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EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2009 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - B.Eng. (Hons) under the auspices of the Faculty of Engineering

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 74 (5) and 75 (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 Engineering in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 81 (1) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by section 81 (2) of the said Act:

Citation and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2009 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - B.Eng. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Faculty of Engineering.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Faculty of Engineering;

"the Course" means the programme of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - B.Eng. (Hons);

"the Degree" means the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - B.Eng. (Hons); and

"the Faculty" means the Faculty of Engineering;

"the Principal Regulations" means the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2008 or later.

Areas of Study

3. The Course shall be offered in any area of study that falls within the academic responsibility of the Board, after approval by Senate.

Special Course Requirements for Admission

4. (1) To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants shall:

either (a) satisfy the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admission Regulations and be in possession of passes at Advanced Matriculation Level at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics and in Physics;

or (b) be in possession of passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at Grade 5 or better in Maltese and English Language, and of either the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma in an area deemed to be relevant to the Course by the Board, or the MCAST Diploma in Industrial Electronics.

(2) If applicants are graduates of a university or have other qualifications considered to be sufficient, they may be exempted by the University Admissions Board, on the advice of the Faculty Admissions Committee, from the whole or part of these special course requirements.

Course Duration

5. The Course shall extend over a period of three years of full-time study.

Course Programme

6. (1) Applicants shall be required to indicate their choice of area of study at the time of application for admission.

(2) The Course shall consist of study-units to which 180 credits shall be assigned.

(3) The Board shall publish the programme of study for each area of study before the commencement of each Course, following the approval of Senate. Subject to changes that the Board may, with the approval of Senate, be constrained to make,

students are bound to follow the study-units and obtain the credits as indicated in the programme of study for the area of study they are following for the Degree.

(4) Students following the area of study in Electrical and Electronic Engineering shall choose one of the streams as defined and specified in the corresponding programme of study for the second and third year of the Course. This choice shall take place prior to the commencement of the second year of the Course, as indicated by the Board.

Classification of the Award

7. The overall evaluation of each student's performance shall be based on the results obtained in each year of the Course which shall be weighted according to the following criteria:

First Year Average Mark	10%
Second Year Average Mark	40%
Third Year Average Mark	50%

Repeal

8. The Bye-Laws of 2005 for the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) – B.Eng.(Hons), published as Legal Notice 184 of 2005, as amended by Legal Notice 302 of 2006, shall be deemed to cease to be in force as from 1st October 2008, provided that students registered for this course before the 1st October 2008 shall continue to be governed by the bye-laws that were in force at the time of their joining the course.

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