Course Code: POLS E3025
Title: Public Administration & Decentralization
Type: Core
Learning Outcome: At the end of this course, students will be able to describe and analysis the nature, concepts and theories and the development of the public administration system, describe and explain the concept and processes of decentralization and nature of public administration and interpret the scope of decentralization patterns in Western and Eastern countries.

Course Contents: An introduction to basic structure & theoretical background of public administration, The system of public administration in Sri Lanka, The role of administration in policy making, Implementation & evolution in Sri Lanka& the contemporary of Provincial Councils, The basic forms of decentralization in West & the East Asian countries, The comparative patterns, issues & experiences of decentralization in selected countries.

Methods of Teaching and Learning: Seminars, Study guides, Tutorials, Assignments
Scheme of Assessment: Assignments 20%, written examination 80%
Recommended Readings:

Maheshwari, Shriram; (2009) Administrative Thinkers, New Delhi, MacmilanPublishres.


Meenakshisundaram S.S; (1994) Decentralization in Developing Countries, New Delhi, Concept Publishing Company.

Barber, Michel;(1972)Public Administration.London: ELBS.
