

L.N. 182 of 1997

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

Diploma in Commerce – Dip. Com. – Course Regulations, 1997

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 Commerce – Dip. Com. – Course Regulations, 1997.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –

“the Board” means the Board of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy;

“the Course” means the Course leading to the Diploma;

“the Diploma” means the Diploma in Commerce – Dip. Com.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable to courses starting in 1996 or later.

Eligibility for the award of the Diploma

3. To be eligible for the award of the Diploma, a student must:

(a) be registered as a regular student in terms of the Admission Regulations of the University;

(b) satisfy any special course requirement;

(c) complete the course of studies, qualify in the examinations and comply with all other requirements prescribed in these regulations; and

(d) comply with any other requirements prescribed in any other relevant statutes and regulations of the University.

Registration

4. A candidate must register on the prescribed form within the time specified by the Office of the Registrar.

Course of Studies

5. (1) The Course shall be structured in such a way that it can be completed within a minimum period of two semesters and a maximum of three semesters of full-time studies, or their equivalent in part-time studies:

(2) The Course shall consist of study-units for which not less than 28 credits shall be assigned in the following modules: Economics, Accountancy, Finance, Management, Business Computer Applications, and Behavioural Studies.

(3) A catalogue of study-units, with the credits assigned to each unit, shall be approved by the Faculty Board and published before the start of the Course. Some study-units may be indicated as compulsory and others as optional.

(4) In each semester of the Course, candidates shall be tested in the study-units covered during that semester in accordance with the criteria established by the Board.

(5) The following grades shall be used in the assignment of credits: A, B, C, D and F, in descending order of merit, with F indicating failure.

(6) A candidate who fails in any study-unit may be allowed to retake the test only once. The maximum grade a candidate can obtain from a retaken test shall be D.

Final examination

6. (1) A written comprehensive final examination shall be held at the end of the Course: Only candidates who have obtained at least 26 credits shall be admitted to the examination.

(2) A candidate who fails in the final examination may be allowed to sit for a supplementary examination only once.

Final grading

7. (1) The final results shall be based on the credits obtained and on the final examination, with credits being weighed 30% for the award of the final grade and the final examination being given the remaining 70% weighting.

(2) A candidate shall not be awarded the Diploma unless he obtains a pass in the final examination.

(3) The names of candidates who qualify for the Diploma shall be published in alphabetical order in the categories.

Passed with Distinction

Passed.