L.N. 140 of 2001

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2001

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 Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2001 and shall be read and construed as one with the Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - Degree Course Regulations, 1998, published as Legal Notice 69 of 1998, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable for courses which started in October 1998 or later.

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

3. For sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph (5) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(c) in the third year, twenty-five credits: a minimum of eleven credits from Part II study-units in each of the principal subject areas, including, where appropriate, not less than three credits for assigned practical work, and the remaining credits to be chosen from amongst the study-units of any principal subject area subject to approval by the Board;

(d) in the fourth year, twenty-two credits: ten credits assigned for an elective in one of the principal subject areas as approved by the relevant department and a further twelve credits from Part II study units,
provided that each department of the principal subject areas specifies six of these credits."

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

4. For paragraphs (3), (4), (6) and (12) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(3) A student who fails in an oral or written test for a study-unit may be re-assessed in that study-unit once only. In the re-assessment, the maximum grade that may be awarded shall be grade D. Except in the case of a repeat year, no study-unit can be taken more than once.

(4) In the first three years of the Course, the study-units completed in a semester shall be assessed at the end of that semester. In the fourth year, all study-units shall normally be assessed in the June session of examinations. A supplementary session of assessments shall be held only in September.

(6) On completion of the first year and in order to proceed to the second year, a student must obtain at least twenty-four credits consisting of a minimum of seven credits in each of the principal subject areas, including any compulsory credits, and another ten credits. In order to be eligible for reassessment of failed study-units, a student must have obtained a minimum of twenty credits in the first sitting.

(12) On completion of the third year, and in order to proceed to the fourth year, a student must obtain a minimum of twenty-two credits in the two chosen principal subject areas inclusive of all credits assigned to practical work."