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EDUCATION ACT, 1988

(ACT XXIV OF 1988)

Regulations for the Diploma in Education

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 sections 29 and 33 of the said Act.

Citation

These regulations may be cited as the Regulations for the Diploma in Education and are applicable only to the course which started in 1987.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

(Applicable only to the course which started in 1987)

1. **Admission**

To be eligible for the award of the Diploma in Education, candidates must have:

(a) been registered as part-time students in the Faculty of Education in accordance with the special provision of Reg. 2 below for not less than two years;

(b) completed the appropriate study programme as specified in these regulations;

(c) satisfied all the requirements laid down in other relevant Regulations and Statutes of the University.

2. **Registration**

Notwithstanding any other regulations applicable to the admission of candidates to Diploma courses of the University, candidates may be registered for this course as part-time students in the Faculty of Education if they are casual instructors, or part-time instructors who are in possession of at least two 'A' levels and four 'O' levels, or equivalent qualifications.

3. **Course Programme**

(a) The duration of this part-time evening course shall extend over a period of two years.

(b) The course programme shall consist of thirty study-units to each of which a credit shall be assigned.

(c) The course shall consist of the following main areas:

(1) Educational Theory
(2) General Pedagogy
(3) One of the following options:

(i) Languages: Maltese and English
(ii) Mathematics and Science
(iii) Social Studies: History of Malta, Geography, Civics and Religion
(iv) Technical Subjects: Engineering Drawing, Graphic Design, Arts and Crafts.

(d) The course is divided into two parts of 15 credits each.

(e) The Faculty Board may stipulate which study-units candidates may take in order to complete the appropriate course programme.

4. **Assessment**

(a) To complete the course successfully candidates are required to obtain a minimum of 26 credits.

(b) The result obtained in each unit is given in one of the following grades according to merit: for a successfully completed unit A, B, C, D in descending order; F signifies a failure.

(c) Candidates complete satisfactorily each part of the course if not more than two units in each part are assessed at F.

(d) If in either part of the course, three or four units are assessed at F, candidates shall be allowed to re-sit once the failed units.

(e) Failed units which are satisfactorily completed following a re-sit, carry the minimum pass mark.

(f) Candidates who fail five or more units in either part of the course shall be required to withdraw from the course.

(g) Candidates shall be required to complete successfully the Final Examination consisting of two papers, one in Educational Theory, and one in General Pedagogy and the Optional Area.

(h) Candidates shall also be required to complete successfully the Long Essay or Project.

5. **Certification**

Successful candidates shall be awarded the Diploma in Education. The certificate awarded shall indicate the regulations under which the Diploma is granted.

6. **Application**

These regulations shall apply only to the course for casual instructors and part-time instructors which started in 1987.

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