

L.N. 14 of 2017

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

Professional Doctorate Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2017

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 Professional Doctorate Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, and shall be read and construed as one with the Professional Doctorate Degree Course Regulations, 2014, published as Legal Notice 242 of 2014, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable from 28th October, 2016 onwards.

Amendment to regulation 1 of the principal regulations

3. The following term and explanation for “Award Classification Board” shall be added before the term and explanation for “Board” in regulation 1 of the principal regulations:

“Award Classification Board	The Award Classification Board appointed for the award of Postgraduate Diplomas and Master’s degrees.”
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Addition of regulation 53 to the principal regulations

4. The following regulation 53 shall be added after regulation 52 of the principal regulations:

“Classification of Postgraduate Awards

53. (1) There shall be an Award Classification Board for the classification of Postgraduate Diplomas and Master’s degrees awarded in terms of regulations 35, 37 and 39.

(2) The Board of Examiners appointed as in regulation 45 shall act as the Award Classification Board.

(3) The classification of Postgraduate Diplomas and Master's degrees shall be determined by the Award Classification Board on the basis of a Final Weighted Average Mark obtained by taking into account the individual marks obtained in each study-unit as well as the credit value of the study-units.

(4) The Award Classification Board shall consult the following guidelines when deciding upon the final classification of Postgraduate Diplomas and Masters' degrees:

Final Weighted Average	Mark Classification
80 - 100%	Pass with Distinction
70 - 79%	Pass with Merit
55 - 69%	Pass."

Renumbering of regulations 53 to 59 of the principal regulations

5. Regulations 53 to 59 of the principal regulations shall be renumbered as regulations 54 to 60.

