

L.N. 304 of 2002

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Bachelor of Education (Honours) - B.Ed. (Hons) - 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 Bachelor of Education (Honours) - B.Ed. (Hons) - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 and shall be read and construed as one with the Bachelor of Education (Honours) - B.Ed. (Hons) - Degree Course Regulations, 1999, published as Legal Notice 103 of 1999, 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 3 of the principal regulations

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

"(a) be registered as regular students in terms of the Admission Regulations of the University and satisfy the Special Course Requirements stipulated in regulation 6;"

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

4. For paragraph (2) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“(2) To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants must, besides satisfying the General Entry Requirements specified in the Admission Regulations of the University, satisfy the Special Course Requirements indicated in regulation 6 as well as the Special Course Requirements of the faculty offering the subject/s chosen as teaching areas in terms of regulation 6.3.2 of the Admission Regulations, where applicable.”

Re-numbering of regulation 5

5. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations shall be re-numbered as regulation 6.

Addition of regulation 5 to the principal regulations

6. The following regulation 5 shall be added after regulation 4 of the principal regulations:

“5. Applicants who choose Technical Design and Technology or Technical Subjects may be admitted in terms of Regulation 6.3.1 of the Admission Regulations provided that they possess:

(a) five passes at grade 5 or better in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination, including English Language and Maltese;

(b) a pass in System of Knowledge in the Matriculation Certificate Examination at Intermediate Level; and

(c) the Advanced Technicians Diploma of the City and Guilds of the London Institute, or a qualification considered equivalent by the University Admissions Board on the recommendation of the Board.”

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

7. For paragraph (3) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“(3) To choose subjects from Group C as defined in paragraph (4) of regulation 8, the following qualifications are required:”

Addition of regulation 7 to the principal regulations

8. The following regulation 7 shall be added after regulation 6 of the principal regulations:

“7. Applicants with other qualifications considered to be sufficient may be exempted by the University Admissions Board, on the advice of the Faculty Admissions Committee, from the whole or part of these Special Course Requirements.”

Re-numbering of regulations 6 to 16

9. Regulations 6 to 16 of the principal regulations shall be re-numbered as regulations 8 to 17.

Amendment of regulation 11 of the principal regulations

10. For sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of regulation 11 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“(a) study-units in one or two Teaching Areas chosen as stipulated in regulation 8, in the following areas:

Subject Content Studies
Methodology in the Teaching Area/s
Foundations in Education
Personal Skills

Resources, Information and Communication Technologies in
Education
Diversity in the Classroom
Research Methods
English Language Proficiency
Basic Computer Proficiency”

Amendment of regulation 13 of the principal regulations

11. For paragraph (7) of regulation 13 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“(7) If the number of credits obtained by students at the end of any year of the Course indicates that it will be impossible for them to complete the Course in the period of studies laid down in paragraph (1) of regulation 9, the students shall be required to withdraw from the Course.”

Amendment of regulation 15 of the principal regulations

12. For paragraph (2) of regulation 15 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“(2) The Dissertation/Project shall be assessed in accordance with the grading scheme indicated in paragraph (2) of regulation 13.”

Amendment of regulation 16 of the principal regulations

13. For regulation 16 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“16. To be awarded the Degree, students must obtain not less than 116 credits in the areas indicated in paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 11 and as set out in the Course catalogue published by the Board.”