L.N. 237 of 2019

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2019 to amend the Bye-laws of 2013 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Arts in Disability Studies 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

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2019 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2013 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Arts in Disability Studies and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2013 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Arts in Disability Studies under the auspices of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing, published as Legal Notice 47 of 2013, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2020 or later.

Amendment to the title of the principal bye-laws

3. For the title of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"Bye-Laws of 2019 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Degree of Master of Arts in Disability Studies - M.A. - under the auspices of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing"

Amendment to bye-law 1 of the principal bye-laws

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

"Citation and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2019 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the degree of Master of Arts in Disability Studies - M.A. - under the auspices of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing."

Amendment to bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws

5. For sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) of bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(b) a Diploma in Health Science from this University in any of the following areas of study: Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Podiatry, or in any other area deemed relevant by the Board, together with a minimum of five years of relevant work experience; or

(c) a professional qualification deemed by Senate to be comparable to the qualification indicated in sub-paragraph (b) of this bye-law, together with a minimum of five years of relevant work experience,

provided that applicants admitted under sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of this bye-law shall have successfully sat for an interview, during which they shall be required to provide written and employer-corroborated evidence of clinical practice and other relevant qualifications obtained following completion of the diploma course; and provided that they shall have successfully completed the preparatory programme as specified in bye-law 4."

Amendment to bye-law 10 of the principal bye-laws

6. The following paragraph (4) shall be added after paragraph (3) of bye-law 10 of the principal bye-laws:

"(4) Students shall be allowed to proceed to the dissertation study-unit subject to obtaining the 60 ECTS credits assigned to the taught study-units with a minimum average mark of 65%."

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