

Department of Mathematics
The Open University of Sri Lanka
Level 03 – Pure Mathematics
Information Sheet – Academic Year 2023/2024

This sheet will provide important information about Level 03 Pure Mathematics courses offered by the Department of Mathematics. Please read it carefully so that you would have a general idea about Level 03 Pure Mathematics courses. We strongly advise you to keep this sheet with you for the entire academic year as we will not be sending additional copies.

Study Material and Time Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • - Collect the course materials from the dispatch unit. - Time table of this course is in the LMS
Nature of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study material will be discussed on day schools organized by the Department of Mathematics. • During the both semesters, the department will conduct an OBT (Open Book Test), and a NBT (No Book Test) for each course. • Marks of these tests will be used to calculate the Overall Continuous Assessment Mark(OCAM).
Day Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a course of 3 credits there will be five 2 hours Day Schools and one Revision Day School
Open Book Test (OBT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The OBT questions are set from the content as indicated in the activity schedule (Time Table) - (Session 1 to Session 8) • Test duration is one hour and the student will be allowed to use any study material in the examination. • Test will be held in Colombo, Kandy, Matara, Jaffna, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Kurunegala and Ratnapura Regional Centers.
No Book Test (NBT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NBT questions are set from the content as indicated in the activity schedule. (Session 1 to Session 15) • Students are not allowed to use any study material in the examination. • Test duration is one hour

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colombo, Kandy, Matara, Jaffna, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Kurunegala and Ratnapura Regional Centers.
OCAM & Final Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall Continuous Assessment Mark(OCAM) will be calculated based on your performance at the OBT and NBT. The OCAM marks are calculated as follows: $\text{OCAM} = (\text{Highest Mark of OBT/NBT}) * 60\% + (\text{Lowest mark of OBT/NBT}) * 40\%$ Students need to obtain minimum of 35% of OCAM to be able to sit the final examination
Final Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam will be held on Colombo, Kandy, Matara, Jaffna, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Kurunegala and Ratnapura Regional Centers and the exam duration is Two hours.
Overall Mark (OM)	<p>Overall Mark(OM) and grade for the course will be determined by a combination of the OCAM and the Final Examination Mark(FEM) as follows:</p> <p>OM=0.6*FEM+0.4*OCAM if FEM>=40</p> <p>OM=0.6*FEM+0.4*OCAM if 30<=FEM<40; subject to a maximum of 40</p> <p>OM=FEM if FEM<30</p>

If you do not receive any of the course material for course you register, immediately contact the coordinator at the contact number and inform so that we are able to attend to your requests without much delay.

Activity schedule for Level 03 Pure Mathematics courses offered in the 2nd semester will be given at the beginning of the 2nd Semester.

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