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# Short course in soil-less agricultural technology for urban gardening

Course offered and delivered by the Department of Botany, The Open University of Sri Lanka.

This course is designed to give the students an in-depth knowledge and practical skills related to soil-less agricultural systems for crop cultivation and to improve their ability to use pertinent methods for various vegetable crops.

*Register Now!*

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No. of participants per batch :30  
Application closing date: 15th December 2022  
1<sup>st</sup> Intake : January 2023  
Duration:30 hours (06 consecutive Weekends)  
Course fee:Rs: 20,000

## Course content

- Introduction to soil-less agriculture systems
- Water & nutrient management in soil-less agricultural techniques
- Nursery management
- Building up of greenhouses/mesh houses in a suitable garden area
- Urban agricultural systems
- Entrepreneurship for urban gardening

## Delivery method

- A combination of lectures, demonstrations and hands-on sessions
- All lectures will be conducted as on-line and practical and field visit as on-site.
  - Medium: English and Sinhala

## Benefits

- A certificate of successful completion of the short course
- An opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge obtained through this course to develop your own soil-less agricultural system

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