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L.N. 191 of 2013

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2013 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sport and Active Lifestyles under the auspices of the Institute for Physical Education and Sport

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 Institute for Physical Education and Sport in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 5(b)(v) of the Statute for the Institute, which bye-laws have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta:

Citation and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2013 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sport and Active Lifestyles under the auspices of the Institute for Physical Education and Sport.

(2) In these bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires -

"the Board" means the Board of the Institute for Physical Education and Sport;

"the Certificate" means the Certificate in Sport and Active Lifestyles;

"the Course" means the programme of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sport and Active Lifestyles;

"the Degree" means the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sport and Active Lifestyles;

"the Diploma" means the Diploma in Sport and Active Lifestyles; and

"the Principal Regulations" means the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004.

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Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2012 or later.

Requirements for Admission

3. (1) To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants shall satisfy the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admissions Regulations of the University.

(2) Applicants admitted under sub-paragraph (a)(iii) of paragraph (2) of regulation 2 of the Admission Regulations must be in possession of those qualifications and/or experience that would satisfy the Board that they have reached the academic standard required to follow the Course with profit. The eligibility of such applicants shall be decided by the Board, following an interview conducted by an interviewing board appointed for the purpose. The interviewing board appointed by the Board shall be composed of at least three persons.

(3) Applicants admitted in terms of paragraph (2) of this bye-law shall be in possession of a pass in an English language proficiency test as approved by the University before being admitted to the Course, provided that applicants in possession of a Secondary Education Certificate pass at Grade 3 or higher in English or a pass at the same standard in a comparable qualification, shall be exempted from sitting for the proficiency test.

(4) Applicants in possession of the Diploma in Sport and Leisure Studies may also be admitted to the Course. Subject to the provisions of the Principal Regulations, such applicants may be allowed by the Board to transfer the credits obtained in the Diploma to the Course. The number of credits so transferred shall not exceed 90 credits ECTS.

Course Duration

4. The course shall extend over a period of three years of full-time study or five years of part-time study.

Programme of Study

5. The Board shall publish the Course Plan at the commencement of each Course. Subject to changes that the Board may, with the approval of Senate, be constrained to make, students are bound to follow the study-units and obtain the credits as indicated in the Course Plan they are following for the Degree, provided that the Course Plan is drawn up in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Principal Regulations.

6. Students shall be required to register and obtain credit for study-units to which a total of 180 ECTS credits are assigned.

7. Students who successfully complete study-units to which at least 30 ECTS credits have been assigned, and opt not to proceed with the Course or, having proceeded, do not successfully complete the Course, shall be entitled to the Certificate.

8. Students who successfully complete study-units to which at least 60 ECTS credits have been assigned, and opt not to proceed with the Course or, having proceeded, do not successfully complete the Course, shall be entitled to the Diploma.

Classification of the Awards

9. For the purpose of the classification of the Diploma and the Degree, the overall evaluation of each student's performance in the Course shall be based on the results obtained in all the study-units with all credits awarded being weighted equally.

Special Provisions for Part-Time Courses

10. The provisions of the foregoing bye-laws shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to courses followed on a part-time basis, and subject to such changes as may reasonably be deemed by the Board as necessary due to the part-time nature of the Course.

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