L.N. 38 of 1999

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 1999

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 regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by sections 31 and 35 of the said Act:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 1999 and shall be read and construed as one with the Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - Degree Course Regulations, 1996, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Applicability

2. (1) Regulations 4, 6, 8, 9, and 11 shall be applicable to courses starting in October 1997 or later.

(2) Regulations 3, 5, 7, 10, and 12 shall be applicable to courses starting in October 1998 or later.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

3. The following paragraph (3) shall be added after paragraph (2) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations:

"(3) At the discretion of the Board, applicants in possession of a Diploma in Health Science with Radiography as the area of study may be allowed to join the third year of the Course with the same area of study."

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

4. For sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (5) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(c) Medical Laboratory Science Option

(i) 58 credits in Medical Laboratory Science Theory and subjects supportive to Medical Laboratory Science; and

(ii) 45 credits in Medical Laboratory Practice."

5. For sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (5) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(e) Radiography option

(i) 80 credits in Theoretical Radiography and subjects supportive to Radiography; and

(ii) 40 credits in Clinical Radiography Practice,

provided that students admitted in terms of paragraph (3) of regulation 4 must obtain the following number of credits:

(i) 30 credits in Theoretical Radiography and subjects supportive to Radiography; and

(ii) 11 credits in Clinical Radiography Practice."

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

6. For sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(c) Medical Laboratory Science 58 credits"

7. For paragraph (1) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"7. (1) The theoretical component of the Course shall consist of study-units for which not less than the following credits are assigned:

(a)	Communication Therapy	84 credits
(b)	Environmental Health	87 credits
(c)	Medical Laboratory Science	58 credits
(d)	Physiotherapy	85 credits
(e)	Radiography	80 credits,

provided that for students admitted in terms of paragraph (3) of regulation 4 the theoretical component shall consist of study-units for which not less than 30 credits are assigned."

Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal regulations

8. For sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(c) Medical Laboratory Science 45 credits"

9. For sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (4) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(c) Medical Laboratory Science 45 credits"

10. For paragraphs (1) and (4) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"8. (1) The practical component of the Course shall consist of study-units in the form of placements or guided fieldwork or any other analogous exercise, for which credits shall be assigned as follows:

(a) Communication Therapy	12 credits
(b) Environmental Health	20 credits
(c) Medical Laboratory Science	45 credits
(d) Physiotherapy	35 credits
(e) Radiography	40 credits,

provided that for students admitted in terms of paragraph (3) of regulation 4 the practical component shall consist of study-units for which 11 credits shall be assigned."

(4) Candidates shall not be allowed to sit for the Final Comprehensive Examination unless they have obtained at least the following practical credits:

(a) Communication Therapy	12 credits
(b) Environmental Health	20 credits
(c) Medical Laboratory Science	45 credits
(d) Physiotherapy	35 credits
(e) Radiography	40 credits,

provided that students admitted in terms of paragraph (3) of regulation 4 shall be required to obtain 11 credits."

Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal regulations

11. For sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of regulation 9 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(c) Medical Laboratory Science

Paper I	Theory of Medical Laboratory Science I
Paper II	Theory of Medical Laboratory Science II
Paper III	Theory of Medical Laboratory Science III
Paper IV	Theory of Medical Laboratory Science IV

Project	A dissertation of not less than 10,000 words on an approved subject"

12. For sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (1) of regulation 9 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(c) Radiography

Paper I	Principles and Practice of Radiography I - Applied Imaging
Paper II	Principles and Practice of Radiography II- Imaging Physics
Paper III	Radiography Professional Development I - Research Methods and Quality Assurance
Paper IV	Radiography Professional Development II - Developments in Imaging
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Clinical examination,

provided that students admitted in terms of paragraph (3) of regulation 4 may be exempted from sitting for Paper II and for the clinical examination."