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EDUCATION ACT, 1988
(ACT XXIV OF 1988)

Regulations for the Course leading to the Diploma in Diplomatic Studies (Applicable to courses starting in 1991 or later)

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 28(5) and 29(6) of the Education Act, 1988, the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 33 of the said Act.

Citation

These regulations may be cited as the regulations for the course leading to the Diploma in Diplomatic Studies and are applicable to courses starting in 1991 or later.

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1. **Admission conditions**

Candidates must be holders of the Certificate in Diplomatic Studies of the University of Malta.

2. **Course content**

2.1 Candidates for the Diploma in Diplomatic Studies shall study three subjects for a total of 60 hours each. The subjects are:

— International and Transnational Law

— International and Transnational Economics

— International Relations and Diplomacy

2.2 Studies in the above fields shall follow the "selected topics" approach and the seminar method. Students will present at least two papers for each subject area.

2.3 Candidates shall also write a research paper of no more than 15,000 words, falling within the ambit of one or more of the above subject areas, approved by the Director.

3. **Assessment**

3.1 Student performance shall be assessed by coursework and end-of-year examination in each subject area. Examinations shall be held during the second half of June.

3.2 Coursework and examination marks shall count for half of the final mark each.

3.3 The research paper under 2.3 shall be examined separately. It must be submitted before 31st July.

3.4 Marks shall range from A to E, with A being the highest. To be awarded the Diploma, students must obtain a pass mark of D in all subject areas as well as in the research paper. A candidate who has failed in one subject or the research paper may be allowed to sit a supplementary examination or re-write the paper, as the case may be, within three months of the publication of the examination results or submission of the paper.

3.5 A candidate who has failed in more than one subject area, including the research paper, or who has failed in a supplementary examination or in re-writing the paper, shall not be admitted to the Diploma.

4. **Publication of results**

The names of successful candidates shall be published on the notice board of the University, in alphabetical order.

5. **Applicability**

These Regulations shall apply to courses which start in 1991 or later.

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