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L.N. 288 of 2019

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2019 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics, Medical Physics and Radiation Protection - B.Sc. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Faculty of Science

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 Boards of the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Faculty of Science in virtue of the powers conferred upon them 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 and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2019 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics, Medical Physics and Radiation Protection - B.Sc. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Faculty of Science.

(2) In these bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires -

"the Board of Studies" means the Board of Studies appointed by Senate for the Course, on the recommendations of the Boards of the Faculty of Health Sciences and of the Faculty of Science;

"the Course" means the programme of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics, Medical Physics and Radiation Protection - B.Sc. (Hons);

"the Degree" means the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics, Medical Physics and Radiation Protection - B.Sc. (Hons); and

"the Principal Regulations" means the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2019 or later.

Special Course Requirements for Admission

3. To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants shall:

(a) satisfy the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admissions Regulations; and

(b) be in possession of:

either (i) a pass at Advanced Level at Grade C or better in Physics, together with a pass at Intermediate Level at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics;

or (ii) a pass at Advanced Level at Grade C or better in Pure Mathematics, together with a pass at Intermediate Level at Grade C or better in Physics.

4. Applicants who possess a grade D when the minimum specified grade is C in only one of the required subjects, whether at Advanced or Intermediate Level, of the special course requirements indicated above, shall be admitted under those conditions as the Board may impose to compensate for the qualification deficiency. 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.

5. The Board of Studies shall recommend to Senate the number of applicants that may be allowed to register on the Course, depending on the availability of resources. The number of available places shall be announced at the time of the call for applications. Senate shall approve bye-laws for the selection of applicants into the Course.

6. During the first year of the Course, students are required to undergo an occupational health assessment so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement may be barred from progressing with their studies. Failure to disclose information about a physical or mental health problem that could affect patient safety is considered to be a serious breach of the University Suitability to Practise Regulations.

Course Duration

7. The Course shall extend over a period of four years of full-time study.

Programme of Study

8. The Board of Studies shall publish the programme of study before the commencement of each Course. Subject to changes that the Board of Studies may, with the approval of Senate, be constrained to make, students are bound to follow the study-units and obtain the credits as indicated in the programme of study for the Degree, provided that the programme shall be drawn up in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Principal Regulations.

9. Students shall be required to register and pass in study-units to which a total of 240 ECTS credits are assigned.

Classification of the Degree

10. The Final Weighted Average Mark for the classification of the Degree shall be based on the results obtained in the four years of the Course, all study-units being weighted equally.

11. The Degree classification shall be published according to the provisions of the Principal Regulations.

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