

L.N. 274 of 2001

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

Certificate in Agriculture Course 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 and Interpretation

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Certificate in Agriculture Course Regulations, 2001.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires -

“the Board” means the Board of the Institute of Agriculture;

“the Certificate” means the Certificate in Agriculture;

“the Course” means the course of studies leading to the Certificate in Agriculture; and

“the Institute” means the Institute of Agriculture.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall apply to the courses starting in February 2002 or later.

Eligibility for Certificate

3. To be eligible for the award of the Certificate, students must have:

(a) been registered as students in the Institute for one year;

(b) completed the course of studies in Agriculture, obtained the required credits and been successful in the examinations held at the end of each semester; and

(c) satisfied all other requirements laid down in these regulations and in any other relevant statutes, regulations and bye-laws of the University.

Admission to the Course

4. Applicants may be registered as students in the Course if they satisfy the entry requirements as regular students in terms of the Admission Regulations of the University.

Duration of the Course

5. The Course shall extend over two semesters of part-time study.

Course of Studies

6. (1) The Course shall consist of five study-units, to which 15 credits are assigned, as follows:

Crop Agricultural Science	4 credits
Animal Agricultural Science	4 credits
Agricultural Economics and Business Studies	3 credits
Soil Science and Agricultural Biotechnology	3 credits
Agricultural Practice	1 credit

(2) Agricultural Practice shall be carried out on one day a week at an approved establishment and subject to continuous assessment.

(3) A catalogue of study-units, indicating the code, title, description, credits assigned to each study-unit and the method of assessment shall be published by the Board before the commencement of the Course, following approval by Senate.

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Assessment

7. (1) Credits shall be assigned according to the following grades in descending order of merit: A, B, C, D or F, where F indicates Fail.

(2) Students who fail in a study-unit shall be allowed a re-assessment only once; in the re-assessment, the maximum grade that may be awarded shall be grade D.

Final Result

8. (1) Students' final results shall take into account their performance in the study-units.

(2) The names of the students who qualify for the award of the Certificate shall be published in a list in alphabetical order and classified as follows:

Passed with Distinction

Passed.