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L.N. 408 of 2013

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2013 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2008 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degrees of Bachelor of Science - B.Sc. - and Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) – under the auspices of the Faculty of Science

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 Science 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

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2013 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2008 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degrees of Bachelor of Science - B.Sc. - and Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2008 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degrees of Bachelor of Science - B.Sc. - and Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Faculty of Science, published as Legal Notice 213 of 2008, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

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

Amendment to bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws

3. For bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"3. (1) To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants shall, apart from satisfying the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admission Regulations, be in possession of the special course requirements as follows:

(a) Banking and Finance: a pass in Pure Mathematics (Intermediate);

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(b) Biology: passes in Biology (Advanced, grade C or better) and Chemistry (Intermediate, grade C or better);

(c) Chemistry: passes in Chemistry (Advanced, grade C or better) and either Physics or Pure Mathematics (Intermediate, grade C or better);

(d) Computational Physics:

for intake October 2013*:*
passes in Physics (Advanced, grade C or better) and Pure Mathematics (Advanced, grade C or better or Intermediate, grade C or better);

for intake October 2014 or later:
either passes in Physics (Advanced, grade C or better) and Pure Mathematics (Advanced, grade C or better or Intermediate, grade C or better);
or passes in Pure Mathematics (Advanced, grade C or better) and Physics (Advanced, grade C or better or Intermediate, grade C or better);

(e) Computing Science: a pass in Pure Mathematics (Advanced, grade C or better);

(f) Mathematics: a pass in Pure Mathematics (Advanced, grade C or better);

(g) Physics:
either passes in Physics (Advanced, grade C or better) and Pure Mathematics (Intermediate, grade C or better);
or passes in Pure Mathematics (Advanced, grade C or better) and Physics (Intermediate, grade C or better);

(h) Statistics and Operations Research:
either a pass in Pure Mathematics (Advanced, grade C or better);
or a pass in Applied Mathematics (Advanced, grade C or better);
or passes in Computing or Information Technology (Advanced, grade C or better) and Pure Mathematics (Advanced, grade D or better);
or passes in Computing or Information Technology (Advanced, grade C or better) and Applied Mathematics (Advanced, grade D or better).

(2) Applicants who possess a grade D when the minimum specified grade is C in only one of the required subjects, whether at Advanced or Intermediate Level, of the special course requirements indicated in paragraph (1) of this bye-law, shall be admitted under those conditions as the Board may impose to compensate for the qualification deficiency. If, by the end of the first year, such students do not successfully complete all the requirements to progress regularly to the second year of the Course, they shall be required to withdraw from the Course, and shall neither be entitled to repeat the year nor to progress conditionally as normally permitted under the Principal Regulations."

Amendment to bye-law 5 of the principal bye-laws

4. For paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (2) of bye-law 5 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(b) Banking and Finance, Computing Science."

Amendment to bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws

5. For paragraph (4) of bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(4) The third year of the Course shall include a dissertation to which 18 credits shall be assigned, provided that in the case of Mathematics and Computational Physics, this may be substituted by one or more additional taught study-units."

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