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L.N. 442 of 2021

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2021 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmacology - B.Sc. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

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 Medicine and Surgery 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 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 Pharmacology - B.Sc. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery;

"the Board of Studies" means the Board of Studies appointed by Senate for the Course, on the recommendation of the Board;

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

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

"the Diploma" means the Diploma in Pharmacology;

"the Higher Diploma" means the Higher Diploma in Pharmacology; 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 2021 or later.

Special Course Requirements for Admission

3. To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants shall, apart from satisfying the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admissions Regulations. be in possession of the following special course requirements:

(a) a pass at Advanced Matriculation Level at grade C or better in Biology, and;

(b) passes at Intermediate Matriculation Level in Chemistry and in one of the following subjects: Computing, Physics, Information Technology, Pure Mathematics or Applied Mathematics.

4. Applicants who possess a grade D in the subject required at Advanced Level of the special course requirements indicated in paragraph (a) of bye-law 3 of these bye-laws, may be admitted under those conditions as the Board of Studies 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 a repeat year nor to an extension year nor to progress conditionally as normally permitted under the Principal Regulations.

Course Duration

5. The Course shall extend over a period of three years of full-time study.

Programme of Study

6. 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.

7. Students who successfully complete a prescribed set of study-units to which 60 ECTS credits are assigned and who either opt not to proceed with the Course, or having proceeded do not successfully complete the Course shall be entitled to the Diploma.

8. Students who successfully complete a prescribed set of study-units to which 120 ECTS credits are assigned and who either opt not to proceed with the Course, or having proceeded do not successfully complete the Course shall be entitled to the Higher Diploma.

9. Students shall be eligible for the award of the Degree if they obtain the 180 ECTS credits as outlined in the programme of study for the Course.

Classification of the Awards

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

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