L.N. 181 of 2023

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2023 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2016 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care - B.A. (Hons) ECEC - under the auspices of the Faculty of Education

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 Education 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 2016 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care - B.A. (Hons) ECEC - and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2016 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Early Childhood Education and Care - B.A. (Hons) ECEC - under the auspices of the Faculty of Education, published as Legal Notice 151 of 2016, 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 8 of the principal bye-laws

3. For bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"8. (1) The programme of study, which shall comprise study-units to which 180 ECTS credits are assigned, shall be published after approval by Senate, normally not less than eight months prior to the commencement of the Course.

(2) In addition to the programme of study specified in paragraph (1) of this bye-law, students shall be further required to:

(i) register for the study-units included in the Communication and Academic Skills Programme (CASP); and

(ii) sit for a Maltese Aptitude Test - 'Test ta' Ħiliet fil-Malti' - at the beginning of the Course; provided that applicants in possession of a pass in Maltese at Intermediate or Advanced Matriculation Level at Grade C or higher, or qualifications deemed to be equivalent by the Board, shall be exempt from this requirement. Students who fail the Maltese Aptitude Test shall be required to follow and successfully complete a proficiency course in Maltese."

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

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

"9. (1) Students who successfully complete a prescribed set of study-units totalling 120 ECTS credits, including two field placements, and do not successfully complete the Course, shall be entitled to the Higher Diploma.

(2) Students shall be eligible for the award of the Degree if they successfully complete:

(i) the 180 ECTS credits as outlined in the programme of study for the Course; and

(ii) the credits assigned to the study-units included in the Communication and Academic Skills Programme (CASP); and

(iii) the Maltese Aptitude Test - 'Test ta' Ħiliet fil-Malti' or the proficiency course in Maltese, if required."

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