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**L.N. 126 of 2023**

# EDUCATION ACT
# (CAP. 327)

## Bye-Laws of 2023 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2005 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology - B.A. (Hons) Theology - under the auspices of the Faculty of Theology

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 Theology 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 2023 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2005 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology - B.A. (Hons) Theology - and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2005 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology - B.A. (Hons) Theology - under the auspices of the Faculty of Theology, published as Legal Notice 171 of 2005, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

**Applicability**

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2023 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 for Theology;

"the Course" means the programme of studies leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology - B. A. (Hons) Theology;

"the Degree" means the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology - B.A. (Hons) Theology;

"the Diploma" means the Diploma in Religious Studies; and

"the Principal Regulations" means the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019."

**Addition of bye-law 8 to the principal bye-laws**

4. The following bye-law 8 shall be added after bye-law 7 of the principal bye-laws:

"8. Students who successfully complete study-units to which not less than 60 ECTS credits are assigned, and opt not to proceed with the Course, or having proceeded do not successfully complete the Course, shall be entitled to the award of the Diploma in Religious Studies."

5. Bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws shall be renumbered as bye-law 9.

**Amendment to bye-law 9 of the principal bye-laws**

6. For bye-law 9 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

**"Classification of the Awards**

9. (1) The overall evaluation of each student's performance shall be based on the results obtained in each year of the Course which shall be weighted according to the following criteria:

**Full-time Course**

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| First Year Average Mark | 25% |
| Second Year Average Mark | 35% |
| Third Year Average Mark | 40% |

**Part-time Course**

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|---|---|
| First and Second Year Average Mark | 25% |
| Third and Fourth Year Average Mark | 35% |
| Fifth Year Average Mark | 40%. |

(2) The Final Weighted Average Mark for the purpose of the classification of the Diploma shall be based on the results obtained, all credits being weighted equally.”

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