

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY - UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
TIMETABLE - 2025/2026-FIRST SEMESTER (Commence on 20.04.2026)

FIRST-YEAR – PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY/ PLANT BIOLOGY/ MICROBIOLOGY/ BIOLOGY

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00 – 8.50 a.m.			Tutorial-Plant Diversity IK (B1)		
8.55 – 9.45 a.m.	PBT/PBL/MBL 1311 IK/BW-Practiacal				
9.45 – 10.15 a.m.	TEA BREAK				
10.15 – 11.05 a.m.	PBT/PBL/MBL 1311 IK/BW Practical	PBT/PBL/MBL 1272 BIO 108 1.0 Plant Diversity IK (F1)			
11.10 –12.00 noon					
12.00 – 1.00 p.m.	RECESS				
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.	PBT/PBL/MBL 1311 IK/BW Practical		PBT/PBL/MBL 1212 Cell Biology & Fundamentals of Plant Biochemistry BW (B1)		
2.00 – 3.00 p.m.					
3.00 – 4.00 p.m.			Tutorial- Cell Biol. & Plant Biochemistry BW (B1)		
4.00 – 5.00 p.m.					

Lectures

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue	Commencement Date
PBT/PBL/MBL 1212 Cell Biology & Fundamentals of Plant Biochemistry	Dr. P.K.C B. Wijerathna	Botany Auditorium (B1)	22.04.2026 – 22.07.2026 (14 Weeks)
PBT/PBL/MBL 1272 Plant Diversity BIO 1082 Diversity of Life on Earth	Dr. I.U. Kariyawasam	Forestry Auditorium (F1)	21.04.2026 – 21.07.2026 (14 Weeks)
BIO 1091 Organization & Evolution (Plant Evolution Section)	Dr. I.U. Kariyawasam	Forestry Auditorium (F1)	4 weeks (dates will be notified later)

Practical & Field Classes

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue	Commencement Date
PBT/PBL/MBL 131 1.0 –Practical Module-1			
• Cell Biology & Fundamentals of Plant Biochemistry	Dr.P.K.C.B. Wijerathna	Elementary Laboratory -1	20.04.2026 – 25.05.2026 (6 Weeks)
• Plant Diversity	Dr. I.U. Kariyawasam	Elementary Laboratory -1	01.06.2026 – 20.06.2026 (7 Weeks)

** 25th July 2026 – Plant Diversity & Cell Biology Laboratory Exam (PBT/ PBL/MBL)

** 26th July 2026 –Plant Diversity of Life on Earth Lab Exam (BIO)

** 2026.06.16 & 2026.06.17 Hikkaduwa Field Visit

** 2026.06.06 & 2026.06.07 Peradeniya Field Visit



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SECOND-YEAR – PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY/ PLANT BIOLOGY/ MICROBIOLOGY/BIOLOGY

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00 – 8.50 a.m.	Tutorial BW/KS/DM (B1)				
8.55 – 9.45 a.m.		PBT/PBL/MBL 2311 Practical BW/KS/DM	BIO Practical		Tutorial BW/KS/DM (B1)
9.45 – 10.15 a.m.	TEA BREAK				
10.15 – 11.05 a.m.		PBT/PBL/MBL 2311 Practical BW/KS/DM	BIO Practical	PBT/PBL/MBL 2212 Bioenergetics & Plant Metabolism BW(B1)	BIO 2021 Microbiology NH (B1)
11.10 – 12.00 noon			BIO Practical		
12.00 – 1.00 p.m.	RECESS				
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.		PBT/PBL/MBL 2311 Practical	PBT/PBL/MBL 2332 Microbial Life DM / KS (S1)		Tutorial BW/KS/DM (B1)
2.00 – 3.00 p.m.					
3.00 – 4.00 p.m.		BW/KS/DM			

Lectures

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue	Commencement Date
PBT/PBL/MBL 2212 Bioenergetics & Plant Metabolism	Dr. P.K.C B. Wijerathna	Botany Auditorium (B1)	23.04.2026 – 23.07.2026 (13 Weeks)
PBT/PBL/MBL 2332 Microbial Life	Dr. D. M. Manamgoda & Dr. K.N. Samarasekara	Science Auditorium (S1)	22.04.2026 – 22.07.2026 (14 Weeks)
BIO 2021 Microbiology	Dr.N.Hewavitharana	Botany Lecture Hall-2 (B2)	24.04.2026 – 24.07.2026 (14 weeks)

Practical & Field Classes

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue	Commencement Date
PBT/PBL/MBL 2311 –Practical Module-1			
• Bioenergetics & Plant Metabolism	Dr. P.K.C B. Wijerathna	Elementary Laboratory -1	30.06.2026 – 21.07.2026 (4 Weeks)
• Microbial Life	Dr. D. M. Manamgoda & Dr. K.N. Samarasekara	Elementary Laboratory -1	21.04.2026 – 23.06.2026 (10 Weeks)



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THIRD YEAR – PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY/ PLANT BIOLOGY/ MICROBIOLOGY/BIOLOGY

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00 – 8.50 a.m.	PBT 322 1.0/BIO 334 1.0 Plant Tissue Culture SS -(B2) (7 weeks)-1 st half				PBT/MBL Tutorial
09.00 – 10.00 a.m.	PBT 321 1.0 Crop Biotechnology ND (B2) (7 weeks)-2 nd half				MBL 331 1.0 Practical GDS/KS/NH
10.00 – 10.15 a.m.	TEA BREAK				
10.15 – 11.05 a.m.					MBL 331 1.0 Practical GDS/KS/NH
11.10 – 12.00 noon					
12.00 – 1.00 p.m.	RECESS				
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.	MBL 333 2.0 Industrial Microbiology NH (B1) (14 weeks)			MBL 321 1.0 Soil & Agricultural Microbiology KS (B1) (7 weeks-1 st Half)	PBT 331 1.0 + BIO Practical SS/PND/GDS
2.00 – 3.00 p.m.				MBL 328 1.0 Extremophiles GDS – (B1) (7 weeks-2 nd Half)	
3.00 – 4.00 p.m.					
4.00 – 5.00 p.m.	MBL Tutorial (B1/SLH)	PBT 335 2.0/BIO 352 2.0 Plant Pathology GDS-(B2) (15 weeks)	BIO 350 2.0 Horticulture & Landscaping (15 weeks) NH & MM -(B1)		



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Lectures – PBT

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue	Commencement Date
PBT 321 1.0 Crop Biotechnology	Prof. P.N. Dasanayaka	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)	01.06.2026 – 20.07.2026 (7 weeks)
PBT 322 1.0 Plant Tissue Culture	Snr. Prof. S. Senarath	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)	20.04.2026 – 01.06.2026 (7 Weeks)
PBT 335 2.0 Plant Pathology	Dr. G.D. Sinnaiah	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)	21.04.2026 – 21.07.2026 (14 Weeks)

Lectures – MBL

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue	Commencement Date
MBL 321 1.0 Soil & Agricultural Microbiology	Dr. K.N. Samarasekara	Botany Auditorium (B1)	23.04.2026 – 04.06.2026 (6 Weeks)
MBL 328 1.0 Extremophiles	Dr. G. D. Sinniah	Botany Auditorium (B1)	11.06.2026 – 23.06.2026 (7 Weeks)
MBL 333 2.0 Industrial Microbiology	Dr. N. Hewavitharana	Botany Auditorium (B1)	20.04.2026 – 20.07.2026 (13 Weeks)

Lectures BIO

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue	Commencement Date
BIO 334 1.0 Plant Tissue Culture	Snr. Prof. S. Senarath	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)	20.04.2026 – 01.06.2026 (6 ½ Weeks)
BIO 352 2.0 Plant Pathology	Dr. Ganga D Sinniah	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)	21.04.2026 – 21.07.2026 (14 Weeks)
BIO 350 2.0 Horticulture and Landscaping	Dr. M.L.A.M.S. Munasinghe & Dr. N. Hewavitharana	Botany Auditorium (B1)	23.04.2026 – 22.07.2026 (14 Weeks)

Practical & Field Classes - PBT

Course Unit: PBT 331 1.0 –Practical Module-1	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue	Commencement Date
• Plant Tissue Culture	Snr. Prof. S. Senarath	Elementary Laboratory -1	24.04.2026 – 22.05.2026 (4 Weeks)
• Crop Biotechnology	Prof. P.N. Dasanayaka	Elementary Laboratory -1	29.05.2026 – 19.06.2026 (4 Weeks)
• Plant Pathology	Dr. G.D. Sinnaiah	Elementary Laboratory -1	26.06.2026 – 24.07.2026 (5 Weeks)

Practical & Field Classes – MBL


Course Unit: MBL 331 1.0 –Practical Module-1	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue	Commencement Date
• Industrial Microbiology	Dr. K.N. Samarasekara	Elementary Laboratory -1	24.04.2026 – 05.06.2026 (6 Weeks)
• Soil and Agricultural Microbiology	Dr. G. D. Sinniah	Elementary Laboratory -1	12.06.2026 – 03.07.2026 (4 Weeks)
• Extremophiles	Dr. N. Hewavitharana	Elementary Laboratory -1	10.07.2026 – 24.07.2026 (3 Weeks)



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THIRD YEAR (Honours Part 1)– PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY/ MICROBIOLOGY/BIOLOGY

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00 – 8.50 a.m.		PBT 398 2.0 Ad. Plant Systematics *Practical –IUK (PBT Lab-5 weeks)	MBL 381 1.0 Microbial Systematics DSM & GDH (B2)	PBT 383 2.0 (15 weeks) MBL 392 1.0 (7 weeks-1 st Half) Genome Mapping PND (B2)	
8.55 – 9.45 a.m.		MBL 380 2.0 Microbial Ecology *Practical (KS) (PBT Lab) (5 weeks)		MBL 383 1.0 Microbial Biochemistry KS (B1) (7 weeks- 2 nd Half)	
9.45 – 10.15 a.m.	TEA BREAK				
10.15 – 11.05 a.m.	PBT 392 1.0 Biotechnology in Floriculture PS (VL) (B2)	PBT 384 2.0 Plant Cell Culture (SS) (B2)	PBT/MBL 385 4.0 Seminar (B1) All Staff	PBT 398 2.0 Ad. Plant Systematics IUK (B2)	
11.10 –12.00 noon				MBL 389 2.0 Advanced Industrial Microbiology- NH-(SLH)	
12.00 – 1.00 p.m.	RECESS				
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.	PBT 384 2.0 Plant Cell Culture *Practical, (SS) (4 weeks)	PBT 380 1.0 Plant Genetic Resource Management ND (B1) (7 weeks-1 st Half) **PBT/MBL Honours Degree Assignments Slot (2 nd half)-7 weeks	MBL 388 1.0 Immunology VG (VL) (B2)	MBL 380 2.0 Microbial Ecology KS -(B2) PBT 398 2.0	
2.00 – 3.00 p.m.				Ad.Plant Systematics *Practical, IUK (PBT Lab & SLH) (5 weeks) BIO 391 2.0 Biology Lab- (Taxonomy) IUK, DM (08 weeks)	
3.00 – 4.00 p.m.					***JOURNAL CLUB (B2) All Staff
4.00 – 5.00 p.m.					


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Lectures – PBT

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue
PBT 380 1.0 Plant Genetics Resource Management	Prof. P. N. Dasanayaka	Special Degree Students' Lecture Hall (SLH)
PBT 383 2.0 Genome Mapping	Prof. P. N. Dasanayaka	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
PBT 384 2.0 Plant Cell Culture	Snr. Prof. S. Senarath	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
PBT 385 4.0 Seminar	All Staff Members [Coordinator :Dr. N.Hewavitharana]	Botany Auditorium (B1)
PBT 392 1.0 Biotechnology in Floriculture	Dr. Pradeepika Saputhanthri (VL, Department of Plant Science, University of Colombo)	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
PBT 398 2.0 Advanced Plant Systematics	Dr. I.U.Kariyawasam	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)

Lectures – MBL

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue
MBL 380 2.0 Microbial Ecology	Dr. K. N. Samarasekara	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
MBL 381 1.0 Microbial Systematics	Dr. D.S. Manamgoda & Dr.G.D.Sinniah	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
MBL 383 1.0 Microbial Biochemistry	Dr. K.N. Samarasekara	Botany Auditorium (B1)
MBL 385 4.0 Seminar	All Staff Members [Coordinator :Dr. N.Hewavitharana]	Botany Auditorium (B1)
MBL 392 1.0 Genome Mapping	Prof. P. N. Dasanayaka	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
MBL 388 1.0 Immunology	Prof. K.V.K. Gunathilaka (VL, Dept.of Zoology, USJP)	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
MBL 389 2.0 Advanced Industrial Microbiology	Dr. N. Hewavitharana	Special Degree Students' Lecture Hall (SLH)

BIO 391 2.0 Biology Honours Lab Classes (BOTANY COMPONENT) : Mycology and Taxonomy : Dr. I.U.kariyawasam & Dr. D.Manamgoda (08 weeks)

- * Pracical dates for the Honours Degree course units will be announced during the lectures by the lecturers.
- * Mondays 1-4 pm, Tuesday 8-10 am can be utilized for any laboratory classes for Honours Degree course units.
- ** Tuesday 1-4 pm is reserved for any assignments/student s' presentations/ group activities for any course units in Microbiology
- *** Thursday 1-4 pm is the journal club (2 weeks per month) an informal gathering of staff and Honours Degree students and postgraduate students of the Department to discuss journal papers / current research.



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FOURTH YEAR (Honours Part 2)– PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY/ MICROBIOLOGY/PLANT BIOLOGY/APPLIED SCIENCES (ASB)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.00 – 8.50 a.m.	PBL 483 1.0 Recent Trends in Ethnobotany SS (SLH)-2 nd half (7 weeks)	PBT 483 2.0 Cellular Molecular Biology VL, SM (B1) BIO 423 2.0 Virology (Plant Virology Component) –2 nd half (7 weeks) GDS (ZSR)	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research
8.55 – 9.45 a.m.							
9.45 – 10.15 a.m.	TEA BREAK						
10.15 – 11.05 a.m.	MBL 490 2.0 Pharmaceutical Microbiology KS (SLH)	PBT/MBL/PBL 489 1.0 BIO 419 1.0 /ASB 423 1.0 Bioethics & Bio-Safety GDS (B1)-1 st half -7 weeks BIO 433 2.0 Cell & Tissue Culture (Plant Cell Culture Component) SS (B2) (7 weeks)	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research
11.10 –12.00 noon							
12.00 – 1.00 p.m.	RECESS						
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.	PBT 485 2.0 Advanced Plant Tissue Culture ASB 421 2.0 Advanced Plant Tissue Culture- SS-(B2)	PBT/MBL 492 2.0 ASB 425 2.0 Organization & Dynamics of Genomes- DM & DU (VL)- (B1) PBL 486 1.0 Plant Genetic Resource Management ND (B1) (7 weeks-1 st Half) BIO 435 2.0/ ASB 426 2.0 Herbal Science and Technology IUK (ZSR)	Research	ASB 441 2.0 Advanced Microbial Ecology KS -(B2)	Research	Research	Research
2.00 – 3.00 p.m.							
3.00 – 4.00 p.m.							
4.00 – 5.00 p.m.	MBL 480 1.0 Bioprospecting IUK (B2)	PBT/PBL 488 2.0 ASB 403 2.0 Plant Breeding- MM-(SLH)	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research
5.00 – 6.00 p.m.	PBT/PBL/MBL 491 2.0 Standardization & Quality Management WM (VL)-(B2)	MBL 498 2.0/ ASB 406 2.0 Postharvest Management of Perishables BIO 427 2.0 Postharvest Technology PKCBW – (B1)					

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Lectures – PBT

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue
PBT 481 8.0 Research Project on Plant Biotechnology	All Staff Members [Coordinator :Dr. D.Manamgoda]	
PBT 483 2.0 Cellular Molecular Biology	Dr. Sumudu Mapa (VL, Faculty of Technology, SJP)	Special Lecture Hall (SLH)
PBT 485 2.0 Advanced Plant Tissue Culture	Snr. Prof. S. Senarath	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
PBT 488 2.0 Plant Breeding	Dr. M.L.A.M.S. Munasinghe	Special Lecture Hall (SLH)
PBT 489 1.0 Bioethics & Biosafety	Dr. G.D. Sinniah	Botany Lecture Theatre 1 (B1)
PBT 491 2.0 Standardization & Quality Management	Dr. Wasantha Meewaddana (VL, SLSI)	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
PBT 492 2.0 Organization & Dynamics of Genomes	Dr. D. M. Manamgoda & Prof. Dhanushka Udayanga (VL)	Special Lecture Hall (SLH)

Lectures – MBL

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue
MBL 480 1.0 Bioprospecting	Dr. I.U. Kariyawasam	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
MBL 481 8.0 Research Project on Microbiology	All Staff Members [Coordinator : D.M. Manamgoda]	
MBL 489 1.0 Bioethics & Biosafety	Dr. G.D. Sinniah	Botany Lecture Theatre 1 (B1)
MBL 490 2.0 Pharmaceutical Microbiology	Dr. K.N. Samarasekara	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
MBL 491 2.0 Standardization & Quality Management	Dr. Wasantha Meewaddana (VL, SLSI)	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
MBL 492 2.0 Organization & Dynamics of Genomes	Dr. D. M. Manamgoda & Prof. Dhanushka Udayanga (VL)	Special Degree Students' Lecture Hall (SLH)
MBL 498 2.0 Postharvest Management of Perishables	Dr. P.K.C. B.Wijerathne	Botany Lecture Theatre 1 (B1)

Lectures – PBL

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue
PBL 481 8.0 Research Project on Plant Biology	All Staff Members [Coordinator : D.M. Manamgoda]	
PBL 483 1.0 Recent Trends in Ethnobotany	Snr. Prof. S. Senarath	Special Degree Students' Lecture Hall (SLH)
PBL 485 2.0 Advanced Plant Tissue Culture	Snr. Prof. S. Senarath	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
PBL 486 1.0 Plant Genetic Resource Management	Prof. P.N. Dasanayaka	Special Degree Students' Lecture Hall (SLH)
PBL 488 2.0 Plant Breeding	Dr. M.L.A.M.S. Munasinghe	Special Degree Students' Lecture Hall (SLH)
PBL 489 1.0 Bioethics & Biosafety	Dr. G.D. Sinniah	Botany Lecture Theatre 3 (B3)
PBL 490 2.0 Postharvest Management of Perishables	Dr. P.K.C. B. Wijerathne	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
PBL 491 2.0 Standardization & Quality Management	Dr. Wasantha Meewaddana (VL, SLSI)	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)



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Lectures – ASB

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue
ASB 403 2.0 Plant Breeding	Dr.M.L.A.M.S.Munasinghe	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
ASB 406 2.0 Postharvest Technology	Dr. P.K.C. B. Wijerathna	Botany Lecture Theatre 1 (B1)
ASB 421 2.0 Advanced Plant Tissue Culture	Snr. Prof. S. Senarath	Botany Lecture Theatre 1 (B1)
ASB 423 1.0 Bioethics & Biosafety	Dr. G. D. Sinniah	Special Degree Students' Lecture Hall (SLH)
ASB 425 2.0 Organization & Dynamics of Genomes	Dr. D. M. Manamgoda & Prof. D.Udayanga (VL)	Botany Auditorium (B1)
ASB 426 2.0 Herbal Science and Technology	Dr. I.U.Kariyawasam	Zoology Seminar Room 1
ASB 441 2.0 Advanced Microbial Ecology	Dr. K.N.Samarasekera	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)

Lectures BIO

Course Unit	Lecturer-in-charge	Venue
BIO 419 2.0 Bioethics and Biosafety	Dr. G.D. Sinniah	Special Degree Students' Lecture Hall (SLH)
BIO 423 2.0 Virology (Plant Virology Component)	Dr. G.D. Sinniah & Prof. Thushari Dissanayake (VL)	Zoology Seminar Room 1 (ZSR)
BIO 427 2.0 Postharvest Technology	Dr. P.K.C. Buddhinie Wijerathne	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
BIO 433 2.0 Cell and Tissue Culture (Plant Cell Culture Component)	Snr. Prf. S. Senarath	Botany Lecture Theatre 2 (B2)
BIO 435 2.0 Herbal Science and Technology	Dr. I.U.Kariyawasam	Zoology Seminar Room 1 (ZSR)



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