L.N. 304 of 2010

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2010 to amend the Bye-laws of 2009 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Arts – M.A. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts

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 Arts 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 2009 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the degree of Master of Arts – M.A. – and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2009 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Arts – M.A. – under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts, published as Legal Notice 65 of 2009, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall apply to courses commencing in October 2009 or later.

Amendment of bye-law 4 of the principal bye-laws

3. Paragraph (c) shall be added after paragraph (b) of bye-law 4 of the principal bye-laws:

"(c) in the case of a mainly taught course and depending on the nature of the programme, the Board may allow applicants possessing a degree other than those specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this bye-law to join the Course, provided that the degree classification is not less than Second Class Honours / Category II, and subject to an interview to establish whether they have sufficient proficiency and

background to be able to profit from the Course. In certain such instances the Course Co-ordinator may recommend that applicants follow part or all of the relevant preparatory programme."

4. Paragraph (c) shall be renumbered as paragraph (d) of bye-law 4 of the principal bye-laws.

Amendment of bye-law 5 of the principal bye-laws

5. For paragraph (1) of bye-law 5 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"5. (1) Applicants not in possession of an Honours degree admitted under paragraphs (b) and (d) of bye-law 4 shall be required to complete a preparatory programme, comprising not less than 30 and not more than 60 credits as directed by the Board, depending on the number of credits already obtained in that area of study, with an overall average mark of 55% or better, prior to their registration as regular students on the Course."

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