

Dear Student,

Application for consideration for the Award of the Higher Diploma (60 credits) – 2019/2020
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://www.ou.ac.lk/faculty-of-natural-sciences/>) 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 **OR** upload to the Google Form using the link: <https://forms.gle/ZmaHeVVUUvpwKbwj8> on or before **3rd March 2021**.
- 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

January 29, 2021

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:

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

Requirements at Final Examination	Pass
Minimum total number of credits of courses for which the grades are C or higher (out of 60 credits)	45
Maximum number of credits of courses for which the grades are D in Level 3 and 4 together	15
Minimum GPA	2.00
Minimum grades in LEE4310 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.**



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**APPLICATION FORM FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE HIGHER DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE, 2019/2020
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 2019/2020 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 3rd March 2021* to:

Senior Assistant Registrar/Examinations Division The
Open University of Sri Lanka
P.O. Box 21
Nawala, Nugegoda.

OR

The duly completed Application Form should be signed and uploaded to the Google Form using the link: <https://forms.gle/ZmaHeVVUUpwKbwj8> on or before 3rd March 2021.

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

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 2019/2020 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, 2019/2020
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 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 discipline 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:

Level 4

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:**