EDUCATION ACT  
(CAP. 327) 

Bye-Laws of 2005 in terms of the  
General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004  
for the Diploma in Management Studies  
under the auspices of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy

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 Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy 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

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2005 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Diploma in Management Studies under the auspices of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy.

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

“the Board” means the Board of the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy;

“the Course” means the programme of studies leading to the Diploma in Management Studies; and

“the Diploma” means the Diploma in Management Studies.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2003 or later.
requirements for admission

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

(2) Applicants admitted under sub-paragraph (a)(iii) of paragraph (2) of regulation 2 of the Admission Regulations must be in possession of those qualifications and/or experience that would satisfy the Board that they have reached the academic standard required to follow the Course with profit.

course duration

4. The Course shall extend over a period of three years of part-time study.

course programme

5. The Course shall consist of study-units to which 90 credits are assigned as follows:

(a) Year 1: taught study-units to which 30 credits are assigned;

(b) Year 2: taught study-units to which 30 credits are assigned; and

(c) Year 3: taught study-units to which 24 credits are assigned, including a synoptic study-unit to which 8 credits are assigned, and a study-unit comprising a supervised Long Essay, of approximately 5000 words, on an approved topic intended to illustrate the students’ ability to integrate the various aspects of the Course, to which 6 credits are assigned.

classification of the award

6. (1) The Final Weighted Average Mark for the purpose of the classification of the Diploma shall be based on the results obtained in each year of the Course, according to the following criteria:

First Year Average Mark 30%
Second Year Average Mark 30%
Third Year Average Mark 40%.

(2) The names of 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.