L.N. 353 of 2021

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2021 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2014 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy – Ph.D. – Degree Regulations, 2008 for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy under the auspices of the Institute for European Studies

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 for European Studies in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 5 (b) (v) of the said Act and which 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 2014 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2008 for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2014 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2008 for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy under the auspices of the Institute for European Studies, published as Legal Notice 311 of 2009, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable from October 2021 onwards.

Amendment to bye-law 3 and 4 of the principal bye-laws

3. For bye-law 3 and 4 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"3. (1) Applicants for the Degree offered by the Institute shall be in possession of one of the following qualifications:

(a) a Pass with Merit (or equivalent) in a Master's in European Studies or a Magister Juris in European and Comparative Law or in an area of studies deemed relevant by the Board, together with a pass at second upper or equivalent in the first cycle degree;

(b) a First Class Honours first cycle degree in the same areas of study or in an area deemed relevant by the Board as indicated in sub-paragraph (a) of this bye-law.

(2) The Board may also consider applications from applicants in possession of a Master in one of the areas of study specified in paragraph (a) of this bye-law or qualifications at Master's level or higher in any other discipline and who also possess experience or knowledge which, in the opinion of the Board, enables them to successfully pursue doctoral studies in European Studies. In such cases a clearly motivated recommendation for acceptance must be submitted to the Board for eventual consideration by the Doctoral Academic Committee and Senate."

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