VERŻJONI ELETTRONIKA

L.N. 142 of 2011

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Doctor of Laws - LL.D. - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2011

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 74 (5) and 75 (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 articles 75 and 79 of the said Act:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Doctor of Laws – LL.D. – Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 and shall be read and construed as one with the Doctor of Laws – LL.D. – Degree Course Regulations, 1997, published as Legal Notice 9 of 1997, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall apply for courses commencing in October 2011 or later.

Amendment to regulation 4 of the principal regulations

3. For sub-paragraph (ii) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(ii) for courses commencing from October 2011 onwards, have obtained at least 55% average in the study-units assigned to the compulsory programme of studies of the Laws main area of study in the Bachelor of Laws course; or in the case of students who were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies have obtained at least 54 UoM/108 ECTS credits in the Laws main area of study and have at least a Grade C average in the Final Examinations held in that area of study,

provided that the examinations and the credits for study-units in the Laws main area of study shall be those indicated by the Board as necessary for a student to proceed to the LL.D. course, and

provided further that the Faculty Admissions Committee shall still allow a student to proceed to the LL.D. course if he has obtained an overall mark of 54% in the compulsory programme of studies of the Laws main area of study in the Bachelor of

Laws course, if the student has obtained an overall mark of at least 55% in each of the second and third years of the course mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above, and provided further that the provisions of this sub-paragraph shall not apply to students who commenced the Bachelor of Laws course on 1st October 2007 or earlier, and to students who obtained the Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies degree and, in both these cases, the matter shall continue to be regulated by the provisions of regulation 4 (1) (b) (i).”

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

“(4) Candidates in possession of the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies or the Bachelor of Laws who do not have the necessary requirements to register for the Course in terms of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) of this regulation, as well as candidates in possession of a degree in law other than the Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies and the Bachelor of Laws that is considered by the Board to be of an equivalent standard, may be allowed by the Board to register for a qualifying year of studies made up of Law subjects as determined by the Board. Such candidates shall become eligible to be admitted to the Course leading to the Degree if they obtain 53% average or, in the case of candidates who will commence the Doctor of Laws course from October 2011 onwards, if they obtain a 55% average in the qualifying programme,
provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to students who commenced the Bachelor of Laws course on 1st October 2007 or earlier, and to students who obtained the Bachelor of Arts in Legal and Humanistic Studies degree and, in both these cases, the matter shall continue to be regulated by the requirement of obtaining at least 53% average in the study-units assigned to the compulsory programme of studies of the Laws main area of study.”

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