L.N. 216 of 2002

EDUCATION ACT
(Cap. 327)

Postgraduate Diploma in Diplomacy - P.G. Dip. Diplomacy - 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 Postgraduate Diploma in Diplomacy - P.G. Dip. Diplomacy - Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 and shall be read and construed as one with the Postgraduate Diploma in Diplomacy - P.G. Dip. Diplomacy - Course Regulations, 1999, published as Legal Notice 32 of 1999, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable for courses starting in February 2002 or later.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

3. For regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"Requirements for Admission and Selection of Applicants

4. (1) Applicants may be registered as students in the Course if they are:

(a) eligible for admission to the University as regular students in terms of the Admission Regulations of the University; and

(b) in possession of a degree from a university recognised by the Senate for the purpose, or hold appropriate professional qualifications together with three years related professional experience that are acceptable to the Board.

(2) Applicants may be asked to attend an interview for the purposes of assessment of the required aptitudes and background.

(3) The Course is limited to twenty students, of whom not more than two from any one country, unless the total number of qualified applicants is less than twenty.

(4) If there are more than two eligible applicants from any one country, the best two applicants shall be selected through an interview whereby they shall be required to satisfy the Board that they have the necessary qualifications to follow the Course, including:

(i) professional knowledge and aptitude;
(ii) knowledge of Information Technology; and
(iii) familiarity with the use of Information Technology in Diplomacy."

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

4. For paragraphs (3) and (4) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(3) The Course shall focus mainly on Information Technology for Diplomacy and shall consist of taught study-units, to which twenty-two credits are assigned, and a Research Project, to which eight credits are assigned.

(4) A catalogue of study-units, including the credits assigned to each study-unit and which of them are compulsory, shall be published by the Board before the commencement of the Course."

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