

Dear Student,

**Application for consideration for the Award of the Higher Diploma (60 credits)-2023/2024  
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 HDip.Sc, you should apply on the prescribed Application Form (**Form – HDip.Sc – NS1**) 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 Division on or before **31<sup>st</sup> July 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.

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27.02.2024

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**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA Higher Dip.Sc. (NS1 Structure) – Offered from 2009/2010 to 2015/2016**

**Students are required to obtain eligibility in courses adding up to a total of 60 credits inclusive of:**

- **Level 3:** Thirty (30) Course Credits; comprising eight (08) course credits each from the chosen three subjects, adding up to a total of twenty-four (24) course credits and six (06) course credits from the open elective courses,
- **Level 4:** Thirty (30) Course Credits; comprising twelve (12) course credits each from two major subjects, which are any two subjects from the chosen three subjects at the Level 3 and six (06) course credits from the minor subject which is the remaining third subject chosen at the Level 3,
- **AND** the following:

<b>Requirements at Final Examination</b>	<b>Pass</b>
Minimum total number of credits of courses for which the grades are C or higher (out of 60 credits), of which there shall be at least twenty-one (21) course credits at the Level 3, and eighteen (18) course credits at the Level 4 and above	45
Maximum number of credits of courses for which the grades are D in Level 3, 4 and above together	15
Minimum GPA	2.00
Minimum grades in LEE3410/LTE3401 and CYE3200	C
Number of academic years to complete the Diploma	10

**NOTE:**

- **NOT a single E grade is permitted amongst the courses adding up to 60 credits.**
- **On the award of the HDip.Sc, your registration for the BSc Degree will be cancelled.**
- **The above requirements should be completed within a period of 10 academic years from initial registration (from 2011/2012 onwards).**



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE  
HIGHER DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE, 2023/2024  
UNDER THE NS1 STRUCTURE**

This form should be completed and returned by students who wish to have their overall results processed and considered for the award of the HDip.Sc. Degree in 2023/2024 under the existing By- Law for the award and the relevant Regulation.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> July 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** : .....
2. **Registration No.** : .....
3. **Postal Address** : .....
4. **Contact Telephone No.:**.....

I certify that I am likely to complete the requirements for the award of the HDip.Sc 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 HIGHER DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE, 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 NScourse.

**A student may claim for Earned Credit Courses as follows:**

For the old NS courses, a student may claim up to a total of fifteen (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	

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:** .....