

Course Number and Name	HISE 102 The History of Sri Lanka from 1500 A.D. to the Present
Intended Learning Outcomes	At the end of the course the students will be able to explain the impact of intervention of the colonial power in the sixteenth century Sri Lanka as a significant land mark and the unique characteristics of Portuguese, the Dutch and the British colonial phases with emphasis on their unique characteristics and the subsequent developments in post-colonial Sri Lanka.
Course Contents	Advent of European colonialism; Portuguese power in Sri Lanka; Dutch colonial rule in Sri Lanka; mercantilist policies; arrival of the British; crown colony rule; subjugation of the Kandyan kingdom, Colebrooke-Cameron Reforms and the establishment of British rule; economic and social change in the nineteenth century; constitutional developments and the Whitehall mentality; transfer of power; negotiated passage to Independence; challenges of the post-independence era; post-colonial constitutional developments; ethnic conflict.
Assessment Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year ii. Assessment Method - Written examination Assigned percentage of marks for each component - 100%
Recommended References	<p>Abeyasinghe, T.B.H. (1966), <i>Portuguese Rule in Ceylon, 1592-1612</i>, Colombo: Lakehouse Investments.</p> <p>de Silva, (ed.) (1997), <i>British Documents on the End of Empire: The Transfer of Power in Sri Lanka</i>, Vol. I & II, London: HMSO.</p> <p>de Silva, K.M. (ed.) (1995), <i>University of Peradeniya, History of Sri Lanka</i>, Vol. II (c1500-1800), Peradeniya: University of Peradeniya.</p> <p>de Silva, K.M. (ed.) (1973), <i>University of Ceylon, History of Ceylon</i> Vol. III, (from the beginning of the nineteenth century to 1948), Colombo: Apothecaries Company Ltd.</p> <p>Goonewardena, K.W. (1958), <i>The Foundation of Dutch Power in Ceylon, 1638-1658</i>, Amsterdam: Djambatan Ltd.</p> <p>Jayawardena, Kumari, (2000), <i>Nobodies to Somebodies: The Rise of the Colonial Bourgeoisie in Ceylon</i>, Colombo: Social Scientists' Association.</p> <p>Kearney, R.N. (1967), <i>Communalism and Language in the Politics of Ceylon</i>, Durham: Duke University Press.</p> <p>Malalgoda, Kitsiri (1976), <i>Buddhism in Sinhalese Society, 1750-1900</i>, Berkeley: University of California Press.</p> <p>Russel, Jane, (1982), <i>Communal Politics under the Donoughmore Constitution 1931-1942</i>, Dehiwala: Tisara Prakasakaya Ltd.</p> <p>Tambiah, S.J. (1986), <i>Sri Lanka: Ethnic Fratricide and the Dismantling of Democracy</i>, Chicago: Chicago University Press.</p>