VERŻJONI ELETTRONIKA



**L.N. 298 of 2016**

**EDUCATION ACT**
**(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2016 to amend the Bye- Laws of 2016 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages – M.A. TESOL – under the auspices of the Centre for English Language Proficiency**

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 Centre for English Language Proficiency in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 7 (b) (v) of the Statute for the Centre, which bye-laws have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta:

**Citation**

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2016 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2016 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the degree of Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages – M.A. TESOL – and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2016 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the degree of Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages – M.A. TESOL – published as Legal Notice 22 of 2016, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

**Applicability**

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2016 or later.

**Amendment to bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws**

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

"**Requirements for Admission**

3. (1) The Course shall be open to applicants in possession of one of the following qualifications:

(a) a Bachelor's degree in English from this University or from a higher education institution recognised by Senate, provided that they demonstrate, through appropriate certification and references, that they have undertaken at least 500 hours of teaching English or are in possession of a Malta Qualifications Framework Level 4 qualification in TESOL or higher; or

(b) a Bachelor's degree from this University or from a higher education institution recognised by Senate, in an area of study deemed relevant by the Board, provided that they are either in possession of a Malta Qualifications Framework Level 4 qualification in English or an IELTS 7 or equivalent and have undertaken at least 1000 hours of teaching English or, if they have no teaching experience, they will be required to follow and successfully complete the University of Malta Certificate in ELT; or

(c) a DELTA (Diploma in English Language Teaching to Adults) or Dip. TESOL (Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) qualification or equivalent, including relevant teaching experience.

(2) Applicants for the Course may be required to demonstrate through an interview that they have sufficient proficiency and background to be able to follow the Course with profit. In certain such instances the Board may recommend that applicants follow a preparatory programme as specified in bye-law 4.

(3) The interviewing board appointed by the Board shall be composed of at least three members."

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