L.N. 213 of 2024

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2024 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2012 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Science in Medical Physics – M.Sc. – 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

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2024 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2012 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Science in Medical Physics – M.Sc. – and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2012 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Science in Medical Physics – M.Sc. – under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences, published as Legal Notice 397 of 2012, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2024 or later.

Amendment to bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws

3. For paragraph (1) of bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"3. (1) (i) The Course shall be open to applicants in possession of a Bachelor's degree comprising 240 ECTS credits obtained with at least Second Class Honours in one of the following areas of study:

(a) Science with Physics as a main area of study; or
(b) Physics, Medical Physics and Radiation Protection; or
(c) Radiography; or
(d) Electrical and Electronic Engineering; or
(e) Mechanical Engineering.

(ii) Applicants in possession of a first cycle degree in the above areas of study, comprising not less than 180 ECTS credits, may also be admitted to the Course subject to the successful completion of a Preparatory Programme."

Addition of bye-law 4 to the principal bye-laws

4. The following bye-law 4 shall be added after bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws:

"**Preparatory Programme**

4. Applicants admitted in terms of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (1) of bye-law 3 shall be required to complete a preparatory programme, comprising not less than 60 ECTS as directed by the Board, with an overall mark of 55% or better, prior to their registration as regular students on the Course."

Renumbering of bye-laws 4 to 12 of the principal bye-laws

5. Bye-laws 4 to 12 of the principal bye-laws shall be renumbered as bye-laws 5 to 13.

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

6. For paragraph (1) of bye-law 9 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

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

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