L.N. 330 of 2013

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Matriculation Examination (Amendment) Regulations, 2013

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 regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by articles 75 (3) and 79 (b) of the said Act:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Matriculation Examination (Amendment) Regulations, 2013 and shall be read and construed as one with Matriculation Examination Regulations, 2013, published as Legal Notice 133 of 2013, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable as from 28th June, 2013, onwards.

Amendment to the title of the principal regulations

3. In the Maltese version, for the title of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“Ir-Regolamenti tal-2013 tal-Eżami tal-Matrikola”

Amendment to regulation 1 of the principal regulations

4. In the Maltese version, for regulation 1 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“It-Titlu u l-Interpretazzjoni


(2) F’dawn ir-regolamenti, kemm-il darba r-rabta tal-kliem ma tehtieġx mod iehor –

“il-Bord tal-MATSEC” tfisser il-Bord tal-Eżamijiet tal-Matrikola u għaċ-Certifikat tal-Edukazzjoni Sekondarja;
Amendment to regulation 5 of the principal regulations

5. For paragraphs (4) and (5) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“(4) (a) Candidates who satisfy all the criteria in this regulation shall be awarded the Certificate on the basis of the best results obtained.

(b) Candidates who are in possession of passes in three or more subjects at Advanced Level shall be entitled to have one or more of these passes considered as substitutes for one or more of the Intermediate Level subjects required by regulation 2 (a) (ii) above. In such cases, the subject or subjects that are substituted will be considered as Intermediate Level passes, grade for grade, for the purpose of calculating the number of grade points as indicated in paragraph (5) of this regulation. Candidates shall be required to inform the MATSEC Board in writing which subject/s they wish to be substituted.

(c) The Certificate shall be issued once only and it shall indicate that the candidate has satisfied the criteria for the award. Candidates shall also receive a transcript of the results obtained in individual subjects as established in regulation 6 below.

(5) Grade points shall be awarded for all subjects passed, up to a total of 100 grade points, as follows:

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<td>Grade A - 30 grade points</td>
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<td>Grade E - 6 grade points</td>
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provided that in applying these grade point equivalences, regulation 4 (b) is followed for those candidates who present one or more Advanced Level subjects instead of Intermediate Level subjects.”