

## **UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA**

### **for the degree of BSc Hons in Human Biology/BSc in Human Biology**

This is a non-medical course of three & half years (3 ½) duration. The students selected for this course are those who have not been selected for the MBBS degree course.

The number of persons to follow this course to be initially limited to ten.

#### **Selection requirements:**

Students who have successfully completed the first year of the course in Bio Science in a University having studied Chemistry and Biology will be eligible to apply for transfer to the Faculty of Medical Sciences.

Selection will be made by the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, on the results of the first examination in Bio Science and on the performance at an interview. The selected students will be transferred to the Faculty of Medical Sciences, to proceed with the course leading to the degree of BSc in Human Biology.

#### **Duration and main areas of the Course in BSc Human Biology:**

All students should have already completed one year in the BSc Bio Science course. Thereafter the course will be of three and half years duration and it will be conducted in the Faculty of Medical Sciences. These students will follow the University course in Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, General Pathology, General Pharmacology, General Microbiology and General Parasitology for two years. In the final year they may choose Specialty in one of the following subjects.

- (a) Food and Nutrition
- (b) Biochemistry
- (c) Microbiology
- (d) Anatomy
- (e) Immunology

(And any other which may be approved by the University Senate).

The degree of **BSc Hons in Human Biology** will be awarded on successful completion of the prescribed Examination.

**Those who fail to attain standard in Pre - Clinical subjects in the first two years will be eligible to follow a general degree (BSc in Human Biology).**

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA  
FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

**Application for selection to follow the BSc Hons in Human Biology Degree Course – 2024**

(To be used by the students who have successfully completed the first year course in the Faculty of Applied Sciences/Science in Bio Science Stream)

1. Name of candidate: .....
2. University: .....
3. Registration No. ....
4. Examination index No: .....
5. Subjects studied in the first year:  
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6. Subject for which special degree course is applied:  
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7. Private Address:  
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8. NIC No. ....
9. Telephone No: Home..... Mobile.....
10. Email Address : .....
11. Signature of the candidate: .....
12. Date: .....

Minimum requirements necessary for selection of candidates to follow the BSc Honours degree course in Human Biology are given below. Number of students selected for Honours degree course is decided by the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura each year according to the facilities available.

1. Only candidates who pass all the three Bio-science subjects in the first year examination at the first sitting will be eligible to be selected for the BSc Hons in Human Biology degree course .
2. The BSc Honours degree course in Human Biology is conducted in English medium. Therefore a good pass in English is considered advantageous.
3. Any student subjected to a disciplinary charge or complaint with regard to an examination offense will not be eligible to follow a Honours degree course.
4. Candidates who successfully complete the first year examination in Biology and Chemistry can apply for the BSc Hons in Human Biology degree course conducted by the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Candidates will be selected by the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura on the results of the first year examination and the performance at an interview.

5. The selected will be transferred to the Faculty of Medical Sciences to proceed with the degree course in Human Biology. The selected students will follow course in Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology for one and half year and General pathology, General Pharmacology, General Parasitology, General Microbiology during the second half year. In the Final year they will specialize in one of the following subjects. Food and Nutrition, Biochemistry, Anatomy, Microbiology, Immunology only if they fulfill the requirement for specialization.
6. The candidate when selected for the BSc Hons in Human Biology degree course he/she should sign a declaration that he/she understood that the BSc course in Human Biology is not a Medical course leading to the practice of Medicine.
7. The Course will be conducted entirely in English.

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Confidential  
Recommendation of the Dean

Name of candidate : .....  
 Name of the Examination: .....  
 Index No. ....

**1<sup>st</sup> year marks (two Semesters) of the candidate or Academic Transcript:**

Subject	Marks
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Competence in English

The application is recommended/not recommended  
 Dean  
 Faculty of Science  
 University of .....  
 Date .....

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(For office use)

Candidate selected/not selected for BSc in Human Biology.

Dean  
 Faculty of Medical Sciences  
 University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Date: .....