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EDUCATION ACT, 1988

(ACT NO. XXIV OF 1988)

Regulations establishing Criteria for the Selection of Students for Admission to the Course leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.Ch.D.) starting in October 1990

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 Regulations establishing Criteria for the selection of students for admission to the course leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.Ch.D.) starting in October 1990.

1. Admission to the next B.Ch.D. course, which will start in October 1990, will be limited to twelve Maltese students.

2. Only those students who qualify for admission as regular students of the University, in terms of the Admission Regulations in force at the time, and who satisfy the special course requirements will be considered.

3. The twelve places will be filled as follows:

(a) the Advanced level grades obtained in the three subjects:

(i) Physics or Physics-with-Mathematics,
(ii) Chemistry, and
(iii) Biology or Zoology

will be considered first.

(b) If there are exactly twelve applicants with two passes at Grade B or better and one pass at Grade C or better obtained in one or two sessions, these and only these will be admitted to the course.

(c) If there are more than twelve applicants with two passes at Grade B or better and one pass at Grade C or better obtained in one or two sessions, twelve will be admitted according to the following categories, listed in order of preference:

first, those with 3A's obtained in one session;
then, those with 2A's and 1B obtained in one session;
then, those with (2A's and 1C) or (1A and 2B's) obtained in one session;
then, those with (1A, 1B and 1C) or (3B's) obtained in one session;

then, those with 3A's obtained in two sessions;
then, those with 2A's and 1B obtained in two sessions;
then, those with (2A's and 1C) or (1A and 2B's) obtained in two sessions;
then, those with 2B's and 1C obtained in one session;
then, those with (1A, 1B and 1C) or (3B's) obtained in two sessions;
then, those with 2B's and 1C obtained in two sessions.

(i) If it is necessary to distinguish between applicants in the same category, preference will be given those who have obtained the Certificate in Foundation Studies.

(ii) If this is still not enough. Advanced Level passes, at Grade C or better, in any of Philosophy, English, Mathematics and Computer Science, will be taken into account.

(d) If there are fewer than twelve applicants with two passes at Grade B or better and one pass at Grade C or better obtained in one or two sessions, all these will be admitted and the balance will be admitted by the Admissions Board after taking into account globally the Advanced Level grades obtained in the three subjects required, the number of sessions in which these have been obtained, possession of the Certificate in Foundation Studies, and passes at Advanced Level, at Grade C or better, in any of Philosophy, English, Mathematics and Computer Science.

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