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EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2013 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Postgraduate Certificate in Restorative Justice Mediation under the auspices of the Faculty of Laws

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 Faculty of Laws in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 81 (1)(c) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by article 81 (2) of the said Act:

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 Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Postgraduate Certificate in Restorative Justice Mediation under the auspices of the Faculty of Laws.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Faculty of Laws;

"the Board of Studies" means the Board of Studies appointed by Senate for the Course, on the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty of Laws;

"the Course" means the programme of study leading to the Postgraduate Certificate in Restorative Justice Mediation; and

"Postgraduate Certificate" means the Postgraduate Certificate in Restorative Justice Mediation.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2013 or later.

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Requirements for Admission

3. (1) The Course shall be open to applicants in possession of one of the following qualifications:

(a) a Bachelor's degree from this University obtained with at least Second Class Honours in any of the following areas: Counselling, Criminology, ICT, Law, Management, Planning and Environment, Psychology, Social Policy, Social Work, Social Studies, Sociology or Youth and Community Studies; or

(b) a Bachelor's degree from this or from another university obtained with at least Second Class Honours in an area which is deemed comparable or relevant by the Board of Studies.

(2) All applicants shall be required to demonstrate through an interview that they have the necessary aptitude and disposition to follow the Course with profit.

(3) Senate, on the recommendation of the Board, shall determine the number of applicants that may be allowed to register for the Course, depending on the availability of resources. The number of available places shall be announced at the time of the call for applications.

(4) When the number is so limited and the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of places available, applicants shall be selected according to the following criteria, which shall be weighted as follows:

(a) degree type and classification – 30%;
(b) work experience in the area of the proposed study – 30%;
(c) professional aptitude and disposition – 30%; and
(d) communication skills expressed in both the English and Maltese languages – 10%.

(5) The interviewing board appointed by the Board shall be composed of at least three members.

Course Duration

4. The Course shall extend over a period of two semesters of part-time study.

Programme of Study

5. (1) The programme of study shall comprise taught study-units to which a total of 30 ECTS credits are assigned.

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(2) The programme of study shall be published after approval by Senate, normally not less than eight months prior to the commencement of the Course.

Assessment and Progress

6. (1) The assessment of each taught study-unit shall be completed by the end of the semester in which the teaching of the study-unit is held.

(2) Students who fail in the assessment of not more than 10 ECTS credits shall be given the opportunity to re-sit the failed study-units during the September supplementary examination session.

(3) Students who fail in more than the number of credits permitted under paragraph (2) of this bye-law, or students who after re-assessment fail to obtain credit for any study-unit, shall be required to withdraw from the Course.

Result of the Award

7. (1) The Postgraduate Certificate shall be awarded to students who obtain all the credits indicated in bye-law 5.

(2) The names of students who qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate shall be published in a list in alphabetical order.

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