L.N. 111 of 1998

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Planning and Management in Small States 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 Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Planning and Management in Small States Course Regulations, 1998.

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

"the Board" means the Board of Studies, appointed in terms of Regulation 5(1) hereunder;

"the Course" means the Course leading to the Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Planning and Management in Small States;

"the Diploma" means the Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Planning and Management in Small States.

Applicability

2. These Regulations shall apply to courses starting in January 1995 or later.

Eligibility for Diploma

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

(a) register as a regular student of the University;

(b) complete the appropriate studies consisting of coursework and practical work in Educational Planning and Management;

(c) satisfy all the requirements established in these Regulations.

Registration

4. (1) A candidate may be registered as a student in the Course if he is:

(a) eligible for admission to the University as a regular student in terms of the Admission Regulations of the University; and

(b) in possession of a degree from a University recognised by the Senate, or holds appropriate professional qualifications together with three years related professional experiences that are acceptable to the Board.

(2) Applicants may be asked to attend an interview for the purposes of assessment of the required aptitudes and background in accordance with Regulation 1 of the Admission Regulations.

Board of Studies

5. (1) The general administration of the Course shall be entrusted to a Board of Studies composed of a Chairman, a Course Director and three members. This Board is appointed by Senate on the recommendation of the Board of the Islands and Small States Institute.

(2) The Course Director shall be responsible for the drawing up of syllabi and course-lists, as well as for the preparation or provisions for the availability of support material with the co-operation and approval of the Board.

Course of Studies

6. The Course extends over one academic year of full-time studies or its equivalent and consists of study-units and practical work, for which 30 credits are assigned.

Assessment

7. (1) Students shall be assessed in the study-units during the Course in accordance with the criteria established by the Board.

(2) The following grading scheme shall be followed in the allocation of credits: A, B, C, D and F, in descending order of merit, with F indicating Fail.

(3) A student who fails in the assessment of a credit shall be given a resit. If he is successful in the resit, the grade "D" shall be awarded.

(4) A student shall be considered to have satisfied the assessment criteria of the Course if he obtains 25 credits.

Final Grading

8. The names of students who pass the Diploma shall be published in alphabetical order in the categories:

Pass with Distinction
Pass.