

Course Code: TCRM E3015

Type/Status: Core

Title: Eco-tourism

Learning Outcome: By the end of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge and an understanding of various characteristics of the eco-tourism in Sri Lanka.

Course Content: Principles of eco-tourism, perspective of development, nature tourism, eco-tourism, World natural heritage sites, World natural heritage sites of Sri Lanka, eco-tourism: conservation and preservation, relationship between cultural tourism and eco-tourism, principles policies, planning, issues, promotion of eco-tourism, current trends and the impact of the eco-tourism, eco-tourists sites of Sri Lanka.

Method of Teaching and Learning:

Lectures, seminars, tutorials, assignments, study guides

Scheme of Evaluation: End of semester written examination, assignment

Recommended Reading:

Broadhurst, R. (2001). *Managing Environment for Leisure and Recreation*. London: Routledge.

Douglas, P. (1987). *Tourism today: a geographical analysis*. New York: Longman.

Hewison, R. (1987). *The Heritage Industry* Methuen, London.

Mendis, D.L.O. (2002). *Water Heritage*, Colombo: Vishwalekha.

Prematilleke, P.L.(1993). *Cultural tourism*. Colombo: ICOMOS, Central Cultural Fund, Sita Pieris.

Sharma, P.D. (1997). *Ecology and Environment*. India: Rakesh Kumar Publishing.

Valdia, K.S. (2004). *Geology, Environment Society*. India: University Press.