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L.N. 481 of 2021

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2021 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2018 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Arts - M.A. - under the auspices of the Mediterranean Institute

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 Mediterranean Institute in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 7 (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 2018 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Arts - M.A. - and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2018 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Arts - M.A. - under the auspices of the Mediterranean Institute, published as Legal Notice 12 of 2018, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2021 or later.

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

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

"4. (1) The Course shall be open to applicants in possession of a first cycle degree obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) or Category II in an area of study which the Board deems to be relevant to the proposed area of study. Applicants in possession of a degree with Third Class (Honours) or Category III may also be admitted, provided that they successfully complete the Preparatory Programme as specified in bye-law 5."

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Addition of bye-law 5 to the principal bye-laws

4. The following bye-law 5 shall be added after bye-law 4 of the principal bye-laws:

"**Preparatory Programme**

5. Depending on the number of ECTS credits already obtained in the proposed area of study, the Board shall require applicants in possession of a degree classified with Third Class Honours or Category III to complete a preparatory programme, comprising not less than 30 and not more than 60 ECTS credits, with an overall average mark of 55% or better, prior to their registration as regular students on the Course."

Renumbering of bye-laws 5 to 11 of the principal bye-laws

5. Bye-laws 5 to 11 of the principal bye-laws shall be renumbered as bye-laws 6 to 12.

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