L.N. 282 of 2001

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Certificate in Technology Education 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 Technology Education Course Regulations, 2001.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Faculty of Education;

"the Board of Studies" means the Board of Studies appointed for the Course;

"the Certificate" means the Certificate in Technology Education; and

"the Course" means the course of studies leading to the Certificate in Technology Education.

Applicability

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

Eligibility for the Certificate

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

(a) be registered as regular students in the Course in terms of the Admission Regulations of the University;

(b) complete the course of studies and obtain all the credits indicated in paragraph (1) of regulation 6; and

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

Admission to the Course

4. Applicants may be registered in the Course if they:

(a) satisfy the requirements for admission as regular students as laid down in the Admission Regulations of the University;

(b) are serving or have served as a teacher/instructor member of staff in a school;

(c) have a minimum of one year's teaching experience;

(d) satisfy the Board of Studies that they have the necessary background and aptitude to follow the Course with profit; and

(e) are nominated by the Education Division and are accepted by the University to register for the Course in terms of these regulations.

Duration of the Course

5. The Course shall extend over one year of part-time study. In special circumstances, the Board may allow students to complete the Course in a maximum of two years.

Course of Studies

6. (1) The Course shall consist of the following compulsory study-units, to which a total of 15 credits shall be assigned:

Curriculum Project	4 credits
Production Methods	4 credits
Food Technology	3 credits
Design and Make in Teams	4 credits

(2) A catalogue of study-units, indicating the code, title, description, credits assigned to each study-unit and the method of assessment (normally by coursework, which may include written assignments, design and make assignments, and/or an end of study-unit examination), shall be published by the Board before the commencement of the Course, following approval by Senate.

Assessment

7. (1) During the Course, students shall be assessed in the study-units in accordance with criteria established by the Board of Studies.

(2) Credits shall be assigned according to the following grades in descending order of merit: A, B, C, and D. Failure shall be indicated by F.

(3) Students who fail in any component of the assessment of a study-unit shall be allowed to resubmit their assignment/s, or resit the examination/s once at the next examination session. If successful, the maximum grade that may be awarded shall be grade D. If unsuccessful in the re-assessment, students shall be required to withdraw from the Course.

Attendance

9. Regular attendance for all study-units of the Course is obligatory. In the case of absence for a reason the Board of Studies considers valid, it may allow students to proceed with the Course provided that alternative arrangements are made to make up for the missed lectures.

Final Result

10. (1) The final result shall take into account the students' performance in the four study-units, which shall be weighted according to the number of credits assigned to each.

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

Passed with Distinction
Passed.