

L.N. 164 of 1996

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Diploma in Environmental Science – Dip. Env. Sc.
– Course Regulations, 1996**

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 Environmental Science – Dip. Env. Sc. – Course Regulations, 1996.

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

“the Board” means the Board of Studies established under regulation 3;

“the Course” means the Course leading to the Diploma in Environmental Science;

“the Diploma” means the Diploma in Environmental Science.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall apply to courses starting in October 1993 or later.

Board of Studies

3. (1) The Senate of the University shall appoint a Board of Studies to advise it on the admission of candidates, on the academic programme and on matters relating to the proper running of the Course.

(2) The Board shall be composed of a Chairman, a Course Coordinator and three members. Other members may be coopted by the Board if the need arises.

Eligibility for the Diploma

4. To be eligible for the award of the Diploma a candidate shall have:

(a) registered for and successfully completed a course of studies in Environmental Science as provided in these regulations;

(b) completed the appropriate study programme, qualified in the Final Examinations and satisfied any other requirements prescribed in these regulations; and

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

Registration

5. A candidate may be registered as a part-time student for the Course if he is eligible for admission to the University as a regular or probationary student in terms of the Admission Regulations of the University.

Course of studies

6. (1) The duration of the Course shall be of four academic semesters of part-time study.

(2) The Course programme shall consist of study-units to which not less than 20 credits shall be assigned. A catalogue of study-units and of the credits assigned to each unit shall be approved by Senate and published by the Board of Studies prior to the start of each Course.

(3) Study-units may include lectures, seminars, field and laboratory practicals, site visits or combinations thereof as appropriate.

(4) Each study-unit may be assessed by course work, tests, or written or oral examinations, or a combination of these as appropriate and as determined by the Board.

Assessment

7. (1) Credits awarded shall be assigned according to the following grades in descending order of merit: A, B, C, D and F, where F indicates Fail.

(2) A candidate who fails to obtain a credit for a study-unit shall normally be allowed to take one resit only. If a resit is taken the grade awarded shall be "D" or "Fail".

Final Examinations

8. Written comprehensive examinations shall be held at the end of the Course. Only candidates who have obtained a minimum of 18 credits shall be admitted to sit the examinations.

Bye-Laws

9. Bye-Laws for the purpose of these regulations may be proposed by the Board for approval by the Senate of the University.