

L.N. 138 of 2013

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

University Assessment (Amendment) Regulations, 2013

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 regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by articles 75 (3) and 79 (b) of the said Act:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the University Assessment (Amendment) Regulations, 2013 and shall be read and construed as one with the University Assessment Regulations, 2009, published as Legal Notice 274 of 2009, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Applicability

2. (1) Regulation 3 of these regulations shall be applicable from October 2012 onwards.

(2) Regulation 4 of these regulations shall be applicable from 18th January, 2013 onwards.

Amendment to regulation 21 of the principal regulations

3. For paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 21 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“21. (1) For a Master’s degree which comprises mainly taught study-units and a dissertation of at least 30 credits where the number of students on the programme is 5 or more, Senate shall appoint External Examiners:

(a) on a visiting basis to review both the taught component and the dissertation study-unit; or

(b) on a non-visiting basis to review both the taught component and individual dissertations.

(2) For a Master's degree which comprises mainly taught study-units and a dissertation of at least 30 credits where the number of students on the programme is less than 5, External Examiners shall be appointed normally on a non-visiting basis to review the taught component of the programme and to assess individual dissertations."

Amendment to regulation 42 of the principal regulations

4. For regulation 42 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"42. The Assessment Disciplinary Board shall be composed of:

the Rector or his delegate, as Chairman
 the Registrar, as Vice-Chairman
 an academic member appointed by Senate
 the Dean of the Faculty offering the course on which the student is registered, or his/her delegate, provided that these academics have not been involved in the assessment of the student in the study-unit, and
 a student or his alternate appointed from among the students' representatives on Senate, provided that any one case is considered by the same student representative."

