. |

Method of Teaching and Learning:

Lectures, seminars, tutorials, assignments, study guides

Scheme of Evaluation:

End of semester written examination, assignment

Recommended Reading:

Agrawal, O.P. (1979). *Essays in Indian Protohistory*. New Delhi: B.R. Publishers.

Allchin, Bridget and (1996). *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*. Cambridge: Raymond, Allchin Cambridge University Press.

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

Deraniyagala, U.S. (1992). *The Prehistory of Sri Lanka (Vol I &II)*. Colombo: Archaeological Survey Department.

Sankalia, H.D. (1974). *The Pre and Proto History of India and Pakistan*. Pune: Deccan College.

Raymond, Allchin. (1995). *The Archeology of Early Historic South Asia*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.