

Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya
Board of Study in Agricultural Biology

M.Sc. in Biotechnology
Timetable

Semester II – 2025/26

Commencement: 24th October 2026 (Week 1)

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Week (Date/month)	Time	Saturday	Time	Sunday
1-8 (24/10 to 12/12)	8.00 am – 10.00 am	Gene Expression and Developmental Genetics (AB 5222)	8.00 am – 10.00 am	Genetically Modified Organisms, Food, Feed and Processed Products and Biosafety (AB 5229)
	10.15 am – 12.15 pm	Production of Transgenics (AB 5236)	10.15 am – 12.15 pm	Scientific Communication in Biology (AB 5235)
		Lunch		
	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Bioinformatics (AB 5252)	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Molecular Breeding and DNA Fingerprinting (AB 5228)
	3.15 pm– 5.15 pm	Marine Biotechnology (AB5220)	3.15 pm– 5.15 pm	Seminar (AB 5299)
9 (19 th and 20 th Dec)	Examinations – (1 credit courses)			

10 (26 th & 27 th Dec)	Holiday (Christmas)			
11 (2 nd & 3 rd Jan)	Examinations – (1 credit courses)			
12-*19 (9 th Jan to 27 th Feb)	Academic session- continuing 2 credit courses			
	*8.00 am – 10.00 am	Gene Expression and Developmental Genetics (AB 5222)		
	*1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Bioinformatics (AB 5252)	*1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Molecular Breeding and DNA Fingerprinting (AB 5228)
*21 (12 th , 13 th & 14 th Mar)	AB 5296 Practicum in Biotechnology II			
*22 & 23 (20 th , 21 & 27 th Mar)	Examinations			
	End of the semester 2			
	Comprehensive examination			

*Subjected to change depending on the availability of time