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L.N. 336 of 2015

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2015 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2005 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts - B.A. - and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - B.A. (Hons) – under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts

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 Arts 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 2015 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2005 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts - B.A - and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - B.A. (Hons) – and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2005 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts - B.A - and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - B.A. (Hons) – under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts, published as Legal Notice 11 of 2005, 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 bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws

3. For paragraph (1) of bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"3. (1) The degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) may be awarded in any one of the following areas of study:

Anthropology, Archaeology, Classics, Contemporary Mediterranean Studies, English, European and Global History**,** French, Geography, German, History, History of Art, History of Art with Fine Arts, International Relations, Italian, Linguistics, Maltese,

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Music Studies, Oriental Studies (Arabic), Oriental Studies (Chinese), Oriental Studies (Hebrew), Oriental Studies (Near Eastern Studies), Philosophy, Social Studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American Studies, Theatre Studies and any other area of study recommended by the Board and approved by Senate."

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

4. Bye-law 5 of the principal bye-laws shall be renumbered as paragraph (1) of bye-law 5.

5. For sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of bye-law 5 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(a) for Economics, English, French, German, Italian, Maltese, Music Studies (Music), a pass at Grade C or better at Advanced Matriculation Level, or equivalent, in the subject, or as indicated in brackets;"

6. For sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph (1) of bye-law 5 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(g) for **History,** and **European and Global History** either as a Main area of study or as a Subsidiary area of study, a pass at Advanced Matriculation Level, or equivalent, in History."

7. The following sub-paragraph (h) shall be added after sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph (1) of bye-law 5 of the principal bye-laws:

"(h) for **History of Art with Fine Arts,** applicants are required to submit a portfolio which shall be assessed during an interview held by an interviewing board, which shall be composed of at least three members."

8. The following paragraphs (2) and (3) shall be added after paragraph (1) of bye-law 5 of the principal bye-laws:

"(2) For the area of **History of Art with Fine Arts**, the Board shall recommend to Senate the number of applicants that may be allowed to register, depending on the availability of resources. The number of available places shall be announced at the time of the call for applications.

(3) If the number of applicants for the area of **History of Art with Fine Arts**, exceeds the number of available places, applicants shall be rank ordered in accordance with the criteria approved by Senate. The University Admissions Board, after seeking the advice of the Faculty Admissions Committee, shall first consider eligible applicants whose qualifications were obtained in the Matriculation Certificate Examination or from another recognised examining board, if the Faculty Admissions

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Committee is satisfied that the qualifications presented are comparable in content and equivalent in standard to the Matriculation Certificate Examination in the same subject/s. For the purpose of selection, applicants whose qualifications were obtained by 31 August preceding the commencement of the Course and pass the interview as stipulated in sub-paragraph (h) of paragraph (1) of bye-law 5, shall be considered first. If vacant places are still available, applicants who satisfy all course requirements after the 31 August and before the 30 September shall be considered to take up the remaining places."

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