

<b>Course Number and Name</b>	SOCE 102	Sri Lanka Society
<b>Intended Learning Outcomes</b>	At the end of the course students will be able to use basic concepts in Sociology and Social Anthropology for analyzing society and related social issues in Sri Lanka society.	
<b>Course Contents</b>	The conceptual and methodological framework for understanding Sri Lanka society; geographical and historical background; social history in pre-colonial, colonial and postcolonial periods; population and demographic transition; kinship, marriage, family and gender; decent and inheritance; Dravidian kinship terminology; religion: Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity and Islam; pattern of social inequality: caste, class, gender and ethnicity; the role of Sri Lanka as a welfare society and protest and change in modern Sri Lanka.	
<b>Assessment Strategy</b>	i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year ii. Assessment Method - Written examination Assigned Percentage of Marks for each Component – 100%	
<b>Recommended References</b>	<p>Ariyappa, M.B.1956 <b>Society in medieval Ceylon</b>, Colombo: Department of Cultural Affairs (Sinhala translation available)</p> <p>Caldwell, Bruce.1999 <b>Marriage in Sri Lanka</b>, New Delhi: Hinsudtan Publication Corporation</p> <p>Gombrich, R. &amp; Obeyesekere, G.1988 <b>Buddhism transformed: religious change in Sri Lanka</b>, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press,</p> <p>Hettige, S.T. (ed).1998 <b>Globalization, social change and youth</b>, Colombo: German Cultural Institute.</p> <p>Holt, John. C.1991 <b>Buddha in the Crown: Avalokiteswara in the Buddhist Traditions of Sri Lanka</b>, New York: Oxford University Press, (Sinhala translation published by Pradeepa Publishers in 1994)</p> <p>Peiris, Ralph.1956 <b>Sinhalese social organization: The kandyan period</b>, Colombo: Ceylon University Press Board. (Sinhala translation published by Visidunu Prakasakayo in 2001)</p> <p>Raghavan, M.D.1968 <b>Tamil culture in Ceylon: A general introduction</b>, Colombo: Kalai Nilayam Limited.</p> <p>Silva, Neluka (ed).2002 <b>The Hybrid Island: Culture crossing and invention of identity in Sri Lanka</b>, Colombo: Social Scientists' Association.</p> <p>Somasundaram, Daya.1998 <b>Scarred minds: The psychological impact of war on Sri Lanka Tamils</b>, Colombo Vijitha Yapa</p> <p>Wijesekera, N.D.1987 <b>The people of Ceylon</b>, Colombo: M.D.Gunasena</p>	

