L.N. 218 of 2010

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2010 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2005 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology - S.Th.B. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Theology

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 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 Theology in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 81 (1) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by article 81 (2) of the said Act:

Citation

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2010 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2005 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology – S.Th.B. – under the auspices of the Faculty of Theology, and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2005 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology – S.Th.B. – under the auspices of the Faculty of Theology, published as Legal Notice 148 of 2005, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2009 or later.

Amendment of bye-law 6 of the principal bye-laws

3. For paragraphs (2) and (3) of bye-law 6 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(2) Part One shall extend over the first three years of the Course and shall consist of:

(a) study-units in Theology and Religious Studies to which 80 credits are assigned; and

(b) study-units in Philosophy and related areas of studies to which 100 credits are assigned, including synoptic study-units to which 12 credits are assigned.

(3) Part Two comprises the fourth and fifth years of the Course and shall consist of study-units of further studies in all the basic theological disciplines to which 120 credits are assigned, including synoptic study-units to which 12 credits are assigned."

Amendment of bye-law 7 of the principal bye-laws

4. Bye-law 7 shall be re-numbered as paragraph (1) of bye-law 7 of the principal bye-laws.

5. The following paragraph (2) shall be added after paragraph (1) of bye-law 7 of the principal bye-laws:

"(2) Students who qualify for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.Th.B.) shall be classified according to the Principal Regulations."

Amendment of bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws

6. For bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"Eligibility for the Award of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology

8. (1) During the first three years of the Course, students may register concurrently in the course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology and shall be eligible for the award of this degree if they satisfy the requirements of its programme of study.

(2) The degree classification shall be made in accordance with the criteria established for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology."

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