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**L.N. 340 of 2018**

# EDUCATION ACT
# (CAP.327)

## Bye-Laws of 2018 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2009 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy – Ph.D. – Degree Regulations, 2008 for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy under the auspices of the Faculty of Laws

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 Laws 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 2018 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2009 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy – Ph.D. – Regulations, 2008 for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2009 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy – Ph.D. – Regulations, 2008 for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy under the auspices of the Faculty of Laws, published as Legal Notice 298 of 2009, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

**Applicability**

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2018 or later.

**Addition of bye-law 5 to the principal bye-laws**

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

"5. When the Board deems it necessary, it may require students to successfully complete a number of study-units during their studies, recommended by the Board, under those conditions that it may impose, after approval by Senate."

**Renumbering of bye-laws 5 to 14 of the principal bye-laws**

4. Bye-laws 5 to 14 of the principal bye-laws shall be renumbered as bye-laws 6 to 15.

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

5. For paragraph (1) of bye-law 9 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"9. (1) After at least 12 months and not later than 24 months of full-time study or the equivalent in part-time study, students are required to submit two chapters of their research work for consideration by an *ad hoc* board appointed by the Board. The *ad hoc* board shall be composed of a chairman, who shall be the head of the department concerned or his delegate, and two examiners, one of whom shall be the Principal Supervisor and another member."

**Amendment to bye-law 14 of the principal bye-laws**

6. For paragraph (1) of bye-law 14 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"14. (1) Students shall be required to submit a loose bound copy of their thesis for each member of the Board of Examiners, in line with the format indicated in the published guidelines, together with a copy in digital format. The officer in charge of the Faculty shall issue a dated receipt."

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