**Information Sheet for the Academic Year 2024/2025**

**CSU3200- Introduction to Computer Programming**

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| **Study Material &Timetable** | At registration time students will be received the course material of  **CSU3200- Introduction to Computer Programming** textbook.   * You can download the Master Timetable from faculty website (https://ou.ac.lk/nsc/faculty-of-natural-sciences/notice-board/) and it is consisted with all Day Schools, Workshops, Compulsory Practical Day Schools, CAT, Practical Test and Revision Day Schools. The zoom link for online sessions will be provided in the due course through the **Announcements** section in learnousl (https://learnousl.ou.ac.lk) . |
| **Nature of Study** | * This course will be conducted during the first semester. * Study material and related examples will be discussed at day schools and workshops. * To assess the students, the department will conduct one written test **Continuous Assessment Test** (**CAT)** and a   **Compulsory** **Practical Test (PT) in the university premises (onsite)**.   * Marks of these tests will be used to calculate the **Overall** **Continuous Assessment Mark (OCAM) and 40% of that will be added to your final marks if the final mark is greater than 30 only.** |
| **Day Schools and workshops** | * The Day Schools and Workshops will be held as zoom sessions according to the Master Timetable. You will be notified through the **Announcement** section if we are conducting practical in the computer laboratories in the regional or study centers. |
| **Compulsory Practical Sessions** | * Attendance will be compulsory for all **Compulsory Practical Day Schools (CPDS)** and will be held through the zoom/ onsite sessions. * We will notify the dates for onsite practical day schools in the **Announcement** section you will be notified through your learnousl (<https://learnousl.ou.ac.lk>) * Students are required to ready with the CSU3200 course material and any supplementary documents (if any) for their practical sessions. |
| **Continuous Assessment Test (CAT)** | * The **CAT** will be covered chapters 1- 9. * Test Duration is one hour (1hr) and compulsory. * The students will **not** be allowed to use any kind of study material for the test. * Test will be held as In-person / Online and you will be notified the mode of the test. |
| **Practical Test** | * Practical Test is **Compulsory,** and duration is one hour. * **Students will not be allowed to sit for the final examination** without sitting for the **Practical Test.** * Any kind of study materials will not be allowed for the practical test. * The mode of the practical test will be onsite. |
| **Overall Continuous Assessment Mark (OCAM)** | * Students need to obtain a minimum OCAM of 35% to be eligible to sit the final examination. * The OCAM will be calculated based on your performance at the CAT and Practical Test (PT) as follows :   **OCAM =** |
| **Final Examination** | * The Final Examination duration is **Two Hours.** * The Final Examination will be held in a**ll Regional Centers**. |
| **Final Mark** | * Final Mark will be calculated as Follows.:   **Overall Mark:**  **For each course the overall mark, “Z%” will be computed by a combination of the Overall Continuous Assessment Mark (OCAM), “X%” and the Final Examination Mark (FEM), “Y%” as follows:**  **If Y ≥ 40, then Z = 0.4 X + 0.6 Y**  **If 30 ≤ Y < 40, then Z = 0.4 X + 0.6 Y, subject to a maximum of 40**  **If Y <30, then Z=Y**  (For more information refer the Guidebook 2024-2025 in the Faculty website.) |