L.N. 96 of 1989

EDUCATION ACT, 1988
(ACT XXIV of 1988)

Regulations for the Diploma in Applied Social Studies

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 29 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 Diploma in Applied Social Studies and shall apply only to the part-time courses which started in October 1985 and October 1986.

Admission

1. **Eligibility for the Diploma in Applied Social Studies**

To be eligible for the award of the Diploma in Applied Social Studies a candidate must have:

(a) completed the appropriate studies (course work and dissertation) in Social Work, or any other approved area;

(b) satisfied all the requirements established in these regulations.

2. **Registration**

A candidate may join the course for the Diploma in Applied Social Studies if:

(a) he is eligible to register as a regular student in the Faculty of Theology, Tal-Virtù, or as a matriculated student of the University of Malta; or

(b) if he reached what is, in the opinion of the Faculty Board, a comparative standard through academic attainment and/or relevant work experience which enables him to follow the course of study satisfactorily.

3. **Course of Studies**

(a) The course work for the Diploma in Applied Social Studies consists of study-units for which not less than 30 credits are assigned. Each credit consists of a series of fifteen lectures accompanied by four tutorials and other assignments.

(b) A catalogue of study-units with the credits assigned to each unit will be published before the start of every academic semester.

(c) For each particular course of study, some study-units may be indicated as compulsory while others as optional.

(d) Credits may be assigned for guided field work which will be considered as an essential component of the course work. Candidates may be required to submit written reports on their field work.

(e) The study units will be offered so as to enable the course of studies to be completed within three years.

A candidate may extend his studies over a maximum period of five years provided that the Faculty Board is satisfied that there is a sufficient reason for which he may be permitted to do so.

(f) Candidates are required to submit a dissertation of approximately 10,000 words in an approved area of study.

(g) The final grade (Pass, Merit or Distinction) will be based on a final comprehensive examination based on both course work and dissertation. A *viva-voce* examination may also be prescribed by the Faculty Board.

Ippubblikat mid-Dipartiment ta' l-Informazzjoni — Kastilja — *Published by the Department of Information — Kastilja*
Mitbugħ fl-Istamperija tal-Gvern — *Printed at the Government Printing Press*

Prezz 2c — *Price 2c*