

Dear Students,

Students who wish to claim exemptions under the below mentioned standard criteria and under any other qualifications, should provide an exemption request letter along with the original certificate and a photocopy of the same and should hand them over at the time of registration.

CRITERIA FOR EXEMPTIONS FOR **ENGLISH FOR GENERAL ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EGAP)**

Course Code – **LTE3401**

1. Successful completion of a bachelor's degree/Postgraduate Diploma/Master's Degree in English medium
2. UTEL score of not less than band 6.00 in all 4 skills
3. IELTS overall score of at least 5.0 (academic) or 5.5 (general) with not less than 4.00 in writing
4. TOEFL
 - Paper based overall score of at least 450 with 3.5 in writing
 - Computer based overall score of at least 200 with 3.5 in writing
 - Overall score of at least 90 and writing score of 20 marks and above on the internet-based test
5. Students who have completed their **Advanced Level Examination in English medium.**
6. Students who have completed London A/L (Edexcel or Cambridge) in English medium.
7. National College of Education-National Diploma in Teaching (English) conducted and awarded by the NIE
8. Higher National Diploma in English (SLIATE)
9. Diploma in English from a recognized university
10. Diploma in Library and Information Science (in the English medium) conducted by the Sri Lanka Library Association.
11. English as a subject at the G.C.E. Advanced Level (Not General English)
12. Diploma in English Language and Literature and Advanced Certificate in English conducted by Department of Language Studies.

13.National Diploma in Technology (NDT) – Institute of Technology University of Moratuwa

14.Any other qualification acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL.

NB. In the case of IELTS and TOEFL the scores should be obtained not more than 3 years prior to the date of request for exemption.