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EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws for the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil. - in the Faculty of Engineering, 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 bye-laws made by the Board of the Faculty of Engineering in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 37 (1) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by section 37 (2) of the said Act:

Citation and interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws for the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil. - in the Faculty of Engineering, 1998.

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

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

"the Course" means the Course leading to the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil.;

"the Degree" means the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable from July 1993 onwards.

Registration

3. The Course is open to graduates who have obtained a good Honours degree (normally not lower than a Second Class Upper Division) in:

(a) Engineering; or

(b) Science / Mathematics; or

(c) an equivalent degree qualification as approved by Senate on the recommendation of the Board.

4. The Course is normally open to graduates who have obtained the qualifications specified in bye-law 3:

(a) within the last fifteen years before applying for the Course; or

(b) if the qualification is older than fifteen years, produce sufficient proof of their competence to carry out such a research degree, subject to approval by Senate on the advice of the Board.

5. Candidates shall provide a recommendation by a member of the academic staff willing to act as supervisor. The Board may lay down additional requirements including the taking of one or more qualifying examinations.

6. Students who are allowed to transfer from an M.Phil. to a Ph.D. course would be awarded the M.Phil. degree or the Ph.D. degree but not both.

7. The application for registration for the Course shall include the title of the proposed dissertation and a brief account of it.

Dissertation Format and Presentation

8. Unless otherwise specified by the Board, the length of the dissertation shall not normally exceed 50,000 words.

9. The dissertation shall normally be typewritten or printed on good quality white paper on one side only according to the following specifications:

(a) the size of the paper shall be A4;

(b) the margins should be at least 40 mm to the left to allow for binding; at least 20 mm top, bottom and right with numbering on the bottom of each page; text to be in double line spacing; and

(c) the binding to be in Art vellum or cloth (preferably black) with stiff boards; edges uncut; 15 mm to 30 mm lettering (preferably in gold) on the front and spine showing:

(i) the name of the student;
(ii) the title or short title of the dissertation;
(iii) the degree for which the dissertation is submitted; and
(iv) the year of submission.

Maps, diagrams, graphs, printed material, etc., should be bound with the dissertation, but if this is not possible they should be presented separately in special folders or volumes and numbered.

10. A student shall be required to submit three copies of the dissertation, one of which shall be retained in the University Library, another one in the custody of the department concerned, and the third returned to the student after the examination.