L.N. 207 of 1998

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bachelor of Science - B.Sc. - and Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - in Informatics, Computer Science and Computer Systems Engineering Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 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 Bachelor of Science - B.Sc. - and Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - in Informatics, Computer Science and Computer Systems Engineering Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 1998 and shall be read and construed as one with the Bachelor of Science - B.Sc. - and Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - in Informatics, Computer Science and Computer Systems Engineering Degree Course Regulations, 1997, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Applicability

2. (1) Regulation 3 shall be applicable to courses starting in October 1995 or later.

(2) Regulations 4 and 5 shall be applicable to courses starting in October 1997 or later.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

3. For paragraph (13) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(13) The performance of a candidate who meets the requirements laid down in paragraph (10) of this regulation shall be determined by the average performance in the credits covered in the first three years. Candidates shall be classified in descending order of merit in categories I, IIA, IIB, III and Fail, as determined for each stream. Candidates classified IIB or better shall be eligible to proceed to the fourth year of the Course. A list of candidates who are so eligible shall be published. If interested in proceeding to the fourth year, these candidates should register their interest within three days from the publication of the list."

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

4. For sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (6) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(a) in the first year, 28 credits: 21 credits for Introductory Units, 4 credits for complementary compulsory study-units, and 3 optional credits, one of which may be an extracurricular credit;

(b) in the second year, 29 credits: 20 credits for Intermediate units, 6 credits for complementary compulsory study-units, and 3 optional credits, one of which may be an extracurricular credit;"

5. For paragraph (10) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(10) Each year of the Course shall comprise two semesters of study. Candidates are also expected to spend a period of not less than four weeks of work in the Information Technology industry as advised by the Board which normally take place in the second year in the last two weeks of June and the first two weeks of July."