L.N. 182 of 1994

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

THE MAGISTER JURIS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW-M. JUR.-DEGREE COURSE REGULATIONS, 1994

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 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 Magister Juris in International Law-M.Jur.-Degree Course Regulations, 1994.

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

"the Course" means the Course leading to the Degree of Magister Juris in International Law-M.Jur.

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Applicability

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

Qualifications for admission

3. (1) Candidates for admission to the Course shall be holders of a degree in Law or a Bachelor's degree with at least second class honours or equivalent qualifications from this or another University recognised by the University of Malta for the purpose.

(2) The admission of candidates whose first degree is not in law may be made conditional on the result of an interview during which the candidate's ability to successfully complete the proposed studies is tested.

Course duration

4. The duration of the Course shall be of one academic year of full time study or its equivalent.

Course of studies

5. (1) The course of studies for the Degree shall consist of:

(a) either (i) study-units for which not less than sixteen credits are assigned,

or (ii) study-units for which not less than eight credits are assigned and a thesis; and

(b) a seminar on research methods and writing; and

(c) final examinations.

(2) A catalogue of study-units, with the credits assigned to each, shall be published before the beginning of each academic year.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation, the Faculty Board of Law may allow a candidate to obtain the Degree by thesis only. In such instances, candidates may be required by the Faculty Board to attend courses relevant to the proposed area of research.

Coursework and examinations

6. (1) Candidates shall be assessed continuously during their coursework and they shall sit for an end-of-year examination in each of the study-units chosen.

(2) Where a candidate is following the Course in terms of paragraph (1) of regulation 5 coursework assessment shall constitute twenty five per cent (25%) of the final mark and the examination mark shall constitute the remaining seventy five per cent (75%).

(3) Marks shall range from A to E with A being the highest. The pass mark shall be C. A candidate failing in a subject with a mark of not less than D shall be allowed to sit a supplementary examination within three months of the publication of the results of the end-of-year examinations.

(4) A candidate failing in a subject with a mark below D, or failing in more than one subject, or failing in the supplementary examination shall be considered to have definitively failed.

Thesis

7. (1) The thesis shall be of not more than twenty five thousand (25,000) words and shall deal with a subject falling within one or more of the subjects referred to in regulation 5. It shall contain an original contribution to academic knowledge.

(2) The candidate shall present in writing to the Faculty Board a thesis proposal not later than three months from the beginning of the academic year referred to in regulation 4.

(3) After the approval of the thesis proposal, the candidate shall be assigned a supervisor who shall be a member of the Faculty of Law.

(4) The candidate shall submit the thesis not later than the end of the academic year referred to in regulation 4.

(5) The Faculty Board of Law may grant a candidate permission to extend the date of submission referred to in paragraph (4) of this regulation. In any event, such extension shall not be beyond the end of the next academic year after the end of the academic year referred to in regulation 4.

(6) The Faculty Board of Law shall appoint a Board of Examiners, composed of three members, to examine the thesis. The Chairman of the Board shall be a member of the Faculty Board of Law.

(7) The candidate shall submit 8 copies of the thesis and declare in writing that the thesis is his own work and conforms to the requirements stated in paragraph (1) of this regulation.

(8) The Board of Examiners shall be convened by its Chairman to discuss the thesis. It shall also hear the candidate in defence of the thesis.

(9) The Board of Examiners may approve the thesis or it may require the candidate to make corrections or to completely rewrite the thesis within a stated time limit. It may also reject the thesis altogether.

(10) A candidate whose thesis is rejected or whose corrections or re-writing are considered inadequate or who has not submitted his thesis or its corrections within the required time limit shall not be awarded the Degree.

Award of the Degree

8. (1) On the basis of his results including his performance in his thesis, or, where the candidate has been allowed to obtain the Degree by thesis only according to his performance in his thesis, the successful candidate shall be awarded the Degree with distinction, with credit or without special mention.

(2) The names of candidates who have been awarded the Degree shall be published on the notice board of the University in alphabetical order and in the order of merit they may have obtained.

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