Office of the Dean
Faculty of Natural Sciences

Dear Student,

Application for consideration for the Award of the BSc Hons Degree (120 credits) Convocation

2023(i) NS1 Programme Structure - Offered from 2009/2010 to 2015/2016

If you are of the opinion that you are likely to satisfy the criteria given below after the Second Semester Final Examinations and wish to have your results processed for the award of the BSc Degree at the Convocation 2023(i), you should apply on the prescribed Application Form (**Form – BSc Hons**) for consideration for the award.

Note:
- Please select the appropriate Application Form from the Faculty web page
  (https://ou.ac.lk/nsc/faculty-of-natural-sciences/notice-board/) and download it.
- Earned Credit Courses may be claimed for old NS courses at the time of supplication for the degree in addition to the new NS1 course to be considered for the award of the degree. You should apply on the prescribed Application Form (**Form - Earned credits**) for your claim.
- The duly completed Application Form should be handed over personally **OR** should reach the Senior Assistant Registrar/Examinations on or before **20ᵗʰ June 2024**.
- Please DO NOT send the Applications Forms via e- mail(s). Applications sent through e-mail(s) will not be considered.
- Applications forms will not be posted individually.

Please note that it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to obtain the prescribed APPLICATION FORM and apply BEFORE the CLOSING DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS. Incorrect and late applications will not be accepted for consideration.

Dean/Natural Sciences   27.05.2024

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – BSc Hons Degree (NS1 Structure) – Offered from 2009/2010 to 2015/2016

Students are required to obtain eligibility in courses adding up to a total of 120 credits inclusive of:
- **Level 3:** 30 credits with 8 credits in each of the three chosen subjects and 6 credits of compulsory open elective courses, and
- **Level 4:** 30 credits with 12 credits in each of the two major subjects, and 6 credits from the minor subject, and
- **Level 5:** Minimum 21 credits from the subject of specialization at Level 5, and,
- **Level 6:** Minimum 24 credits from the subject of specialization at Level 6 (or as specified by the relevant department), including at least 6 credits research component, and
- The balance 15 credits from courses at Level 4, 5 and 6 approved by the relevant department, subject to a maximum of 6 credits at Level 4, and,
- Minimum C grade or exemption for the courses CYE3200/PSE3117 and LEE3410/LTE3401
- **AND** the following:

Requirements at Final Examination	Pass	Second Lower	Second Upper	First Class
Minimum total number of C and higher grades (out of 120 credits)	120	120	120	120
Minimum GPA in 120 credits	2.00	3.00	3.30	3.70

Grades in courses adding up to at least 60 credits comprising minimum 39 credits of the subject of specialization at Level 5 and 6 taken together		B or higher	B+ or higher	A or higher
Minimum grades in LEE3410/LTE3401 and CYE3200/PSE3117	C	C	C	C

FORM – BScHons (NS1 Structure)

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

APPLICATION FORM FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE BSc Hons DEGREE, 2023/2024 UNDER THE NS1 STRUCTURE

This form should be completed and returned by Level 6 students who wish to have their overall results processed and considered for the award of the BSc Hons Degree in 2023/2024 under the existing By-Law for the award of degrees and the relevant Regulation, as amended made under that By-Law for the Award of the BSc Hons Degree.

The duly completed Application Form should be handed over personally *OR* sent through Registered Post to reach the Senior Assistant Registrar/Examinations Division *not later than 20th June 2024* to:

Senior Assistant Registrar/Examinations Division

The Open University of Sri Lanka

P.O. Box 21

Nawala, Nugegoda.

Please obtain a receipt **if you handover the completed Application Form to the Examination Division/OUSL.**

1. **Full Name** : …………………………………..…………………...…………………………

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2. **Registration No.** : …………………………………………………...…………………...

3. **Postal Address** : …………………………………………………...…………………...

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4. **Contact Telephone No**.:…………………………………………

I certify that I am likely to complete the requirements for the award of the BSc Hons Degree in 2023/2024 to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant:……………………………………… **Date** : …………………

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APPLICATION FORM TO CONSIDER THE EARNED CREDITS FOR THE AWARD OF THE BSC Hons DEGREE, 2023/2024 UNDER THE NS1 STRUCTURE

Earned Credit Courses may be claimed for old NS courses at the time of supplication for the degree in addition to the new NS1 course to be considered for the award of the degree. Both the new NS course and the corresponding Earned Credit Course will carry the same grade and the GPV obtained for the old NS course.

A student may claim for Earned Credit Courses as follows:

For the old NS courses, a student may claim up to a total of <u>fifteen</u> (15) credits of NS1 Earned Credit Courses, specified by the relevant department, combining the Level 4 and Level 5 courses together, in which, up to a total of twelve (12) credits of NS1 Earned Credits from the relevant subject based courses at Level 4 and remaining from the Level 5 Courses.

PLEASE INDICATE WITH A ' ' IF YOU WISH YOU TO CLAIM FOR EARNED CREDIT FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES WHICH YOU MAY THINK THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED:

Level4

Old NS Course	Title	Please Tick	Old NS Course	Title	Please Tick
BOU2200	Plant Physiology		ZLU2281	Fundamentals of Ecology	
CMU2220	Concepts in Chemistry		PUU2141 and PUU2143	Continuous Functions and Differentiable Functions	
CMU2221	Organic Chemistry I				
PYU2261	Electronics		APU2141	Regress Analysis	
ZLU2280	Animal Form and Function		CPU2241	Database Management Systems	

Level5

Old NS Course	Title	Please Tick	Old NS Course	Title	Please Tick
CMU3232	Industrial Chemistry		APU3240	Numerical Methods	
CMU3233	Polymer Chemistry		APU3244	Graph Theory	
CPU3242	Operating System		PUU3240	Ring Theory and Field Theory	
CPU3245	Computer Networks & Security		PUU3242	Combinatorics	
CPU3243	Principles and Techniques of Artificial Intelligence		PUU3244	Number Theory and Polynomials	
PYU3266	Essentials of Geology		PUU3245	Complex Analysis I	

I certify that I am likely to complete the above courses to the best of my knowledge.

Full Name : …………………………………………………………...............................

Registration No. …………………………………..

Signature of Applicant: .... **Date:** ....