

Course Code: WCCU E1025

Title: Greek and Roman Art and Antiquities

Pre Requisites: General requirements for entrance an external student of the Kelaniya University.

Aims and Objectives:

The student should obtain a knowledge of the Arts and Antiquities of the Greeks and the Romans. The student should also be able to relate them to the historical, political and social experiences of each age.

Learning Outcome:

By the end of this course the students will be able to Identify and appreciate the Arts and Antiquities of the era. And in relation to the civilisations they belong to.

Course Content:

Part I: Art

This will include studies of sculpture, pottery, architecture and coins.

Part II: Antiquities

This will include studies of medicine, festivals trade and travel, women, gender relations, slaves, gladiators, warfare, oracles, divination, death and concepts of life - after - death.

Method of teaching and learning:

Lectures with visual aids followed by discussions.

Scheme of Evaluation:

Year end examinations.

Recommended Reading:

Boardman, J. (2001). *Greek Art and Archaeology*, Oxford University Press.

Grant M. (1995). *The Gladiators*. New York; Barnes and Nobel Books.

Guthrie, W.K.C. (1954). *The Greek and their Gods*. London: Methuen and Co.

Harris, H.A. (1964). *Greek Athletics and Athletes Hutchinson*. London.

Richter, G.M.A. (1970). *Sculpture and Sculptors of the Greeks*, New Haven, New York.

Wiedmann, Thomas. (1981) *.Greek and Roman Slavery*, Great Britain.