EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2014 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours)(Tourism Studies) – B.A. (Hons)(Tourism Studies) - 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 Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 6(b)(v) of the Statute for the Institute, which bye-laws have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta:

Citation and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2014 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours)(Tourism Studies) - B.A. (Hons)(Tourism Studies) - under the auspices of the Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture;

"the Course" means the programme of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours)(Tourism Studies) - B.A. (Hons)(Tourism Studies);

"the Degree" means the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours)(Tourism Studies) - B.A. (Hons)(Tourism Studies); and

"the Principal Regulations" means the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2009 or later.
Requirements for Admission

3. (1) To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants must satisfy the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admission Regulations of the University.

(2) Applicants who are in possession of the Higher Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management awarded by the Institute of Tourism Studies (Malta), or an equivalent qualification, may be admitted to Year 2 of the Course under those conditions as the Board may impose.

For courses commencing in October 2014 or later:

(2) Applicants who are in possession of the Higher National Diploma in Hospitality Management or the Higher National Diploma in Tourism Studies awarded by the Institute of Tourism Studies (Malta), or an equivalent qualification, may be admitted to Year 2 of the Course under those conditions as the Board may impose.

For courses commencing in October 2015 or later:

(2) Applicants who are in possession of the Higher National Diploma in Hospitality Management or the Higher National Diploma in Tourism Studies awarded by the Institute of Tourism Studies (Malta), or similar qualifications, may be admitted to Year 2 of the Course under those conditions as the Board may impose.

Course Duration

4. The Course shall extend over a period of three years of full-time study or their equivalent in part-time study.

Course Programme

5. (1) The Course shall consist of study-units to which 180 credits shall be assigned, including a study-unit comprising a supervised long essay of approximately 8,000 words.

(2) The Board shall publish the programme of study before the commencement of each Course, following the approval of Senate. Subject to changes that the Board may, with the approval of Senate, be constrained to make, students are bound to follow the study-units and obtain the credits as indicated in the programme of study, provided that programmes of study shall be drawn up in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Principal Regulations.
Classification of the Degree

6. The Final Weighted Average Mark for the classification of the Degree shall be based on the results obtained in the three years of the Course, which shall be weighted as follows:

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Repeal

7. The Bye-Laws of 2006 for the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts (Tourism Studies) – B.A. (Tourism Studies) – and Bachelor of Arts (Honours)(Tourism Studies) – B.A.(Hons)(Tourism Studies), published as Legal Notice 23 of 2006, shall be deemed to cease to be in force as from 1st October 2009, provided that students registered for these courses before the 1st October 2009 shall continue to be governed by the bye-laws that were in force at the time of their joining the course.