L.N. 37 of 2002

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

The Doctor of Laws - LL.D. - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2002

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, 2002 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 2002 or later.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

3. For paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"4. (1) To be registered in the Course a candidate shall, in addition to satisfying the conditions specified in the Admission Regulations of the University, satisfy the following Special Course Requirements:

(a) have obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies with at least Category IIB;

(b) have obtained at least 54 credits in the law area and have at least a grade C average in the Final Examinations held in that area; and

(c) have obtained passes in English and in Maltese at Intermediate Level or higher,

provided that students who had commenced their studies for the Matriculation Certificate Examination in October 2001 shall not be required to be in possession of these passes."

4. Paragraph (2) of regulation 4 shall be re-numbered as paragraph (3) and the following paragraph (2) shall be inserted after paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations:

"(2) The Board may recommend the admission of an applicant who is not a citizen of Malta and who is not in possession of passes in English and/or in Maltese at Intermediate Level or higher, provided that it is satisfied that the applicant is proficient in the English language to an equivalent level."

5. Paragraph (3) of regulation 4 shall be re-numbered as paragraph (4) and shall be substituted by the following:

"(4) Candidates in possession of the B.A. in Legal and Humanistic Studies 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 B.A. in Legal and Humanistic Studies 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 at the end of which they will be required to sit final examinations in the law subjects followed during the qualifying year. Such candidates will become eligible to be admitted to the Course leading to the degree of Doctor of Laws if they pass the final examinations and obtain an average grade C in these examinations."

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