L.N. 197 of 2002

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Master of Arts in Islands and Small States Studies 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 Master of Arts in Islands and Small States Studies Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 and shall be read and construed as one with the Master of Arts in Islands and Small States Studies Degree Course Regulations, 2000, published as Legal Notice 175 of 2000, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable to courses starting in October 2002 or later.

Addition of regulation 9 to the principal regulations

3. The following regulation 9 shall be added after regulation 8 of the principal regulations:

" "On Campus Tuition" and "Distance Tuition" Modes

9. (1) The taught component of the Course shall have two modes, namely "On Campus Tuition" and "Distance Tuition".

(2) The "On Campus Tuition" mode shall consist of lectures, seminars and tutorials for which students are expected to attend regularly.

(3) The "Distance Tuition" mode shall consist of tuition by means of postal deliveries, electronic communication and other means of communication. This mode cannot be taken by students ordinarily residing in Malta.

(4) A tutor shall be assigned for every student following the Course by "Distance Tuition" mode and the student concerned is expected to keep regular contact with his tutor. The role of the tutor shall be to assist the lecturers in delivering tuition, guide the student under his charge and monitor the student's progress.

(5) Students following the Course by "Distance Tuition" mode may be granted the possibility of sitting for the examinations at a recognized educational institution, outside Maltese territory, if adequate arrangements can be made with the office of the Registrar."

Re-numbering of regulations

4. Regulations 9 to 15 of the principal regulations shall be re-numbered as regulations 10 to 16.

Addition of regulation 17 to the principal regulations

5. The following regulation 17 shall be added after regulation 16 of the principal regulations:

"17. Students following the Course by "Distance Tuition" mode shall be required to sit for a *viva voce* examination on their dissertation at the University of Malta."

Re-numbering of regulations

6. Regulations 16 and 17 of the principal regulations shall be re-numbered as regulations 18 and 19.

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