L.N. 160 of 2024

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2024 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2023 for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences

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 Health Sciences 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 and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2024 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2023 for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Faculty of Health Sciences;

"the Degree" means the degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D.;

"the Faculty" means the Faculty of Health Sciences; and

"the Principal Regulations" means the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2023.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable from 1 October 2024 onwards.

Requirements for Admissions

3. Applicants for the Degree offered by the Faculty shall be in possession of one of the following degrees:

(a) a Master's degree in the same area of study or in a related area of study obtained subsequent to the completion of a first cycle degree or a comparable qualification; or

(b) a Bachelor's degree in a related area of study obtained with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division); or

(c) a degree qualification comparable to the degrees specified in paragraphs (a) and (b), as approved by Senate on the recommendation of the Board.

4. Applicants in possession of the degrees indicated in paragraphs (b) and (c) of bye-law 3 shall have successfully completed a dissertation to which not less than 10 ECTS credits are assigned.

Taught Study-Units

5. Where the Board deems it necessary, it may require applicants to successfully complete a number of study-units during the course of their studies under those conditions it may impose, after approval by Senate.

Thesis Presentation and Format

6. The Board shall approve and publish guidelines on the format and presentation of the thesis for the Degree.

Repeal

7. The Bye-Laws of 2014 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. – Degree Regulations, 2008 for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences, published as Legal Notice 210 of 2010, shall be deemed to cease to be in force as from the 1 October 2024.

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