VERŻJONI ELETTRONIKA

L.N. 100 of 2014

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Doctor of Medicine and Surgery - M.D. - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2014

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 Doctor of Medicine and Surgery - M.D. - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2014 and shall be read and construed as one with the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery - M.D. - Degree Course Regulations 1998, published as Legal Notice 137 of 1998, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

Applicability

2. (1) Regulation 6 of these regulations shall be applicable as from 24 January, 2014, for courses which commenced in October 2009, 2010 and 2011.

(2) Regulations 3, 4, and 5 of these regulations shall be applicable as from 24 January, 2014, for courses which commenced in October 2010 and 2011.

Amendment to regulation 8 of the principal regulations

3. For regulation 8 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"8. During the Course, the result in each study-unit shall be published according to the following marks and grades in descending order of merit:

Mark Range	Grad
95% - 100%	A+
80% - 94%	A
75% - 79%	B+
70% - 74%	B
65% - 69%	C+
55% - 64%	C
50% - 54%	D+
45% - 49%	D
0% - 44%	F."

Amendment to regulation 9 of the principal regulations

4. For paragraph (2) of regulation 9 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(2) In any academic year students who fail in study-units to which not more than 16 ECTS credits are assigned, or two study-units which between them are assigned not more than 20 ECTS credits, shall be allowed a supplementary assessment in September of the same year."

Amendment to regulation 11 of the principal regulations

5. For regulation 11 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"11. Students shall not be allowed to re-sit any examinations of the Final Year unless they have satisfactorily followed such additional studies and/or practical and/or clinical work as the Board may in each case determine."

Amendment to regulation 12 of the principal regulations

6. For paragraphs (4) and (5) of regulation 12 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(4) The Degree Classification Board, at its own discretion, may award the Degree with a higher classification than that indicated in paragraph (3) of this regulation to students whose Final Weighted Average Mark is up to three marks less than the minimum for the classification, provided that all students who obtain the same or a higher Final Weighted Average Mark within that classification shall be awarded the higher classification. In such cases, the Degree Classification Board is required to minute the decision and the justification for it.

(5) The Degree Classification Board, at its own discretion, may also award the Degree with a lower classification than that indicated in paragraph (3) of this regulation, provided that all students who obtain the same or a lower Final Weighted Average mark within that classification shall be awarded the lower classification. In such cases, the Degree Classification Board is required to obtain the authorization of the Board that shall minute the decision and the justification for it. The students concerned may appeal to Senate against the decision within two weeks of the publication of the final classification."

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