



Advanced Levels Course Offering Policy

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1. Introduction

Northrise University offers Advanced levels (A-Level) Courses every semester. The following courses are offered; A-Level Biology, A-Level Chemistry and A-Level Mathematics. Currently the courses are offered in 20 weeks period per semester and 40 weeks in the Academic year. This policy provides for the courses to be offered in 16 weeks per semester to align to the standard NU semester.

2. Rationale

The purpose of this Policy is to provide a framework to offer A-level Courses in 16 weeks per semester. This will align the A-level courses to the standard NU semester structure and enable the smooth running of the courses and allow students to participate in extracurricular university activities.

The objectives of this policy are:

- 2.1. To meet the approved notional hours per course in 16 weeks
- 2.2. To standardize the running of the A-level courses to the standard Northrise university semester structure.

3. Abbreviations and Definitions

- 3.1. A-Level: Advanced Level Courses
- 3.2. NU – Northrise University (Name of the higher education institution)

4. Scope

This policy applies to all A-level courses offered at Northrise University.

5. A-Level Course Offering Calendar

Offering Semester	Courses	Duration	Theory Hours Per week	# Sessions Per Week	Lab Hours Per Week
S1	A-Level Biology I	16 Weeks	64	2X3Hrs	3Hrs
	A-Level Chemistry I	16 Weeks	64	2X3Hrs	3Hrs
	A-Level Mathematics I	16 Weeks	64	2X3Hrs	3Hrs
S2	A-Level Biology II	16 Weeks	64	2X3Hrs	3Hrs
	A-Level Chemistry II	16 Weeks	64	2X3Hrs	3Hrs
	A-Level Mathematics II	16 Weeks	64	2X3Hrs	3Hrs

6. Implementation

5.1 The courses will commence the second Monday of February for Semester 1 and Second Monday of August for Semester 2. This means that the courses will be aligned to the standard 16 weeks semester.

5.2 Courses will run for 12 weeks of learning with 6 hours per week for each course. This means students will have 72 Hours of Theory. To meet the 64 hours required for the course, the course will run for 1 hour 30 minutes in the last two weeks of the semester.

5.3 Each course will have two sessions per week for 3Hours of theory. An extra 3Hours will be allocated for lab sessions.

5.4 Students will have quizzes in week 6, Mid-term exams in week 8, a Study break in week 15, and a Final Exam in week 16 for both semesters 1 and 2. Students will have 9 weeks of winter break (June and July) and 9 weeks of summer break (December and January).

Below is a standard Academic structure.

Weeks 1 - 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Weeks 9-14	Week 15	Week 16
Learning	Quiz Week	Learning	Mid-Semester Exam	Learning	Study Break	Final Exam