L.N. 148 of 2022

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2022 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2010 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Science - M.Sc. - 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

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2022 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2010 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Science - M.Sc. - and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2010 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Science - M.Sc. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, published as Legal Notice 387 of 2010, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable as from 1 April, 2022 onwards.

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

3. For paragraph (2) of bye-law 1 of the principal bye-there shall be substituted the following:

"(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 Master of Science - M.Sc.;

"the Degree" means the degree of Master of Science - M.Sc.; and

"the Principal Regulations" means the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021."

Amendment to bye-law 10 of the principal bye-laws

4. For bye-law 10 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"10. (1) Students shall be required to have regular contact with their supervisor.

(2) Students shall seek approval from the Board of Studies through their supervisor for any substantial modification in the title or content of the dissertation.

(3) Supervisors shall submit to the Board progress reports for each student under their supervision at the end of each semester of studies. Such reports may include a recommendation to either (a) extend the period of study in order to enable the student to complete the dissertation; or (b) terminate studies prematurely if the supervisor deems this to be proper in the circumstances, provided that:

(i) the extension of the study period referred to in (a) shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Regulations; and

(ii) the Board of Studies may not terminate studies prematurely according to (b) until it has first given the student a chance to be heard."

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