

L.N. 152 of 1998

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws for the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil. - in the Faculty of
Architecture and Civil Engineering, 1998.**

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 Bye-laws made by the Board of the Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 37 (1) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by section 37 (2) of the said Act:

Citation and Interpretation

1. (1) These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws for the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil. - in the Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering, 1998.

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

“The Board” means the Faculty Board of Architecture and Civil Engineering;

“The Course” means the Course leading to the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil. - in Architecture and Civil Engineering;

“The Degree” means the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil..

Applicability

2. These Bye-Laws shall apply from March 1991 onwards.

3. (1) The Course is open to graduates who:

(a) obtain a Bachelor in Engineering and Architecture (Hons.) with a First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) classification, and

(b) obtain the same Bachelor degree at least one year and not more than 10 years before applying for the Master of Philosophy Course.

(2) Candidates who do not satisfy the requirements of paragraph 3 (1), but who:

(a) obtain the same Bachelor degree more than 10 years before; or

(b) obtain the same Bachelor degree less than 10 years before, but with a Second Class (Lower Division) Classification; or

(c) graduate with a First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) in the Bachelor of Science (Eng.) or the Bachelor of Architecture (Hons.) from this or another University recognized by Senate; or

(d) graduate with a First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) Classification in a related topic in this or another University recognized by Senate.

(3) (a) Students may apply in special cases to the Board for permission to register for the Degree. They shall in these cases include evidence of competence to carry out research in the proposed area, and shall also provide a recommendation by the Head of Department.

(b) The Board may, in each case, establish additional requirements including the taking of one or more qualifying examinations.

(4) The Board may nominate in accordance with Regulation 3 for the award of the Degree one or more supervisors for a particular project, even from outside the academic staff of the Department concerned, except that it shall not normally nominate any supervisor who does not have academic qualifications of a level higher than that of Master of Philosophy.

Dissertation Format and Presentation

4. (1) A student shall be required to present a short abstract of his thesis of not more than 500 words, bound with each copy of the thesis submitted to the University.

(2) A student may submit as subsidiary matter any printed contributions to the advancement of his subject which he may have published independently or conjointly. If a student submits such subsidiary matter, he shall be required to state fully his own part in any conjoint publications.

(3) A student shall be required to submit three copies of his thesis, either typewritten or printed, and adequately bound for the purposes of the oral examination. The student shall be required to bring a fourth copy of the thesis similarly bound and paginated, for the oral examination.

(4) The Student shall submit after the oral examination, and after incorporating any amendments as the Board of Examiners may require, two further copies hard bound in art vellum or cloth, dark green in colour overcast with edges uncut, and with bold and gold letters between 12 and 30 mm high up back as to the degree, date, and name of student, and on the front as to the title of the work. The text shall be typed or printed on A4 sheets, one side only, in double spacing, and with a margin of 40 mm to the left, and at least 20 mm top, bottom and right. Drawings and maps, which are unavoidably larger than A4, shall be properly folded to A4 size so that they may be neatly bound within the thesis.

(5) One of these copies shall be deposited in the library of the University of Malta, and the other in the respective Departmental Library.