**L.N. 164 of 2005**

# EDUCATION ACT
# (CAP. 327)

## The Doctor of Laws - LL.D. - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2005

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 Doctor of Laws - LL.D. - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2005 and shall be read and construed as one with the Doctor of Laws - LL.D. - Degree Course Regulations, 1997, published as Legal Notice 9 of 1997, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

**Applicability**

2. These regulations shall be applicable for courses starting in October 2006 or later.

**Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations**

3. For sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(a) have obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies with at least Category IIB or the degree of Bachelor of Laws with at least Second Class (Honours);

(b) have obtained at least a 53% average in the 110 credits assigned to the compulsory programme of studies of the Laws main area of study in the

Bachelor of Laws course or in the case of students who were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies have obtained at least 54 UoM / 108 ECTS credits in the Law area of study and have at least a Grade C average in the Final Examinations held in that area of study; and"

4. For paragraph (4) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(4) Candidates in possession of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies or the Bachelor of Laws who do not have the necessary requirements to register for the Course in terms of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 of this regulation, as well as candidates in possession of a degree in law other than the Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies and the Bachelor of Laws that is considered by the Board to be of an equivalent standard, may be allowed by the Board to register for a qualifying year of studies made up of Law subjects as determined by the Board. Such candidates shall become eligible to be admitted to the Course leading to the Degree if they obtain a 53% average in the programme of studies for that year."

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