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EDUCATION ACT, 1988

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Regulations for the Evening Courses leading to a Higher Diploma /B.Sc. Pass Degree in Mathematics: 1986-1988; Mathematics and Computing: 1985-1988; Mathematics, Computing and Logic: 1987-1990

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 for the evening courses leading to a Higher Diploma /B.Sc. Pass Degree in Mathematics: 1986-1988; Mathematics and Computing: 1985-1988; Mathematics, Computing and Logic: 1987-1990.

1. **Admission**

1.1 To be eligible for admission into the course leading to a Higher Diploma/ B.Sc. Pass Degree in Mathematics/Computing/Logic, a candidate must be in possession of a University Degree or have successfully completed a Diploma evening course in the relevant subject/s in one of the following periods:—

1983-1984, (for Mathematics (1986-1988) and Mathematics and Computing (1985-88);

1984-1986, (for Mathematics, Computing and Logic (1987-90).

2. **Course of Studies**

2.1 The course of studies extends over a period of six semesters divided into three semesters for Part I and three semesters for Part II. In Part II a candidate is required to undertake a project.

2.2 Students may opt to follow a course of studies in one of the following subjects areas:

1. Mathematics
2. Computing and Mathematics
3. Mathematics, Computing and Logic.

3. **Assessment**

3.1 Student assessment in each subject area will be carried out by one, or a combination, of course work, practicals, projects, oral/written test and examination, or by any other method as required by the nature of the subject area.

3.2 Students who enter the course of studies already in possession of a University degree may be exempted from evening diploma course units provided that equivalent credits have been obtained during their degree course and provided also that this exemption applies only to units taken in the first semester.

3.3 Assessments will normally be held at the end of a semester. At the end of the sixth semester students will sit for a written examination consisting of three papers and will submit an extended project.

3.4 At the end of the course, a Board of Examiners (including an external examiner) will be appointed to consider each student's overall performance throughout the course, the written papers and the final project, and will determine whether a pass is merited or not:

Provided that, for the courses completed before 1989, there will be no written papers in the final examination, but the Board of Examiners will assess students' projects in a *viva voce* examinat on.

4. **Award of Certificates**

4.1 Acandidate who, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, has successfully completed Part II of the course will be awarded a B.Sc. Pass Degree.

4.2 A candidate who, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, successfully completes Part I of the course but does not qualify for a B.Sc. Pass Degree, either because he did not pursue Part II of the course or did not complete it successfully, will be awarded a Higher Diploma in the corresponding subject area/s.

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