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EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws for the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil. - in the Faculty of Science, 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 Science 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 Science, 1998.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Faculty of Science;

"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 March 1991 onwards.

Registration

3. The Course is open to graduates who have obtained:

(a) a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree; or

(b) a Master's degree from this University; or

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

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

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

(b) if the qualification is older than ten 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. Students who are allowed to transfer from an M.Phil. to a Ph.D. course shall not normally be awarded the M.Phil. degree.

Dissertation Format and Presentation

6. The dissertation shall normally be written in English for purposes of international publication.

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

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

(b) the margins should be 2.5 cm on each side of the page to allow for binding; 3.5 cm top and bottom 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 (black); overcast, edges uncut; lettered boldly up back in gold with degree, date and name. The front cover shall contain the title, author's name and year of submission only.

8. 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.

9. The dissertation should not normally exceed 200 sides in length.

10. The student may submit separately any printed contributions to the advancement of the subject published independently or conjointly.