

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • පින්නවල, මල්ලිකා (2016) ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ ඝන අපද්‍රව්‍යය ගැටළුව හා කළමනාකරණ ක්‍රමෝපායන් පිළිබඳ විශ්ලේෂණයක් Felicitation Volume of Senior Professor AAKG Jayasinhe, Department of Sociology, University of Ruhuna, Matara (166-194) • Central Environmental Authority.(2005) Technical Guidelines on Solid Waste Management in SL • Khan, A.A., Ahmed, Z. & Siddiqui, M.A. (2012). ‘Issues with Solid Waste Management in South Asian countries: A Situational Analysis of Pakistan’, Journal of Environmental and Occupational Science. 1 (2), 129-131. • Pinnawala, Mallika and Mahesha Ihalagedara(2017)<i>Problem of Solid Waste in Sri Lanka and Existing Management Strategies EPRA International Journal Research and Development(IJRD)</i> Monthly Peer Reviewed and Indexed international Journal, International Indexed Journal (February)Vol 2, Issue2 ISSN (Online2455- 7838 SJFE impact Factor 2016: 4.144 • Pinnawala, Mallika (2014)<i>Strategies of Municipal Solid Waste Management in Local Authorities in Sri Lanka:A Case of Kandy Municipal Council in the Central ProvinceEPRA International Journal of Environmental Economics, Commerce and Educational Management</i> Annual peer Reviewed, Refereed, International Indexed) Vol 2 April 		
Assessment	Percentage Mark	
End-Course Examination	100%	