EDUCATION ACT  
(CAP.327)  


IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 30 (5) and 31 (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 International Environment Institute in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 37 (1) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by section 37 (2) of the said Act:

Citation and Interpretation


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

   “the Board” means the Board of the International Environment Institute;

   “the Certificate” means the Certificate in Environmental Science;

   “the Course” means the course of studies leading to the Diploma in Environmental Science – Dip. Env. Sc.; and

   “the Diploma” means the Diploma in Environmental Science - Dip. Env. Sc.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable to courses starting in October 2006 or later.
Requirements for Admission

3. 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.

Duration of Course

4. The Course shall extend over a period of one academic year of full-time study or its equivalent in part-time study.

Course Programme

5. (1) During the first semester of the Course (or the first year when the Course is offered on a part-time basis), students shall obtain credits in:

   (a) a number of taught study-units to which 26 credits shall be assigned; and

   (b) one study-unit comprising supervised practical work to which 4 credits shall be assigned.

   (2) During the second semester of the Course (or the second year when the Course is offered on a part-time basis), students shall obtain credits in:

   (a) a number of taught study-units to which 18 credits shall be assigned;

   (b) one study-unit comprising supervised practical work to which 4 credits shall be assigned; and

   (c) one study-unit comprising a supervised individual project to which 8 credits shall be assigned.

Programme of Study

6. (1) The Board shall draw up the programme of study for the Course which shall indicate the study-units to be followed in each semester and which study-units are compulsory, concurrent or pre-requisites for other study-units. The Board shall publish the programme of study for the Course prior to its commencement, following the approval of Senate.

   (2) The level, code, title, description and type of each study unit, the number of credits assigned to each study-unit, the methods of teaching and assessment, and the
name of the lecturer giving the study-unit shall be published in a catalogue of study-units, which shall be published by the Board, following approval by Senate.

(3) 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.

**Award of Certificate**

7. Students who successfully complete the programme of study of the first year of part-time studies, comprising 30 credits, but opt not to proceed with the Course, or having proceeded, do not satisfy the requirements for the award of the Diploma, shall be awarded the Certificate.

**Classification of the Award**

8. (1) The Final Weighted Average Mark for the classification of the Diploma shall be based on the results obtained in all the study-units (including the practical units) of the Course, which shall be weighted according to the number of credits assigned to them.

(2) The names of the students who qualify for the award of the Diploma shall be published in a list in alphabetical order classified as follows:

Passed with Distinction
Passed.

**Repeal**

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