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L.N. 242 of 2023

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2023 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2009 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Science in Engineering – M.Sc. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Engineering

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 Engineering 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 2009 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Science in Engineering – M.Sc. - and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2009 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Science in Engineering – M.Sc. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Engineering, published as Legal Notice 74 of 2009, 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 of Engineering;

"the Course" means the programme of study leading to the degree of Master

of Science in Engineering – M.Sc.;

"the Degree" means the degree of Master of Science in Engineering – M.Sc.;

"the Postgraduate Certificate" means the Postgraduate Certificate in Engineering – P.G. Cert.;

"the Postgraduate Diploma" means the Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering – P.G. Dip.; and

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

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

4. The following bye-law 9 shall be added after bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws:

"9. Students who obtain 30 credits assigned to the taught study-units with an average mark of at least 50% and do not proceed with the course, or having proceeded do not successfully complete the Course, shall be eligible for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate."

Renumbering of bye-laws 9 to 19 of the principal bye-laws

5. Bye-laws 9 to 19 of the principal bye-laws shall be renumbered as bye-laws 10 to 20.

Deletion of bye-law 11 of the principal bye-laws

6. Bye-law 11 of the principal bye-laws shall be deleted.

Renumbering of bye-laws 12 to 20 of the principal bye-laws

7. Bye-laws 12 to 20 of the principal bye-laws shall be renumbered as bye-laws 11 to 19.

Amendment to bye-law 11 of the principal bye-laws

8. For bye-law 11 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"11. Mainly research programmes of study shall comprise study-units to which 90 credits are assigned, of which 10 or 30 credits are assigned to taught study-units and a dissertation study-unit to which 60 or 80 credits are assigned."

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

9. For paragraph (3) of bye-law 13 of the principal bye-laws there shall be subsituted the following:

"(3) Students who fail in more than the number of credits permitted under paragraph (2) of this bye-law, or students who fail in more than one taught study-unit after having sat for all the assessments and permitted re-assessments of all the taught study-units included in the programme, shall be required to withdraw from the Course."

Amendment to bye-law 15 of the principal bye-laws

10. For paragraph (1) of bye-law 15 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"15. (1) In programmes of study mainly by research structured as follows:

(a) for dissertations assigned 80 ECTS credits, students shall be required to submit an individual dissertation of a maximum of 35,000 words in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Board; and

(b) for dissertations assigned 60 ECTS credits, students shall be required to submit an individual dissertation of a maximum of 30,000 words in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Board."

Addition of bye-law 17 to the principal bye-laws

11. The following bye-law 17 shall be added after bye-law 16 of the principal bye-laws:

"17. On successful completion of their studies, students shall be required to submit to the Faculty two hard bound copies of the dissertation and one copy in digital format within six weeks from the publication of their result. The Degree shall not be conferred on students who do not comply with the provisions of this bye-law."

Renumbering of bye-laws 17 to 19 of the principal bye-laws

12. Bye-laws 17 to 19 of the principal bye-laws shall be renumbered as bye-laws 18 to 20.

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