



**Information Sheet — 2021/2022**  
**Department of Chemistry/The Open University of Sri Lanka**  
**CYU4303 — Organic Chemistry I**  
**This course has a Buckyball Award for Excellence**  
**Offered in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

**Co-ordinators:** Dr. Chandani Ranasinghe  
**Junior Coordinator:** Ms. Isha de Silva

Once you pay the voucher for the second instalment of the tuition fee in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, you can collect the following.

Study material: all 04 books (Units I – IV)

**The deadline for collection of course material is given in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester CDAS. If the course material is 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 co-ordinators.
- ☺ Refer the CDAS and CATT for dates of activities/deadlines.

**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

**Assignments:**

The course has 02 No Book Tests (NBT).

- Assignment tests are conducted at ARC, BRC, CRC, JRC, KRC, MRC, RRC, BaRC, KuRC and the following seven study centres (Gampaha, Kalutara, Puttalam, Galle, Vavuniya, Polonnaruwa, and Kegalle)
- NBT2 will be an online test.

**Assignment tests:**

- Nature: MCQ/Structured essay type paper of 1-hour duration
- Study material covered in each assignment test:

Assignment Test 1	Units I and II
Assignment Test 2	Unit III and Sessions 1-5 of Unit IV

**Day-Schools:**

- ▶ There are 03 optional online/onsite Day Schools. Day Schools are supposed to be interactive sessions where students can clarify doubts and solve problems related to their study material. All the participants are expected to read the relevant course material and come prepared to the Day School.
- ▶ Please refer the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester CDAS and LearnOUSL for more details regarding the Day Schools.

- ▶ The coverage of subject material in each Day School.

Day School 1	Units I and II
Day School 2	Units III and IV
Revision Day School	All Units

### **On-Line Component (offered through LearnOUSL):**

The course has an on-line component which is offered over the Internet, through LearnOUSL (<http://learnousl.ou.ac.lk>). It includes activities to enhance your learning experience and a forum to discuss your problems. You may access it using any computer with internet. You will receive a letter with login information.

### **MyOUSL:**

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

### **Overall Continuous Assessment Mark (OCAM):**

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

### **Eligibility criterion for sitting final examination:**

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

### **Final Examination:**

- ▶ Final examination consists of 01 paper of 2-hour duration.
- ▶ Final examination will be held at the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

The addresses of the co-ordinators of the regional centres are as follows.

The Co-ordinator/CYU4303  
Department of Chemistry  
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

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  
Negombo Road, Malkaduwa,  
Kurunegala

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

Prof. R. Senthilnithy  
Head/Chemistry