**L.N. 356 of 2005**

# EDUCATION ACT
# (CAP. 327)

## Bye-Laws of 2005 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Pre-Tertiary Faculty Certificate in Youth Ministry under the auspices of the Faculty of Theology

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 Faculty of Theology 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 2005 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Pre-Tertiary Faculty Certificate in Youth Ministry under the auspices of the Faculty of Theology.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Faculty of Theology;

"the Board of Studies" means the Board of Studies appointed by Senate for the Course;

"the Certificate" means the Pre-Tertiary Faculty Certificate in Youth Ministry;

"the Course" means the programme of studies leading to the Pre-Tertiary Faculty Certificate in Youth Ministry; and

"the Principal Regulations" means the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004.

**Applicability**

2. These bye-laws shall apply to courses commencing in October 2005 or later.

**Requirements for Admission**

3. (1) Applicants shall apply to register for the Course on the prescribed form and within the time specified by the Office of the Registrar.

(2) Applicants shall be eligible to register as provisional students for the Course if they:

(a) provide a certificate attesting at least one year's service as youth leaders in a Church-related institution; and

(b) pass an admission interview.

**Course Duration**

4. The Course shall extend over two semesters of study on a part-time basis.

**Course Programme**

5. The Course shall consist of study-units in the following areas of study: Self-Development, Foundations in Youth Ministry, and Community Building Skills, to which 30 credits shall be assigned.

**Programme of Study**

6. The Board shall publish the programme of study for the Certificate, drawn up in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Principal Regulations, and approved by Senate, at the commencement of each Course. Subject to changes that the Board may, with the approval of Senate, be constrained to make, students are bound to follow the study-units and obtain the credits as indicated in the programme of study.

**Assessment**

7. (1) The performance of students in each study-unit shall be expressed in marks and grades as laid down in the Principal Regulations.

(2) Students who fail a supplementary assessment shall be required to withdraw from the Course.

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