



**Information Sheet — 2021/2022**  
**Department of Chemistry/The Open University of Sri Lanka**  
**CYU4302 — Practical Chemistry II**  
**Offered in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters**



CYU4302

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This course has 02 books

**At the registration desk:**

Pick up the following on the day you register.

- (1) Study material; 02 books
- (2) 1<sup>st</sup> semester CDAS
- (3) This information sheet

**Collection of course material**

Collect the course material, indicated above, on or before the *deadline for collection of the course material in the first dispatch*, indicated in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester CDAS. If the course material is not available at the book dispatch centre at your regional centre, inform the Head/Chemistry immediately.

**List of Abbreviations**

ARC	Anuradhapura Regional Centre
BaRC	Badulla Regional Centre
BRC	Batticaloa Regional Centre
CATT	Continuous Assessment Test Timetable
CDAS	Chemistry Department Activity Schedule
CRC	Colombo Regional Centre
JRC	Jaffna Regional Centre
KRC	Kandy Regional Centre
KuRC	Kurunegala Regional Centre
MRC	Matara Regional Centre
NBT	No Book Test
RRC	Ratnapura Regional Centre

**General comments:**

☺ Please read the rest of the information *immediately* and plan your activities related to this course properly. If you need further assistance/clarifications, please contact senior coordinator.

☺ Refer the CDAS

**Compulsory Day School:**

- ▶ This is a workshop where you will be able to realise what you are expected and what you can gain in the practical classes of this course.
- ▶ Attendance at this workshop is *compulsory*. Hence, make sure to attend it.
- ▶ This workshop will be conducted in 2 sessions. Refer the CDAS for the dates of the workshops.
- ▶ **Prior registration** is essential for attending the workshop on a particular day. Registration is done **ONLY** through the online component of LearnOUSL. Workshop dates are assigned on a *first come first served* basis. Once registered you **cannot** change the date.

**Revision Day School; (1/2-day):**

- ▶ There is a half-day revision day school in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
- ▶ Refer the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester CDAS for the date of revision day—school held at CRC.
- ▶ Contact the Academic co-ordinators at the regional centres for *information on availability* and *dates* of revision day schools at ARC, BRC, JRC, KRC and MRC.

**Practical Sessions (10 days):**

- ▶ The laboratory classes are in two independent sessions of 05-days each.
- ▶ One session involves physical chemistry experiments involving measurements (**Practical Session 1 (PS1)**) and the other involves experiments and techniques in organic chemistry (**Practical Session 2 (PS2)**).
- ▶ Attendance at both practical sessions, PS1 and PS2 is *compulsory*.
- ▶ PS1 (Experiments involving measurements) is conducted ONLY in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
- ▶ PS2 (Experiments and techniques in organic chemistry) is conducted ONLY in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester.

- ▶ Laboratory practical classes are held in Colombo. If sufficient student numbers are available, laboratory practical sessions will be conducted in KRC, MRC and ARC. Refer the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester CDAS for the dates of practical groups at CRC.
- ▶ **Prior registration** for both PS1 and PS2 (separately) using the registration system set up in the online component of the course, *before the deadline*, is essential to attend a particular practical session. Dates for practical sessions are assigned on a *first come first served* basis.
- ▶ Contact the academic coordinators at regional centres to get more information on the availability of laboratory practical sessions at KRC, MRC and ARC.

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### On-Line Component offered through e-learn:

The course has an on-line component which is offered over the Internet, through LearnOUSL. It includes videos on experiments, a forum to discuss your problems, a system for registering in practical sessions as well as the compulsory day school, guidance on practical sessions and numerous other facilities in enhancing your learning experience. You may access it using any computer with internet at <https://learnousl.ou.ac.lk>.

### Continuous Assessment

- ▶ Your progress in **PS1** is assessed through reports on experiments you submit, and quizzes given throughout the practical session leading to a practical assessment mark, **PM1**.
- ▶ Your progress in **PS2** is assessed through reports on experiments you submit, quizzes given throughout the practical session and a practical examination on the last day of the session leading to a practical assessment mark, **PM2**.

### Overall Continuous Assessment Mark (OCAM):

PM1 = Practical assessment mark in PS1

PM2 = Practical assessment mark in PS2

$$\text{OCAM} = \frac{(\text{PM1} + \text{PM2})}{2}$$

### Eligibility criterion to sit the final examination:

Obtain PM1 and PM2 in the **same academic year** AND

Attend all 10 days of practical classes AND

OCAM ≥ 35% AND PM1 ≥ 50% AND PM2 ≥ 50%

### Final Examination:

- ▶ Final examination consists of 01 question paper of 02 hour duration comprising of 04 structured/essay type questions.
- ▶ All 04 questions should be answered.
- ▶ Final examination will be held at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

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