

THE NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY ORDINANCES

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**ON THE STRUCTURE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, SCIENCE, HOME SCIENCE
AND COMMERCE COURSES**

Under Section 26 (1) (b) of the NEHU Act, 1973

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| Course of Study | 1. | There shall be courses of study leading to the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Home Science and Bachelor of Commerce (Pass or Honours). |
| Eligibility | 2. | Students who have passed the two years PU examination of NEHU or any other equivalent examination from any recognised University/Board shall be eligible to seek admission to the first year of the Degree course. However, with effect from the 1997 academic session the candidates desiring to opt for Honours shall be required to have obtained 45% marks in the concerned subject or 45% in the aggregate if that particular subject is not offered at the P.U. or equivalent level. |
| Duration and Structure | 3. | The duration of the Degree courses with or without Honours shall be of three years. There shall be three examinations, the first being at the end of first year, the second being at the end of second year, and the third being at the end of third year. However, with effect from the 1997 academic session there shall be two University Examinations only for the Three Year Degree Course, Part I falling at the end of the second year and covering the existing syllabi of the first and second year and Part II Examination at the end of the third year covering the existing third year syllabi without backlog facilities and with improvement facility only on successful completion of the Part I & II Examinations. |
| Division and Classes | 4. | In order to pass the Degree examination, a candidate shall obtain the following minimum marks :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Candidates without Honours : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 30% marks in each theory paper. b. 40% marks in each practical paper wherever applicable. c. A candidate securing 33% marks or more but less than 45% marks in aggregate shall be declared to have qualified for the degree as Simple Pass; a candidate securing 45% marks or more but less than 60% in aggregate shall be placed in the Second Division and candidates securing 60% marks or more shall be placed in the First Division. |

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iv. Candidates with Honours :

- a. 30% marks in each theory paper.
- b. 40% marks in each practical paper.
- c. A candidate securing 33% or more but less than 45% marks in aggregate in the Honours subjects shall be declared to have qualified for the degree as Simple Pass; a candidate securing 45% marks or more but less than 60% marks in aggregate in the Honours subjects shall be placed in the Second Class and the candidates securing 60% marks or more in the Honours subjects in aggregate shall be placed in the First Class.

v. Distinctions :

A candidate obtaining 75% marks or more in a particular subject shall be awarded Distinction in that particular subject but a candidate shall be required to secure a minimum of 85% marks to obtain Distinction in G.F.C.

Award of Degrees

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 - i. The candidates shall be eligible to get the Degree for the respective stream taking into account their performances in the three examinations namely, the examination at the end of the First year, the examination at the end of the Second year and the examination at the end of the Third year. For the purpose of classification of divisions/classes, the aggregate of the marks obtained in all the three examinations shall be taken into account. However, for the candidates admitted with effect from the 1997 academic session, the candidates shall be eligible to get their degree for the respective stream taking into account their performances in the two examinations, namely, Part I and Part II Examinations. For the purpose of classification of divisions/ classes the aggregate of the marks obtained in the two-part examination shall be taken into account.
 - ii. Regardless of whether the candidates pass or fail in one or more subjects of the first and second year examination(s) shall be eligible to proceed to the next year's course without having to wait for the declaration of the concerned result. However, a candidate failing in one or more subjects shall be required to appear and pass the subjects failed earlier availing subsequent two chances. A student shall have to clear the degree within 5 years from the date of admission to the Degree Course, beyond which a candidate shall be required to seek readmission into the first year as a fresh candidate. However, with effect from the 1997 academic session the candidate shall be required to have passed the Part I examination before he/she can appear for the Part II examination. The student shall be required to clear the Degree Course within five years from the date of admission to the Degree Course during which he/she shall be eligible to re-

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appear in the failed subjects as many times as will be allowed by the limitation of 5 years beyond which the candidate shall be required to seek re-admission to the first year as a fresh candidate.

Course Structure 6.

- i. Bachelor of Arts (Pass) :
The Course structure and the distribution of marks for B.A. Pass shall be as under:-

Subject	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
English	100	100	-
G.F.C.	-	-	100
M.I.L.	-	100	100
Elective - I	100	100	100
Elective -II	100	100	100
Elective -III	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Total:	400	500	500

Grand Total: 1400 Marks

- ii. Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Home Science (Pass):
The course structure and distribution of marks for B.Sc and Home Science Courses (Pass) shall be as under :-

Subject	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
English	100	100	-
G.F.C.	-100		
Elective -I	100	200	100
Elective -II	100	200	100
Elective -III	<u>100</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>100</u>
Total:	400	600	400

Grand Total: 1400 Marks

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- iii. Bachelor of Commerce (Pass) :
The course structure and the distribution of marks for B.Com Courses(Pass) shall be as under:-

Subject	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
English	100	100	-
G.F.C.	-	-	100
M.I.L.	-	100	100
Elective -I	100	100	100
Elective -II	100	100	100
Elective-III	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Total:	400	500	500

Grand Total: 1400 Marks

- iv. Bachelor of Arts with Honours :
The course structure and the distribution of marks for the B.A. course with Honours shall be as under :-

Subject	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
English	100	100	-
G.F.C.	-	-	100
M.I.L.	-	100	-
Elective -I	100	100	100
Elective-II	100	100	100
Honours(Elective)	<u>200</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
Total:	500	700	600

Grand Total: 1800 Marks

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- v. Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Home Science with Honours:
The course structure and distribution of marks for the B.Sc. with Honours and B.Sc. (Home Science) with Honours shall be as under:-

Subject	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
English	100	-	-
G.F.C.	-	-	100
M.I.L.	-	-	-
Elective -I	100	200	100
Elective-II	100	200	100
Hons(Elective)	<u>200</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
Total:	500	700	600

Grand Total: 1800 Marks

- vi. Bachelor of Commerce with Honours :
The course structure and the distribution of marks for B.Com course with Honours shall be as under:-

Subject	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
English	100	100	-
G.F.C.	-	-	100
M.I.L.	-	100	-
Elective -I	100	100	100
Elective -II	100	100	100
Hons(Elective)	<u>200</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
Total:	500	700	600

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Common Courses

7. Three papers of each elective subject, General Foundation Course and MIL shall be common to both categories of candidates, with or without honours. The three common papers of the elective subject shall be spread over the three years, i.e. one paper in each year except for the candidates being admitted with effect from the 1997 academic session.

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- Miscellaneous**
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- i This Ordinance shall be effective from the academic session beginning from 1993 except where indicated.
 - ii The organisation of the programmes leading to the Degrees in this Ordinance, framing of the course and conduct of examinations and other related matters shall be laid down in the regulations framed for this purpose from time to time.
 - iii The students who have been studying for the two years Degree Pass Course or three years Degree Honours Course immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance shall be governed by the provision of the Ordinance in force at the time of their enrolment.
 - iv Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, the Academic Council shall take any such decision as may be deemed necessary for overcoming any difficulties that may arise during the transitional period.
 - v A student from the Arts group may be permitted to opt for only one elective having 400 marks and such candidates shall have only one MIL paper of 100 marks.
 - vi The MIL paper in the third year shall be common to both the categories of candidates with or without major/Honours.
This paper may comprise of prose, poetry, drama, etc.
 - vii A student from Science stream opting Economics as one of the electives shall have 4 papers in Economics, the 4th paper being from the major/Honours group which is not common paper.
 - viii A student choosing English as major elective shall be required to opt for one elective in lieu of general English of 200 marks and one MIL of 100 marks.
 - ix A student going for Honours may opt to switch over to a course without Honours but not vice-versa. However, with effect from the 1997 academic session such switch over shall not be allowed beyond the Part examination. Professional Courses 9. For each professional course introduced, there shall be a regulation detailing the course of study, eligibility, duration, division and classes, award of degrees, course structure, common courses, etc.

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1. Revised Ordinance approved vide Executive Council resolution No. EC: 78:93 :05:(ii). Clause 9 added vide AC:69:2003:5:1(iii) and EC:116:2003:5:1(iii).
 2. Amendment to the Ordinance OC-8 Clause 9 has been notified vide Notification No.F.Conf/13-5/Ord/99 (Vol.III)-541 dated June 7,2004.