**Department**: Sociology  
**Course Code**: SUPE 312  
**Course Title**: Sociology of Solid Waste Management  
**No. of Credits**: 03  
**Pre-requisites**: None  
**Core/ Supplementary**: Supplementary

**Aim(s)**: To make the students aware of solid waste management from a sociological perspective with special reference to Sri Lanka.

**Intended Learning Outcomes**:
On successful completion of the course, the students should be able to:
- Demonstrate their understanding of the problem of solid waste.
- Apply acquired knowledge to manage the problem of Solid Waste in Sri Lanka.
- Manage solid waste in the community.

**Time Allocation (Hours)**:  
- Lectures: 45  
- Notional Hours: 150

**Course content/Course description**:  
Introduction: definition and problem of solid waste; global situation, history: generations of solid waste; classification: sources; human causes of solid waste and its impacts; solid waste management strategies: Sri Lankan context, strategies past and present; the role of the community and government in solid waste management.

**Recommended Texts (if any)**:
- "පින්නවල, මල්ලිකා (2016) මල්ලිකා පිළිබඳ ලෝකය පිළිබඳ වසර්වල පිළිබඳ වසර්වල පිළිබඳ වසර්වල Felicitation Volume of Senior Professor AAKG Jayasinghe, Department of Sociology, University of Ruhuna, Matara (166-194)
- Central Environmental Authority.(2005) Technical Guidelines on Solid Waste Management in SL

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