L.N. 99 of 2024

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2024 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2018 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Arts in Tourism and Culture - M.A. - under the auspices of the Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture

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 Economics, Management and Accountancy 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 2024 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2018 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the degree of Master of Arts in Tourism and Culture - M.A. - and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2018 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the degree of Master of Arts in Tourism and Culture - M.A. - under the auspices of the Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture, published as Legal Notice 370 of 2013, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall apply from 1 April 2024 onwards.

Amendment to the title of the principal bye-laws

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

"Bye-Laws of 2024 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Arts in Tourism and Culture - M.A. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy

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 Economics, Management and Accountancy 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:"

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

4. For bye-law 1 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"**Citation and Interpretation**

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2024 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the degree of Master of Arts in Tourism and Culture - M.A. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy.

(2) In these bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires –

"the Board" means the Board of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy;

"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 Arts in Tourism and Culture - M.A.;

"the Degree" means the degree of Master of Arts in Tourism and Culture - M.A.;

"the Postgraduate Diploma" means the Postgraduate Diploma in Tourism and Culture - P.G. Dip.; and

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

Deletion of bye-laws 8 and 9 of the principal bye-laws

5. Bye-laws 8 and 9 of the principal bye-laws shall be deleted.

Renumbering of bye-laws 10 to 13 of the principal bye-laws

6. Bye-laws 10 to 13 of the principal bye-laws shall be renumbered as bye-laws 8 to 11.

Amendments to bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws

7. For paragraph (1) of bye-law 8 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"8. (1) Students shall be required to submit an individual dissertation of approximately 15,000 - 20,000 words in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Board of Studies."

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

"(3) A provisional title for the dissertation and a detailed research proposal shall be submitted to the Board of Studies for approval by the date indicated by the Board of Studies."

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

9. For paragraph (2) of bye-law 9 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(2) Supervisors shall submit to the Board of Studies progress reports for each student under their supervision at the end of each semester of studies, whether the student is following the Course on a full-time or part-time basis. 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 may not terminate studies prematurely according to (b) until it has first given the student a chance to be heard."

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