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EDUCATION ACT, 1988

(ACT XXIV OF 1988)

Regulations for the Certificate in Diplomatic Studies

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 Certificate in Diplomatic Studies, and are applicable to courses starting in October 1990 or later.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN DIPLOMATIC STUDIES

(Applicable to courses starting in October 1990 or later)

1. **Conditions for Admission**

1.1 To be admitted to the Course, candidates must satisfy the Faculty Admissions Committee that they have the necessary academic background to follow the course of studies with profit.

2. **Duration and Structure of Course**

2.1 The Course for the Certificate in Diplomatic Studies shall last for thirty weeks spread over two semesters.

2.2 Studies shall consist of 3 two-hour evening sessions per week, dealing respectively with the following subject areas:

International Law

International Economics

International Relations and Diplomacy

3. **Assessment of Students**

3.1 Student performance shall be assessed by coursework, examinations and an essay.

3.2 Students shall write an essay of no more than five thousand (5000) words on a subject falling within the three subject areas of the course, and they shall sit for end-of-year examinations in each one of these three subject areas.

3.3 The examination paper shall contribute 50 % of the final mark in each subject area, the remaining 50 % being made up of coursework marks. Marks shall range from A to E, with A being the highest. To be awarded the Certificate, candidates must achieve a pass mark of D in all three subject areas and in the essay.

3.4 End-of-year examinations shall be held during the second half of June. The essay shall have to be submitted on or before 31st July.

3.5 A candidate who fails to achieve a pass mark in all the subject areas and in the essay shall not be awarded a Certificate.

4. **Publication of Results**

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

5. **Applicability**

5.1 These Regulations shall apply to courses starting in October 1990 or later.

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