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L.N. 326 of 2016

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2016 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Wellbeing Studies – B.A. (Hons) SWB - under the auspices of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing

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 for Social Wellbeing 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 and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2016 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Wellbeing Studies – B.A. (Hons) SWB - under the auspices of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing;

"the Certificate" means the Certificate in Social Wellbeing Studies – Cert. SWB;

"the Course" means the programme of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Wellbeing Studies – B.A. (Hons) SWB;

"the Degree" means the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Wellbeing Studies – B.A. (Hons) SWB;

"the Diploma" means the Diploma in Social Wellbeing Studies – Dip. SWB; and

"the Principal Regulations" means the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004.

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Applicability

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

Requirements for Admission

3. (1) To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants shall satisfy the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admissions Regulations.

(2) Applicants considered as "Adult Learners" (mature applicants) in terms of paragraph (c) of regulation 6 of the Admissions Regulations must be in possession of those qualifications and/or experience that would satisfy the Faculty Admissions Committee that they have reached the academic standard required to follow the course with profit. Such applicants shall be required to submit with their application a letter written in English giving their motivation for applying for the Course together with a copy of their *Curriculum Vitae* (C.V.).

(3) The eligibility of applicants referred to in paragraph (2) of this bye-law shall be decided by the University Admissions Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Admissions Committee, following an interview conducted by an interviewing board appointed for the purpose.

(4) The interviewing board appointed by the Board shall be composed of at least three persons.

Course Duration

4. The Course shall extend over a period of three years of full-time study or the equivalent in part-time (day) studies.

Programme of Study

5. (1) The Course shall consist of study-units to which 180 ECTS credits are assigned.

(2) The Board shall publish the programme of study for the Degree, drawn up in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Principal Regulations, and approved by Senate, prior to the commencement of the Course.

6. Students who successfully complete study-units to which 30 ECTS credits are assigned and who either opt not to proceed with the Course or, having proceeded, do not successfully complete the Course, shall be entitled to the Certificate.

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7. Students who successfully complete study-units to which 60 ECTS credits are assigned and who either opt not to proceed with the Course or, having proceeded, do not successfully complete the Course shall be entitled to the Diploma.

8. Students shall be eligible for the award of the Degree if they obtain the 180 ECTS credits as outlined in the programme of study for the Course.

Classification of the Awards

9. The Final Weighted Average Mark for the purpose of the classification of the Degree and the Diploma shall be based on the results obtained during the Course, all credits being weighted equally.

Special Provisions for Part-Time Courses

10. The provisions of the foregoing bye-laws shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to courses followed on a part-time basis, and subject to such changes as may reasonably be deemed by the Board of Studies as necessary due to the part-time nature of the Course.

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