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L.N. 37 of 2013

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2013 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2006 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminology – B.A. (Hons) Criminology – under the auspices of the Institute of Forensic Studies

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 74 (5) and 75 (6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following bye-laws made by the Board of the Institute of Criminology in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 5 (b) (v) of the Statute for the Institute which bye-laws have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta:

Citation

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2013 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2006 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminology and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2006 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Criminology – B.A. (Hons) Criminology under the auspices of the Institute of Forensic Studies, published as Legal Notice 97 of 2006, hereinafter referred to as 'the principal bye-laws'.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2011 or later.

Amendment to the title of the principal bye-laws

3. For the title of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"Bye-Laws of 2012 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) – B.A. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Institute of Criminology"

Amendment to bye-law 1 of the principal bye-laws

4. For bye-law 1 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

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"Citation and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2012 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) – B.A. (Hons) – under the auspices of the Institute of Criminology.

(2) In these bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires -

"the Board" means the Board of the Institute of Criminology;

"the Course" means the programme of studies leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - B.A. (Hons);

"the Degree" means degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - B.A. (Hons);

"the Diploma" means the Diploma in a relevant area of study; and

"the Principal Regulations" means the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004."

Addition of bye-law 3 to the principal bye-laws

5. The following bye-law 3 shall be added after bye-law 2 of the principal bye-laws:

"**Areas of Study**

3. The Degree may be offered in any one of the following areas of study:

Policing, Corrections, and Criminology."

6. Bye-laws 3 to 8 of the principal bye-laws shall be renumbered as bye-laws 4 to 9.

Amendment to bye-law 6 of the principal bye-laws

7. For bye-law 6 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"Course Programme

6. (1) The Course shall consist of study-units to which 180 credits are assigned.

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(2) The Board shall publish the programme of study for the Degree, drawn up in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Principal Regulations, and approved by Senate, at the commencement of each Course. Subject to changes that the Board may, with the approval of Senate, be constrained to make, students are bound to follow the study-units and obtain the credits as indicated in the programme of study.

(3) The programme of study shall include elective study-units in areas of study as deemed relevant by the Board."

Amendment to bye-law 7 of the principal bye-laws

8. For bye-law 7 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"Award of Diplomas

7. (1) Students who successfully complete study-units to which 60 credits are assigned and who either opt not to proceed with the Course, or having proceeded do not successfully complete the Course shall be entitled to the award of the Diploma in Criminology.

(2) If at least 24 credits of the 60 credits are obtained in the Policing elective study-units, the Diploma in Policing shall be awarded; if at least 24 credits of the 60 credits are obtained in the Corrections elective study-units, the Diploma in Corrections shall be awarded.

(3) Students who successfully complete study-units to which 30 credits are assigned and who either opt not to proceed with the Course, or having proceeded do not successfully complete the Course shall be entitled to the award of the Certificate in Criminology.

(4) If at least 20 credits of the 30 credits are obtained in the Policing elective study-units, the Certificate in Policing shall be awarded; if at least 20 credits of the 30 credits are obtained in the Corrections elective study-units, the Certificate in Corrections shall be awarded."

Amendment to bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws

9. For paragraph (2) of bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(2) The names of students who qualify for the award of the Diploma shall be published in a list in alphabetical order classified as follows:

Passed with Distinction
Passed with Merit
Passed."

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