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L.N. 245 of 2021

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2021 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2011 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Earth Systems - B.Sc. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Institute of Earth Systems

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 Institute of Earth Systems in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 8 (b) (v) of the Statute for the Institute, which bye-laws have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta:

Citation

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2021 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2011 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Earth Systems - B.Sc. (Hons) - and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2011 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Earth Systems - B.Sc. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Institute of Earth Systems, published as Legal Notice 289 of 2011, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall apply as from 15 May, 2021 onwards except for bye-law 7 which shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2021 or later.

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

3. For 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 2021 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Earth Systems - B.Sc. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Institute of Earth Systems.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Institute of Earth Systems;

"the Course" means the programme of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Earth Systems - B.Sc. (Hons);

"the Degree" means the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Earth Systems - B.Sc. (Hons);

"the Diploma" means the Diploma in Earth Systems;

"the Higher Diploma" means the Higher Diploma in Earth Systems; and

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

Addition of bye-law 8 to the principal bye-laws

4. The following bye-law shall be added after bye-law 7 of the principal bye-laws:

"8. Students who successfully complete study-units to which not less than 120 credits are assigned and opt not to proceed with the Course or, having proceeded, do not successfully complete the Course, shall be entitled to the Higher Diploma."

Renumbering of bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws

5. Bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws shall be renumbered as bye-law 9.

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

6. For bye-law 9 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"9. (1) For the purpose of the classification of the Diploma and the Higher Diploma, the overall evaluation of each student's performance in the Course shall be based on the results obtained in all the study-units of each programme as appropriate, with all credits awarded being weighted equally."

7. The following paragraph (2) shall be added after paragraph (1) of bye-law 9 of the principal bye-laws:

"(2) For the purpose of the classification of the Degree, the overall evaluation

of the performance of every student in the Course shall be based on the results obtained in all the study-units of the three years of the course, which shall be weighted as follows:

First Year Average Mark	30%
Second Year Average Mark	35%
Third Year Average Mark	35%.”

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