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EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Regulations for the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the Master of Psychology in Clinical Psychology - M.Psy. (Clin.) - or in Counselling Psychology - M.Psy. (Couns.) or in Educational Psychology - M.Psy. (Ed.) - Degree Course, 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 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 Regulations for the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the Master of Psychology in Clinical Psychology - M.Psy. (Clin.) - or in Counselling Psychology - M.Psy. (Couns.) or in Educational Psychology - M.Psy. (Ed.) - Degree Course, 1998.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall apply to the course leading to the degree of Master of Psychology in Clinical Psychology - M.Psy. (Clin.) - or in Counselling Psychology - M.Psy. (Couns.) or in Educational Psychology - M.Psy. (Ed.) - commencing in 1998.

Selection of Applicants

3. The number of students that may be admitted to the course shall be limited as provided in terms of the provisions of these regulations.

4. The number of students shall be limited to twelve students in the following three areas of specialisation:

four students in Clinical Psychology;
three students in Counselling Psychology; and
five students in Educational Psychology.

5. Nine of the twelve places shall be reserved for applicants who are working in the relevant area in Government service. These applicants shall be nominated by the following ministries:

(a) three applicants for the places in Clinical Psychology from amongst those nominated by the Ministry of Health;

(b) two applicants for the places in Counselling Psychology from amongst those nominated by the Ministry of Social Welfare and Family Affairs; and

(c) four applicants for the places in Educational Psychology from amongst those nominated by the Ministry of Education and National Culture.

6. The remaining three places shall be open to applicants who are not nominated by the ministries specified in regulation 5. One place in each area of specialisation shall be reserved for these applicants.

Criteria for Selection

7. (1) All applicants must satisfy the Special Course Requirements as stipulated in the Master of Psychology in Clinical Psychology - M.Psy. (Clin.) - or in Counselling Psychology - M.Psy. (Couns.) or in Educational Psychology - M.Psy. (Ed.) - Degree Course Regulations, 1998.

(2) Applicants shall be selected after an interview by the Board of Studies. The Board of Studies shall take into consideration the qualifications, experience, aptitude and references, which shall be weighted as follows:

(a) Qualifications	25%
(b) Experience	25%
(c) Aptitude	35%
(d) References	15%.