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L.N. 168 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 Laws - LL.M. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Laws

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 Laws 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 Laws - LL.M. - 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 Laws - LL.M. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Laws, published as Legal Notice 77 of 2009, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2022 or later.

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

3. For paragraph (2) of bye-law 1 of the principal bye-laws 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 Laws;

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"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 Laws - LL.M.;

"the Degree" means the degree of Master of Laws - LL.M.;

"the Postgraduate Certificate" means the Postgraduate Certificate in the relevant area of study - P.G.Cert.;

"the Postgraduate Diploma" means the Postgraduate Diploma in the relevant area of study - P.G.Dip.; and

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

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

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

"4. The Course shall be open to applicants in possession of one of the following qualifications:

(a) the degree of Doctor of Laws; or

(b) a Bachelor degree in Law as the main area of study, obtained with at least Second Class Honours or Category II; or

(c) a degree from the University of Malta or any recognised overseas institution which the Board considers to be comparable to any of the degrees indicated in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this bye-law:

provided that for the Degree in European and Comparative Law only, the Board of Studies may consider also applicants in possession of a Bachelor degree in European Studies, Political Science, Economics or in any other area of study it deems appropriate, if the first cycle degree presented for admission is obtained with Second Class Honours or Category II."

Amendment to bye-law 13 of the principal bye-laws

5. For paragraph (2) of bye-law 13 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(2) Students who in any academic year fail in the assessment of not more than 20 credits for taught study-units, if following the Course on a full-time basis, or not more than 10 credits if following the Course on a part-time basis, shall be given the opportunity to re-sit the failed assessments during the September supplementary examination session."

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