



Information Sheet — 2024/2025

Department of Chemistry/The Open University of Sri Lanka

CYU5304 — Chemistry of Biomolecules

This course has a Buckyball Award for Excellence
Offered in the 1st Semester



CYU5304

Senior Co-ordinator: Prof. (Mrs) R M R P Ratnayake

This course contains 5 Books

Pick up the following on the day you register.

- (1) Study materials; (All 05 books -Units 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)
- (2) 1st semester CDAS with CATT

Please collect all course material on the day of registration. The deadline for collection of course material is given in the relevant CDAS. If the course materials are not available at the book dispatch, inform the Head/Chemistry.

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 the senior co-ordinator.

☺ Refer the CDAS and CATT for dates of activities/deadlines.

(<https://ou.ac.lk/nsc/department-of-chemistry/notice-board/>)

Assignment tests:

The course unit has 02 *assignment tests*,

- Assessment tests are conducted at ARC, BRC, CRC, JRC, KRC, MRC, RRC, BaRC, KuRC and the following four study centres (Gampaha, Kalutara, Galle, and Kegalle)
- Nature: Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) and/or Structured Essay type paper of 1 *hour* duration.
- Study material covered in each assignment test.

Assignment Test 1 (NBT)	Unit I, Unit II and Unit III (Sessions 1 – 3)
Assignment Test 2 (NBT)	Unit III, IV and Unit V

Day–Schools:

- ▶ There are 05 day–schools and 01 revision day-school for the course.
- ▶ Please refer the 1st Semester CDAS for the dates of the day–schools held at KRC.
- ▶ Read the relevant study material and come prepared for the discussion at Day School.

The addresses of the co-ordinators are as follows.

The Co-ordinator/CYU5304
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The Open University of Sri Lanka
Nawala, Nugegoda

The Academic co-ordinator
Kandy Regional Centre
The Open University of Sri Lanka
Polgolla, Kandy

The Academic co-ordinator
Matara Regional Centre
The Open University of Sri Lanka
Nupe, Matara

The Academic coordinator
Anuradhapura Regional centre
The Open University of Sri Lanka
Jayanthi Mawatha, Anuradhapura

The Academic coordinator
Jaffna Regional centre
The Open University of Sri Lanka
Kokuvil, Jaffna

The Academic coordinator
Batticaloa Regional centre
The Open University of Sri Lanka
Bar Road, Batticaloa

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

The Academic coordinator
Badulla Regional centre
The Open University of Sri Lanka,
8, Bandaranayake Mawatha, Badulla

The Academic coordinator
Kurunegala Regional centre
The Open University of Sri Lanka
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Kurunegala

The Academic coordinator
Ratnapura Regional centre
The Open University of Sri Lanka
Hiddellana, Ratnapura

- ▶ Please contact the academic co-ordinators at respective regional centre for dates of the day-schools held at other centres.
- ▶ The coverage of subject material in each day-school is

Day School 1	Unit I and Unit II
Day School 2	Unit III (Session 1-3)
Day School 3	Unit III
Day School 4	Unit IV
Day School 5	Unit V

On-Line Component (offered through OUSL eLearn):

The course has an on-line component which is offered over the Internet, through OUSL eLearn ([http:// learnousl.ou.ac.lk](http://learnousl.ou.ac.lk)). It includes activities based on study material, discussion forum to discuss course related problems, and other facilities in enhancing your learning experience.

MyOUSL: Please log on to MyOUSL to view any important announcements of the course.

Course Evaluation

Overall Continuous Assessment Mark (OCAM):

$$\text{OCAM} = 0.6 \times \left(\text{Best NBT mark} \right) + 0.4 \times \left(\text{Remaining NBT mark} \right)$$

Eligibility criterion to sit the final examination:

$$\text{OCAM} \geq 35\%$$

Final Examination:

- Final Examination of 02 hour duration.
- Consists of 04 structured/essay type questions. All 04 questions should be answered.
- The final examination will be held at the end of the 1st semester.

Mrs. M.Thayaparan
Head/Chemistry

• **Note**

The mode of delivery and the evaluation process's method may be changed due to the country's prevailing situation. Further information related to delivery and evaluation will be updated to all students through MY OUSL or University Web Page.