L.N. 292 of 2024

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2024 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Postgraduate Certificate in Helping Skills in Psycho-Social Settings - P.G. Cert. - under the auspices of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing

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 for Social Wellbeing 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 General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Postgraduate Certificate in Helping Skills in Psycho-Social Settings - P.G. Cert. - under the auspices of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing;

"the Certificate" means the Postgraduate Certificate in Helping Skills in Psycho-Social Settings - P.G. Cert.;

"the Course" means the programme of study leading to the Postgraduate Certificate in Helping Skills in Psycho-Social Settings - P.G. Cert.; and

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

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in February 2025 or later.

Requirements for Admission

3. The Course shall be open to applicants who are working in a psycho-social setting and are in possession of a Bachelor's degree from this University, or another higher education institution recognized by Senate, in an area deemed relevant by the Board.

Course Duration

4. (1) The Course shall extend over one semester of full-time study or the equivalent in part-time study.

(2) Eligible applicants may register as visiting students for individual study-units and obtain credit for them. Subject to approval by the Board, credits awarded for any such study-units may be transferred to the Course, provided that not more than seven years have elapsed from the successful completion of the study-unit. When credit for more than one study-unit is being transferred to the Course, then the seven years shall commence from the date of the last credit awarded.

Programme of Study

5. The programme of study shall consist of a number of study-units to which 30 ECTS credits shall be assigned.

6. The programme of study shall be published by the Board after approval by the Senate, normally not less than eight months before the commencement of the Course.

Result of the Award

7. (1) The Certificate shall be awarded to students who obtain all the credits indicated in bye-law 5.

(2) The names of students who qualify for the award of the Certificate shall be published in a list in alphabetical order.

Special Provision for Part-Time Courses

8. The provisions of the foregoing bye-laws shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to courses followed on a part-time basis, and subject to such changes as may reasonably be deemed by the Board as necessary due to the part-time nature of the Course.

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