L.N. 107 of 1998

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Diploma in Music Studies - Dip. Mus. - Course Regulations, 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 Regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by sections 31 and 35 of the said Act:

Citation and Interpretation

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Diploma in Music Studies - Dip. Mus. - Course Regulations, 1998.

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

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

"the Course" means the Course leading to the Diploma;

"the Diploma" means the Diploma in Music Studies - Dip. Mus.

Applicability

2. These Regulations shall apply to courses starting in October 1992 or later.

Eligibility for the Diploma

3. A candidate shall in order to be eligible for the award of the Diploma:

(a) register and successfully complete the Course as specified hereunder and any other approved area as provided in these Regulations;

(b) pass the Final Examination for the Diploma;

(c) satisfy all other requirements laid down in these Regulations and relative Statutes and Regulations of the University.

Registration and Special Course Requirements

4. A candidate may register for the Course if he is eligible for admission to the University as a regular student in terms of the Admission Regulations of the University.

Course Duration

5. (1) The Course shall normally extend over a period of three years of part-time study.

(2) A student may not sit for the Final Examination earlier than three years after admission to the Course.

(3) The Board may allow a student, for good and sufficient reason, to extend his studies over a maximum of four years, under such conditions as the Board may determine in each case.

Course of Studies

6. The Course shall consist of study-units for which not less than 24 and not more than 28 credits are assigned.

Catalogue of Study-Units

7. (1) The Board shall publish, following approval by Senate before the start of each academic year, a catalogue of study-units and credits assigned to each study-unit.

(2) The catalogue shall give details of the study-units and shall also include the method of assessment for each study-unit, which study-units shall be taken concurrently, and which study-units are prerequisites or recommended.

Progress

8. (1) The study-units are arranged in such a way that the Course may be completed in three years.

(2) A student is required in each year of the Course to register for a number of study-units for which a total of not less than 8 and not more than 10 are assigned.

(3) Credits are assigned according to the following grades in descending order of merit: A, B, C, D, and F, where F indicates Fail.

(4) A student who registers for a study-unit and does not complete it shall be considered to have failed that study-unit.

(5) A student who fails to obtain a credit for a study-unit shall normally be allowed to take a resit once only. If unsuccessful in the resit, he shall be allowed to repeat the study-unit once, in which case his assessment shall be graded either as a "D" or as a "Fail". There shall be no resit when a study-unit is repeated.

(6) Study-units shall be offered at different levels. Basic units shall be given at Level 1 while more advanced units shall be offered at Levels 2 or 3.

(7) A student who obtains fewer than 7 credits in any year of the Course shall be allowed to continue the Course or to sit for the Final Examinations except in special circumstances and with the approval of the Senate.

(8) A student may not sit for a study-unit for which he does not have the prerequisites or without taking the advised concurrent study-units, except with the permission of the Board.

Final Examinations

9. (1) Final Examinations shall be held once annually, normally in May-June, and shall consist of two papers. A practical examination may also be held.

(2) A student is required to sit for the Final Examination on completing the Course.

(3) Credits shall for the purpose of Regulation 8(5) be awarded provisionally to a student for those study-units which end just before the Final Examination he is taking, provided that student's performance during the study-unit is considered satisfactory.

Final Results

10. (1) The Final Result of a student shall take into account the performance of the student in the Final Examinations as well as the credits and grades obtained during his Course.

(2) The student shall not qualify for the Diploma if he does not pass the Final Examinations in one session.

(3) The Final Examinations carry 50% of the weighting for the final result. The study-units carry the remaining 50%. If more than 24 credits are obtained by a student, the compulsory credits shall be first taken into account followed by the best optional credits.

(4) The names of candidates who qualify for the Diploma shall be published in the Final Results in alphabetical order in the categories:

Passed with Distinction
Passed

Resit

11. A student who fails the Final Examinations may, without prejudice to Regulations 5(2) and 9(2), be allowed by the Board of Studies to resit the whole Final Examinations once under such conditions as this Board may determine in each case. If successful, such a student shall be placed in the Pass category in the Final Results.