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EDUCATION ACT

(CAP. 327)

REGULATIONS FOR THE COURSE LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN ECONOMICS — B.A.(HONS.) ECONOMICS —, OR IN MANAGEMENT — B.A.(HONS.) MANAGEMENT —, OR IN ACCOUNTANCY — B.A.(HONS.) ACCOUNTANCY —, OR IN PUBLIC POLICY — B.A.(HONS.) PUBLIC POLICY —, OR IN BANKING AND FINANCE — B.A.(HONS.) BANKING & FINANCE

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

1. These regulations may be cited as the Regulations for the Course leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Economics — B.A.(Hons.) Economics —, or in Management — B.A.(Hons.) Management —, or in Accountancy — B.A.(Hons.) Accountancy —, or in Public Policy — B.A.(Hons.) Public Policy —, or in Banking and Finance — B.A.(Hons.) Banking & Finance.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall apply to courses starting in October 1991, 1992 and 1993.

Eligibility

3. To be eligible for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Economics, or in Management, or in Accountancy, or in Public Policy, or in Banking and Finance (hereinafter referred to as 'specialised areas of study') a candidate shall:

(a) register as a regular student for the appropriate course in the specialised area of study chosen by him in accordance with regulation 4 of these regulations;

(b) complete the appropriate course of studies in such specialised area of study and pass the relevant examinations in accordance with these regulations; and

(c) satisfy all other requirements laid down in these regulations and in any other relevant statutes and regulations.

Registration

4. A candidate may be registered for a course of studies leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in any one of the specialised areas of study if he has:

(a) satisfied all the requirements for obtaining the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce and has been placed in category IIB or better; and

(b) obtained an average Grade C or better, with not more than one Grade D, in the four papers in the same specialised area of study in the Final Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

Course of Studies

5. (1) The course of studies leading to the Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Accountancy shall normally extend over a period of two years.

(2) The course of studies leading to the Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Economics, or Management, or Public Policy, or Banking and Finance shall normally extend over a period of one year.

(3) A candidate may not take the Final Examination later than two years from first registration for the course of studies leading to the B.A.(Hons.) Accountancy except with the permission of Senate given in special circumstances.

(4) A candidate registered for the Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Economics, or Management, or Public Policy, or Banking and Finance may not take the Final Examination later than one year from first registration except with permission of Senate given in special circumstances.

(5) The course of studies shall consist of a number of study-units. Credits are awarded to candidates who successfully complete study-units.

(6) A catalogue of study-units, with the credits assigned to each, shall be published at the start of every academic year following the approval of the Faculty Board.

(7) In order to complete the course of studies leading to the Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in any of the specialised areas of study a candidate shall:

(a) obtain not less than thirty four credits if registered for the Accountancy specialised area of study and not less than sixteen credits if registered for Economics, or Management, or Public Policy, or Banking and Finance as specialised areas of study, such credits being selected from the list of study-units specified for the Honours level of the respective specialised area of study; and

(b) write a dissertation/project on a subject approved by the Faculty Board which must be submitted by the end of the course of studies.

(8) Credits shall be graded A, B, C, D, or F, A being the highest and D the lowest pass grade, indicating the standard attained by the candidate in the work done throughout the study-unit and in a test. The test may consist of a written part and/or an oral part and/or an assignment.

Final Examination

6. (1) At the end of the course of studies and after obtaining the minimum number of credits specified in paragraph (7) of regulation 5 above, a candidate shall be required to sit for the Final Examination.

(2) The Final Examination leading to the B.A. (Hons.) in Accountancy shall consist of seven papers and the dissertation/project. A *viva-voce* examination may also be held.

(3) The Final Examination leading to the B.A. (Hons.) in Economics, or Management, or Public Policy, or Banking and Finance shall consist of four papers and the dissertation/project.

(4) A candidate shall be deemed to have passed an examination if he has obtained one of the following grades: A, B, C or D in each of the papers and in the dissertation/project — A being the highest and D the lowest.

(5) There shall be two sessions of examinations: one session shall normally be held in May-June and a supplementary session shall normally be held in September-October.

Supplementary Examination and Termination of Courses

7. (1) A candidate who fails in not more than two papers of the Final Examination shall be allowed to sit for a Supplementary Examination in the following session in the paper or papers failed.

(2) Where a candidate fails:

(a) in more than two papers of the Final Examination, or

(b) in any paper of the Supplementary Examination, or

(c) in the dissertation/project examination

he shall not be allowed to take the Degree.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation the term "paper" includes the dissertation/project.

Evaluation of Candidates

8. (1) The overall evaluation of a candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in any of the specialised areas of study shall take into account his performance at the Final Examination, as well as the credit certificates and grades obtained during his course of studies and in the dissertation/project.

(2) The names of candidates who qualify for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in any of the specialised areas of study shall be published in alphabetical order in a list divided in the following classes:

First Class
Second Class Upper Division
Second Class Lower Division
Third Class

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