

L.N. 33 of 2012

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

General University Postgraduate Awards (Amendment) Regulations, 2012

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 General University Postgraduate Awards (Amendment) Regulations, 2012 and shall be read and construed as one with the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008, published as Legal Notice 120 of 2008, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable from October 2011 onwards.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

3. For sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“(d) obtain not less than the number of credits at not below the level as indicated hereunder, including all credits for compulsory and elective study-units as specified in the Programme of Study and/or in the course bye-laws:

Postgraduate Award	Requirements
Postgraduate Certificate	30 credits, of which not less than 25 credits at Level 5
Postgraduate Diploma	60 credits, of which not less than 50 credits at Level 5
Master’s degree	90 – 120 credits, of which not less than 80 credits at Level 5, and including a dissertation to which not less than 30 credits are assigned”

Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal regulations

4. For paragraph (2) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“(2) Admission to Master’s courses is through possession of a first cycle Honours degree classified at least at Second Class in an area of study relevant to the studies to be pursued in the Master’s course. Bye-laws may provide for the admission of applicants with a Third Class Honours degree if they are also in possession of other qualifications, including relevant experience, obtained following the first cycle degree.”

5. The following paragraph (3) shall be added after paragraph (2) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations:

“(3) Admission to Professional Master’s courses is through possession of a first cycle Honours degree classified at least at Second Class in an area of study relevant to the studies to be pursued in the Professional Master’s course. Bye-laws may provide for the admission of applicants with a Third Class Honours degree if they present a portfolio or other documentary evidence recording the applicant’s relevant experience.”

6. Paragraphs (3) and (4) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations shall be renumbered as paragraphs (4) and (5).

