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EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2013 for the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Applied Biomedical Science) Degree Course under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences

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 Faculty of Health Sciences in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 81 (1) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by article 81 (2) of the said Act:

Applicability

1. These bye-laws shall apply to the Applied Biomedical Science area of study in the course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) at the Faculty of Health Sciences commencing in October 2012 or later.

Selection of Applicants

2. Whenever the number of students that may be admitted to the Applied Biomedical Science area of study is limited by Senate in terms of the provisions of bye-law 10 of the Bye-Laws of 2005 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours), and the number of eligible applicants for this area of study exceeds the number of places available, the selection of applicants shall be made according to the criteria listed in bye-law 3 of these bye-laws.

Criteria for Selection

3. (1) (a) Grades obtained in the following subjects at the level indicated shall be considered first:

(i) Chemistry at Advanced Level and Biology at Advanced Level, hereafter referred to as the primary subjects; and

(ii) Physics at Intermediate Level, hereafter referred to as the secondary subject.

(b) A grade obtained in the secondary subject taken at Advanced Level shall, for the purpose of selection, be given the same value as the same grade obtained in the secondary subject at Intermediate Level;

(c) Applicants who satisfy the general and the special course requirements as laid down in the bye-laws for the course shall be selected from amongst all eligible applicants according to the following categories, listed in order of preference:

1st Category: those with 2 'A's in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject

2nd Category: those with 2 'A's in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject

3rd Category: those with 2 'A's in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject

4th Category: those with 2 'A's in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject

and those with 1 'A' and 1 'B' in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject

5th Category: those with 2 'A's in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject

and those with l 'A' and 1 'B' in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject

6th Category: those with 1 'A' and 1 'B' in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject

7th Category: those with 1 'A' and 1 'B' in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject

and those with 2 'B's in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject

or those with 1 'A' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject

8th Category: those with 1 'A' and 1 'B' in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject

and those with 2 'B's in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject

or those with 1 'A' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject

9th Category: those with 2 'B's in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject

and those with 1 'A' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject

10th Category: those with 2 'B's in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject

and those with 1 'A' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject

or those with 1 'B' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject

11th Category: those with 2 'B's in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject

and those with 1 'A' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject

or those with 1 'B' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject

12th Category: those with 1 'B' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject

13th Category: those with 1 'B' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject

and those with 2 'C's in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject

14th Category: those with 1 'B' and 1 'C' in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject

and those with 2 'C's in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject

15th Category: those with 2 'C's in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject

16th Category: those with 2 'C's in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject

17th Category: those with 2 'C's in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject

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(2) Applicants in possession of the General Entry Requirements may offer passes in the primary subjects and/or in the secondary subject, either as part of the General Entry Requirements or in addition to the General Entry Requirements.

(3) When applicants present more than one pass in the primary subjects and/or in the secondary subject, the best grade shall be taken into consideration.

(4) For the purpose of selection, applicants who fully satisfy the general and the special course requirements by 31st August preceding the commencement of the course shall be considered first.

(5) If the number of eligible applicants falling in the last category of applicants eligible to be admitted in terms of the provisions of paragraph (1)(c) of bye-law 3 is such that the total number of applicants to be admitted exceeds the number of places established by Senate, consideration shall first be given to:

(a) the overall grade obtained in the Matriculation Certificate by the applicants in that category; and

(b) if this is not sufficient, the remaining eligible applicants in that category shall be interviewed by an *ad hoc* Admissions Board appointed by Senate in order to fill the remaining place/s.

(6) If the maximum number of students is not reached, the remaining applicants who possess a grade D instead of a grade C in one of the primary subjects, shall be considered after the selection of applicants in terms of the provisions of paragraphs (1)(c) and (4) of bye-law 3 is completed. These applicants shall be selected from amongst all eligible applicants according to the following categories, listed in order of preference:

18th Category: those with 1 'A' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and an 'A' in the secondary subject

19th Category: those with l 'A' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject

20th Category: those with 1 'A' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject

21st Category: those with 1 'A' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject

and those with 1 'B' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'A' in the secondary subject

22nd Category: those with 1 'A' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject

and those with 1 'B' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject

23rd Category: those with 1 'B' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject

24th Category: those with 1 'B' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject

and those with 1 'C' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'A' in the secondary subject

25th Category: those with 1 'B' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject

and those with 1 'C' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'B' in the secondary subject

26th Category: those with 1 'C' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'C' in the secondary subject

27th Category: those with 1 'C' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and a 'D' in the secondary subject

28th Category: those with 1 'C' and 1 'D' in the primary subjects and an 'E' in the secondary subject

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