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L.N. 171 of 2017

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2017 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2013 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) – B.Sc. IT (Hons) – under the auspices of the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology

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 Information and Communication Technology 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 2017 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2013 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) – B.Sc. IT (Hons) – and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2013 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Honours) – B.Sc. IT (Hons) – under the auspices of the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, published as Legal Notice 192 of 2013, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2017 or later.

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

3. For paragraph (2) of bye-law 4 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(2) Applicants for the **Artificial Intelligence** area of study shall:

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either

(a) satisfy the general entry requirements as specified in the Admissions Regulations of the University and be in possession of:

(i) passes at Advanced Matriculation Level at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics and in one of the following subjects: Applied Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, and Computing; and

(ii) a pass at Intermediate Matriculation Level in one of the following subjects (excluding the subjects presented at Advanced Matriculation Level): Physics, Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Economics, English, Information Technology, Music, and Philosophy;

or

(b) satisfy the general entry requirements as specified in the Admissions Regulations of the University and be in possession of two passes at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics and Computing provided that one of these passes is at Advanced Matriculation Level and the other pass is at least at Intermediate Matriculation Level;

or

(c) be in possession of:

(i) a pass at Advanced Matriculation Level at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics, or at a corresponding level of other examinations recognised by Senate for the purpose of the Admissions Regulations of the University; and

(ii) either one of the following:
(1) the Diploma of the City and Guilds of London Institute Course No. 7235 in Applied Information Technology; or

(2) the MCAST-BTEC Extended Diploma in IT; or

(3) the MCAST Advanced Diploma in IT; or

(4) the MCAST-BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing,

provided that students who lack a grade in only one of the subjects of the special course requirements required at Advanced Matriculation Level indicated in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this bye-law shall be admitted under those conditions as the Board may impose to compensate for the missing element. If, by the end of the first year, such students do not successfully complete all the requirements to progress regularly to the second year of the Course, they shall be required to withdraw from the Course and shall neither be entitled to repeat the year nor to progress conditionally as normally permitted under the Principal Regulations.

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For courses commencing in October 2019 or later:

(2) Applicants for the **Artificial Intelligence** area of study shall:

either

(a) satisfy the general entry requirements as specified in the Admissions Regulations of the University and be in possession of two passes at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics and Computing provided that one of these passes is at Advanced Matriculation Level and the other pass is at least at Intermediate Matriculation Level;

or

(b) be in possession of:

(i) a pass at Advanced Matriculation Level at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics, or at a corresponding level of other examinations recognised by Senate for the purpose of the Admissions Regulations of the University; and

(ii) either one of the following:

(1) the Diploma of the City and Guilds of London Institute Course No. 7235 in Applied Information Technology; or

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provided that students who lack a grade in only one of the subjects of the special course requirements required at Advanced Matriculation Level indicated in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this bye-law shall be admitted under those conditions as the Board may impose to compensate for the missing element. If, by the end of the first year, such students do not successfully complete all the requirements to progress regularly to the second year of the Course, they shall be required to withdraw from the Course and shall neither be entitled to repeat the year nor to progress conditionally as normally permitted under the Principal Regulations."

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