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L.N. 252 of 2015

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2015 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2014 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Science in Astroinformatics - M.Sc. - under the auspices of the Institute of Space Sciences and Astronomy

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 Institute of Space Sciences and Astronomy in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 8 (b) (v) of the Statute of the Institute and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta:

Citation

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2015 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2014 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Science in Astroinformatics - M.Sc. - and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2014 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Science in Astroinformatics - M.Sc. - under the auspices of the Institute of Space Sciences and Astronomy, published as Legal Notice 328 of 2014, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2015 or later.

Amendment to the title of the principal bye-laws

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

"Bye-Laws of 2015 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Science - M.Sc. - under the auspices of the Institute of Space Sciences and Astronomy"

Amendment to bye-law 1 of the principal bye-laws

4. For bye-law 1 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

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"Citation and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2015 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the degree of Master of Science - M.Sc. - under the auspices of the Institute of Space Sciences and Astronomy.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Institute of Space Sciences and Astronomy;

"the Course" means the programme of study leading to the degree of Master of Science - M.Sc.;

"the Degree" means the degree of Master of Science - M.Sc.; and

"the Principal Regulations" means the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008."

Amendment to bye-law 4 of the principal bye-laws

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

"(d) a Bachelor degree with at least a Second Class (Honours) in a discipline related to the proposed area of study; or"

Amendment to bye-law 6 of the principal bye-laws

6. For paragraph (1) of bye-law 6 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"6. (1) The programme of study shall comprise study-units to which a total of 90 ECTS credits are assigned, of which not more than 30 ECTS credits are assigned to taught study-units and not less than 60 ECTS credits are assigned to the dissertation study-unit."

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

7. For bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"8. (1) Students following a programme which includes the writing of a dissertation to which 80 ECTS credits are assigned shall be required to submit an individual dissertation of between 40,000 to 45,000 words in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Board.

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(2) The provisional title of the dissertation and a detailed research proposal shall be submitted to the Board for approval at the time of application.

(3) Students following a programme which includes the writing of a dissertation to which 60 ECTS credits are assigned shall be required to submit an individual dissertation of not less than 35,000 words in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Board.

(4) The provisional title of the dissertation and a research proposal shall be submitted to the Board for approval at the end of the first semester.

(5) In both cases, work on the dissertation may be undertaken at any time during the Course, after approval of the research proposal. Each student shall be assigned a supervisor who shall provide guidance and advice on a regular basis during the period of study."

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