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L.N. 235 of 2017

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2017 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2009 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Arts - M.A. - 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 2017 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2009 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Arts - M.A. - and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2009 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Arts - M.A. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts, published as Legal Notice 65 of 2009, 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 sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of bye-law 4 of the principal bye-laws there shall be subsituted the following:

"(a) the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with Second Class or better in the same or in a closely related area of study as the area of study applied for provided that the Board may consider applicants in possession of the degree with Third Class Honours only if it is satisfied that such applicants are in possession of other qualifications, including relevant experience, obtained following the first cycle degree; or"

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

"(2) In the case of a mainly taught course and depending on the nature of the programme, the Board may allow applicants possessing a degree other than those specified in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) of this bye-law to join the Course subject to an interview to establish whether they have sufficient proficiency and background to be able to profit from the Course."

Amendment to bye-law 9 of the principal bye-laws

5. The following paragraph (4) shall be added after paragraph (3) of bye-law 9 of the principal bye-laws:

"(4) Students who obtain the 60 ECTS credits assigned to the taught study-units with an average mark of at least 65% for those study-units for which a mark/grade is awarded, shall be allowed to proceed to the dissertation study-unit."

6. Paragraph (4) of bye-law 9 of the principal bye-laws shall be renumbered as paragraph (5).

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