L.N. 7 of 1999

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 1999 for the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil. - in the Institute for Energy Technology

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 30 (5) and 31 (6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following Bye-laws made by the Board of the Institute for Energy Technology in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 37 (1) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by section 37 (2) of the said Act:

Citation and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 1999 for the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil. - in the Institute for Energy Technology.

(2) In these bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires -

"the Board" means the Board of the Institute for Energy Technology;

"the Course" means the Course leading to the degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil.; and

"the Degree" means the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable from October 1992 onwards.

Requirements for Admission

3. The Course is open to graduates who have obtained:

(a) a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree; or

(b) a Bachelor of Mechanical or Electrical Engineering (Honours) degree;

(c) a Bachelor of Engineering and Architecture (Honours) degree; or

(d) an equivalent qualification as approved by Senate, on the recommendation of the Board.

4. The Course shall normally be open to graduates who have obtained the degree specified in regulation 3:

(a) within the last ten years before applying for the Course; or

(b) if the qualification is older than ten years, if they provide sufficient proof of their competence to carry out such a research degree, subject to approval by Senate on the advice of the Board.

5. Applicants shall submit a research proposal when applying to join the Course.

6. Students who are allowed to transfer from the Degree to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy would not normally be awarded the Degree.

Dissertation Format and Presentation

7. The dissertation shall normally not exceed 50,000 words in length, exclusive of references and bibliographies.

8. Students shall be required to submit a copy of the dissertation, adequately bound, to each member of the Broad of Examiners. Within three months of passing the examination of the dissertation, students must submit two copies of the dissertation, one of which should be deposited at the University Library bound as follows:

in cloth (preferably black) with stiff boards and good quality end papers; with lettering (preferably in gold) on the front and spine showing:

(i) the name of the student;
(ii) the title or short title of the dissertation;
(iii) the degree for which the dissertation is submitted; and
(iv) the year of submission.

Maps, diagrams, graphs, printed material, etc. should be bound with the dissertation, but if this is not possible, they should be presented seperately in special folders or volumes and numbered.

9. The text must be typed on A4 sheets, on one side only, in double line spacing and with a margin of 40 mm to the left and at least 20 mm top, bottom and right.