

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Master of Science – M.Sc. – in Engineering Degree Course (Amendment)
Regulations, 2006**

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 Master of Science – M.Sc. – in Engineering Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2006 and shall be read and construed as one with the Master of Science – M.Sc. – in Engineering Degree Course Regulations, 1999, published as Legal Notice 106 of 1999, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable to courses commencing in October 2006 or later.

Addition of Regulation 5 to the Principal Regulations

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

“5. The Degree certificate shall denote the area of studies followed as indicated in the programme of studies.”

Re-numbering of the Principal Regulations

4. The current regulations 5 to 22 shall be renumbered 6 to 23.

Amendment of Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations

5. For regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“6. The Course shall consist of taught study-units, to which a total of 64 credits shall be assigned, and a dissertation to which a total of 26 credits shall be

assigned. Students shall be required to obtain all the credits within the stipulated period.”

Amendment of Regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations

6. For regulation 12 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“12. Throughout the duration of the Course, students shall be eligible to be re-assessed once in study-units to which not more than 16 credits are assigned.”

Amendment of Regulation 13 of the Principal Regulations

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

“13. Students who fail in study-units to which more than 16 credits are assigned or who fail in any of the supplementary examinations shall be deemed to have failed the Course.”

Amendment of Regulation 14 of the Principal Regulations

8. For regulation 14 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“14. Students shall be required to submit a title and a research proposal for the dissertation during the second semester of the Course (during the fourth semester in the case of part-time studies), as directed by the Board. Any substantial modification in the title or content must be approved by the Board.”

Amendment to Regulation 15 of the Principal Regulations

9. For regulation 15 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“15. Students shall be allowed to present their dissertation after having obtained the 64 credits indicated in regulation 6. The dissertation shall consist of not more than 20,000 words and must be submitted by the second week of September.”

Amendment of Regulation 23 of the Principal Regulations

10. For paragraph (1) of regulation 23 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“23. (1) The results shall take into consideration the performance of the students in the study-units and in the dissertation.”

