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EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

The Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Human Studies - B.A. - 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 Arts in Theology and Human Studies - B.A. - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2001 and shall be read and construed as one with The Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Human Studies - B.A. - Degree Course Regulations, 1994, published as Legal Notice 111 of 1994, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable to courses starting in October 2001 or later.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

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

"(c) passed the Synoptic Examinations of the Course; and"

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

4. For paragraph (1) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"6. (1) To complete the Course and to be eligible for the award of the Degree, students shall obtain 90 credits as follows:

(a) 36 credits for study-units in Theology and Religious Studies;
(b) 30 credits for study-units in an approved principal area of study or 15 credits for study-units in each of two approved secondary areas of study;
(c) 10 credits for study-units in Philosophy, or if Philosophy is chosen as an area of study under sub-paragraph (b) of this regulation, in another area of study approved by the Faculty Board;
(d) 8 credits for the four papers of the Synoptic Examinations (2 credits for each paper); and
(e) 6 credits for optional study-units."

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

5. For paragraphs (2) and (5) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(2) In each year of the Course, students shall be required to register for a number of study-units for which a total of not less than 22 and not more than 30 credits are assigned.

(5) Students who obtain less than 18 credits in each of any two years of the Course shall not be allowed to continue the Course or to take the Synoptic Examinations, except in special circumstances and with the approval of Senate."

Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal regulations

6. For paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"Synoptic Examinations

8. (1) Students shall be eligible to sit for the Synoptic Examinations, which are held at the end of the third year of the Course, if:

(a) by the end of the third year, they have registered for and completed study-units to which a minimum of 82 credits are assigned and have obtained at least 76 credits; and

(b) they participate in integrative seminars as required by the Faculty Board.

(2) The Synoptic Examinations shall consist of two three-hour papers in Theology and Philosophy, and two three-hour papers in the approved principal area of study or one three-hour paper in each of the two secondary areas of study. A *viva voce* examination may also be held."

(3) Students must pass in each paper of the Synoptic Examinations."

Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal regulations

7. For paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of regulation 9 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"9. (1) The final result shall take into account the grades obtained in all the study-units taken and in the Synoptic Examinations according to the following weighting:

study-units	50%
synoptic examinations	50%.

(2) The names of students who qualify for the award of the Degree shall be published in a list in alphabetical order in the following categories: Category I, IIA, IIB and III."