

L.N. 419 of 2013

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

University Assessment (Amendment) Regulations, 2013

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 regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by articles 75 (3) and 79 (b) of the said Act:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the University Assessment (Amendment) Regulations, 2013 and shall be read and construed as one with the University Assessment Regulations, 2009, published as Legal Notice 274 of 2009, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable from 1 October 2013 onwards.

Amendment to regulation 12 of the principal regulations

3. For paragraph (2) of regulation 12 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“(2) The Board of Examiners shall be appointed by Senate on the recommendation of the Board and shall be composed of the Head of the Department academically responsible for the Study-Unit concerned as chairman, the external examiner when one is appointed, and not less than two other examiners including the lecturer or the Study-Unit Co-ordinator, provided that for Boards of Examiners for dissertations and in cases where the Head of Department is also responsible for the teaching of the Study-Unit, the Head of Department may delegate the chairmanship, and provided that in cases where supervisors are members of Board of Examiners, they shall not be appointed chairmen.”

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Amendment to regulation 19 of the principal regulations

4. For paragraph (1) of regulation 19 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“19.(1) In the case of Study-Units involving the writing of a dissertation or similar, Senate shall appoint a Board of Examiners for each student. The Head of the Department concerned or his delegate shall be appointed chairman of the Board of Examiners, provided that if the Head of Department is also the supervisor he shall not be appointed as chairman. The chairman shall ensure that appropriate assessment criteria and procedures are used in the assessment of dissertations.”

Addition of regulation 56 to the principal regulations

5. The following regulation 56 shall be added after regulation 55 of the principal regulations:

“Material for Assessment

56. Any material, whether it is a dissertation, thesis, assignment, presentation, examination script, project, report etc., which is written, prepared or produced by a student for the purpose of assessment leading to the award of a certificate, diploma, degree or any other certification issued by the University, shall be physically maintained by the University, provided that the University shall have discretionary powers to determine when one or more such materials may be physically returned to the student.”

6. Regulations 56 to 65 of the principal regulations shall be renumbered as regulations 57 to 66.

