

Board of Study in Crop Science - PGIA
Teaching Panel Member & Lecture Hour Allocation
First Semester - Academic Year – 2025/26

Course No.	Subject (units)	Name of the Lecturer	Time allocated (hrs)
CS 5101	*Principles of Crop Production (03) (Pre-requisite for non-agriculture graduates)	Dr. M. Ariyaratne	15
		Prof. R.M. Fonseka	09
		Dr. D.M.S.B. Dissanayaka	09
		Dr. Lalith Rankoth	06
		Dr. S.H.N.P. De Silva	06
CS 5102	Plant Water Relationships I (02)	Prof. W.A.J.M. De Costa	30
CS 5103	Weed Biology (02)	Prof. B. Marambe	30
CS 5104	Advanced Horticulture (02)	Prof. R.M. Fonseka	12
		Prof. J.P. Eeswara	06
		Dr L.M. Rankoth	04
		Dr. H. Fonseka	04
		Dr. J.P. Kirthisinghe	04
CS 5105	Crop Physiology (03)	Prof. W.A.J.M. De Costa	36
		Prof. S.P. Nissanka	09
CS 5106	Seed Physiology and Technology (02)	Dr. H. Fonseka	18
		Dr. S.L. Weerasena	08
		Dr. W.M. Indika Weerasekara	04
CS 5107	Protected Culture (02)	Prof. W.A.P. Weerakkody	20
		Prof. K.S. Hemachandra	02
		Dr. H.R.U.T. Erabodupitiya	08
CS 5108	Fruit Crop Management (02)	Prof. J.P. Eeswara	12
		Prof. D.K.N.G. Pushapakumara	06
		Dr. M. Ariyaratne	08
		Dr. D.M.S.B. Dissanayaka	04
CS 5109	Olericulture (02)	Prof. W.A.P. Weerakkody	20
		Prof. P.I. Yapa	02
		Dr. Lalith Rankoth	08

CS 5110	Forest Ecology (02)	Prof. S.P. Nissanka	24
		Dr. R.H.G. Ranil	06
CS 5111	Agroforestry (02)	Prof. G. Hitinayake	30
CS 5112	Plantation Forestry and Environment (02)	Prof. T. Sivananthawerl	26
		Dr. R.H.G. Ranil	04
CS 5113	Forest Influences on Soil, Water and Climate (02)	Prof. S.P. Nissanka	20
		Dr. A. Karunarathe	10
CS 5114	Biodiversity (02)	Prof. D.K.N.G. Pushapakumara	20
		Dr. R.H.G. Ranil	10
CS 5115	Policy and Legislation Related to Forestry and Environment (1)	Prof. D.K.N.G. Pushapakumara	15
CS 5116	Forest Systematics (02)	Dr. R.H.G. Ranil	16
		Prof. Sumudu. C. K. Rubasinghe	14
CS 5117	Economics of Environmental Forestry (02)	Dr. P. Weligamage	16
		Mr. Isuru Alawatte	14
CS 5118	Forest Products and Utilization (01)	Prof. G. Hitinayake	15
CS 5119	Landscape Horticulture (03)	Mr. A.G.A. Bandara	06
		Mr. Bhatiya Sumithrarachchi	39
CS 5120	Commercial Nursery Management (02)	Prof. R.M. Fonseka	24
		Dr. M. Ariyaratne	06
CS 5121	Landscape Architecture (02)	Mr. A.G.A. Bandara	30
CS 5122	Plant Growth Regulators (02)	Prof. JP. Eeswera	30
CS 5123	Plant Tissue Culture – Micro-propagation (02)	Prof. JP. Eeswera	30
CS 5129	Production Horticulture (03)* (Pre-requisite)	Prof. W.A.P. Weerakkody	10
		Dr. Lalith Rankoth	08
		Prof. J.P. Eeswera	04
		Dr. H.M.P.C. Kumarihami	23
CS 5130	Cultivation and Processing of Plantation Crops (03)* (Pre-requisite)	Prof. L.K. Weerasinghe	14
		Prof. G. Hittinayake	6
		Prof. S.P. Nissanka	11

		Prof. A.J. Mohotti	08
		Prof. D.K.N.G. Pushpakumara	03
		Dr. L.M. Rankoth	03
CS 5131	Tropical Field Crop Production (03)*	Prof. R.M. Fonseka	22
		Prof. B. Marambe	02
		Dr. M. Ariyaratne	06
		Dr. D.M.S.B. Dissanayake	08
		Dr L.M. Rankoth	04
		Dr. S.H.N.P. De Silva	03
CS 5132	Sustainable Garden Management (02)	Prof. W.A.P. Weerakkody	18
		Prof. K.S. Hemachandra	04
		Prof. P.I. Yapa	08
CS 5133	Plant Nutrient Management in Horticultural Crops (02)	Prof. R.M. Fonseka	22
		Dr. D.M.S.B. Dissanayaka	08
CS 5135	Horticulture in the Temperate Region (02)	Prof. W.A.P. Weerakkody	16
		Prof. J.P. Eeswara	04
		Dr. H.M.P.C. Kumarihami	04
		Prof. Jilushi Damunupola	04
		Prof. K.S. Hemachandra	02
CS 5136	Value addition for Horticulture Produce (01)	Dr. H.M.P.C. Kumarihami	15
CS 5137	Agronomy of Plantation Crop Practices (02)	Prof. A.J. Mohotti	10
		Prof. B. Marambe	02
		Prof. S.P. Nissanka	04
		Prof. G. Hittinayake	02
		Prof. L.K. Weerasinghe	08
		Dr. Lalith Rankoth	04
CS 5138	Plantation Crop and Forestry Sector Policy and Legislation (01)	Prof. G. Hittinayake	10
		Prof. D.K.N.G Pushpakumara	05
CS 5139	Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation and Carbon Trading (01)	Prof. S.P. Nissanka	10
		Dr. B.V.R Punyawardane	05

CS 5140	Quality Assurance in Plantation Crop Industry (01)	Prof. Eresha Mendis	15
CS 5141	Emerging Trends in the Plantation Industry (Colloquium)	Prof. L.K. Weerasinghe	15
CS 5142	Industrial Training (02)	Prof. A.J. Mohotti	30
CS 5143	Disaster Risk Reduction through Ecological Approaches (01)	Prof. S.P. Nissanka	03
		Prof. Jagath Gunathilake	04
		Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake	04
		Dr. B.V.R Punywardena	04
CS 5144	Integrated Plantation Crops-Other Crops-Animal-Fish Based Farming Systems (01)	Prof. G. Hitinayake	10
		Prof. A.R.S.B. Athauda	05
CS 5145	Turf Grass Management (01)	Mr. A.G.A. Bandara	15
AE 6101	Innovative Technologies for Mechanization in Plantation Industry (01)	Prof. K.S.P. Amarathunga	15
EX 5115	Human resource management in Plantation Sector (01)	Dr. Chandana Jayawardena	15

Names in bold letters indicate Course Coordinators.

***For Non-Agriculture Graduates**

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