

L.N. 110 of 1998

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

Postgraduate Certificate in Education Course (Amendment) 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. These regulations may be cited as the Postgraduate Certificate in Education Course (Amendment) Regulations, 1998 and shall be read and construed as one with the Regulations for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education Course, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable to courses starting in October 1998 or later.

Amendment of paragraph (1) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

3. For paragraph (1) regulation 2 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“2.1 Candidates may be registered to follow the course leading to the Postgraduate Certificate in Education in the Faculty of Education if they have obtained a degree from this or another recognised University, provided that the Faculty Board may stipulate which subject in the Pedagogy and Curriculum Studies area of study and which study-units candidates shall take in order to complete the appropriate course programme

2.2 In order to follow a course in a specific subject candidates shall be required to have a minimum of eighteen credits or equivalent in the relevant area of study. Candidates choosing one of the following areas of study shall also be in possession of the following:

(a) for **Primary Education:**

(i) a degree in a subject which is taught in the current Primary School curriculum; or

(ii) a degree in Psychology; or

(iii) a degree in Child Health and Social Work with Children;

(b) for **Social Studies:**

(i) a degree in one of the following areas of study: Applied Social Studies, International Relations, Public Policy or Sociology; or

(ii) a minimum of 18 credits at first degree level in two of the following areas: Anthropology, Communications, Economics, History, Human Geography, Political Science, Social Philosophy or Social Psychology or in any other area considered to be related by the Faculty Board;

(c) for **Technical Subjects:**

(i) a degree with one of the following areas as a main area of study: Architecture, Automation, Communication Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Mechanical Engineering, Robotics, or in any other area considered to be related by the Faculty Board; or

(ii) a minimum of 18 credits at first degree level, or equivalent, in not more than two of the areas listed in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of this regulation.

(d) for **Computing and Information Technology:** a minimum of 18 credits at first degree level in Computer Science, which must include study-units in Pascal Programming, Computer Logic, Computer Architecture and Assembly Language Programming, Database Management Systems, Systems Analysis and Design, Data Structures and Algorithms, Compiling Techniques, and Operating Systems."

Amendment of paragraph (4) of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

4. Paragraph (4) of regulation 3 of the principal regulations shall be deleted.

Amendment of paragraph (2) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

5. For paragraph (2) regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“1.2 Candidates who fail any part of the course shall be allowed to re-sit that part of the course once only, within a period of twelve months. Candidates who fail the re-sit shall not be allowed to repeat the course. Credits obtained following a re-sit shall carry the minimum pass grade.”