

**L.N. 128 of 2014**

**EDUCATION ACT  
(CAP. 327)**

**University Postgraduate Awards (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 University Postgraduate Awards (Amendment) Regulations, 2014 and shall be read and construed as one with the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, published as Legal Notice 120 of 2008, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

**Applicability**

2. These regulations shall be applicable from 24 January, 2014 onwards.

**Amendment to regulation 29 of the principal regulations**

3. For regulation 29 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

**“Re-assessment of Study-Units**

29. (1) A failed taught study-unit may be re-assessed once only, under those conditions as provided for in the bye-laws for the Postgraduate Course. If successful, the maximum mark/grade that can be awarded shall be 45% / Grade E.

(2) In the case of taught elective study-units failed after re-assessment only, the Board, after consultation with the head of department and/or the Board of Studies, may allow students to register for alternative elective study-units from the list of elective units in the students’ Programme of Study, to which a total of up to 10 ECTS credits are assigned. If successful in such units, the maximum mark/grade that may be awarded is 45%/grade E.

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(3) If a student fails in a dissertation, the maximum grade/mark that can be awarded after reassessment shall be 50%/Grade D.

(4) Students shall not be allowed to be re-assessed for a study-unit if they have already been awarded credit for it.

(5) Students who, after reassessment, fail to obtain credit for any study-unit shall be required to withdraw from the Postgraduate Course.”

