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EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws for the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil. - in the Mediterranean Institute, 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 Mediterranean Institute 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 Mediterranean Institute, 1998.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Mediterranean Institute;

"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.; and

"the Institute" means the Mediterranean Institute.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable from July 1995 onwards.

Registration

3. The Course is open to candidates who have obtained a degree in any area covered by the mandate of the Institute according to its Statute and were placed in the upper half of the classification for the award of the degree.

4. Candidates who do not satisfy the requirements in bye-law 3 may, in special cases, apply to the Board for permission to register. Such applications must include evidence of proficiency and 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.

5. Candidates shall submit a research proposal including reference to sources.

Dissertation Format and Presentation

6. A student shall be required to submit three copies of the dissertation adequately bound for examination. Within three months of passing the examination of the dissertation, the student must submit two copies of the dissertation, one of which should be deposited at the University Library bound as follows:

in cloth (preferably black) with stiff boards and good quality end papers; with 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.

7. The text must be typed on A4 sheets, on one side only, in double line spacing and with a margin of 40 mm to the left and at least 20 mm top, bottom and right.