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**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2013 for the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the
Bachelor of Science (Honours) – B.Sc. (Hons) - Degree Course
under the auspices of the Faculty of Dental Surgery**

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 of Dental Surgery 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:

Applicability

1. These bye-laws shall apply to the course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) – B.Sc. (Hons) - at the Faculty of Dental Surgery commencing in October 2012 or later.

Selection of Applicants

2. Whenever the number of students that may be admitted to any area of study offered in the Course is limited by Senate in terms of the provisions of bye-law 6 of the Bye-Laws of 2012 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours), and the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of places available, the selection of applicants shall be made according to the criteria listed in bye-laws 4 and 5 of these bye-laws.

For courses commencing in October 2017 or later:

2. Whenever the number of students that may be admitted to any area of study offered in the Course is limited by Senate in terms of the provisions of bye-law 6 of the Bye-Laws of 2012 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours), and the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of places available, the selection of applicants shall be made according to the criteria listed in bye-laws 3 and 4 of these bye-laws.

The following bye-law 3 shall be deleted for courses commencing in October 2017 or later:

3. The number of students that shall be admitted to each area of study shall be limited as follows:

- (a) **Dental Hygiene:** maximum 14 students; and
- (b) **Dental Technology:** maximum 10 students.

For courses commencing in October 2017 or later the following bye-laws 4 to 8 shall be renumbered as bye-laws 3 to 7.

Criteria for Selection

4. (1) Applicants for the **Dental Hygiene** area of study who satisfy the general and special course requirements as laid down in the bye-laws for the course shall be selected from amongst all eligible applicants according to the following categories, listed in order of preference:

- 1st Category: those with a grade 'A' in Biology and an overall grade 'A' in the Matriculation Certificate
- 2nd Category: those with a grade 'A' in Biology and an overall grade 'B' in the Matriculation Certificate
- 3rd Category: those with a grade 'A' in Biology and an overall grade 'C' in the Matriculation Certificate
- 4th Category: those with a grade 'B' in Biology and an overall grade 'A' in the Matriculation Certificate
- 5th Category: those with a grade 'B' in Biology and an overall grade 'B' in the Matriculation Certificate
- 6th Category: those with a grade 'B' in Biology and an overall grade 'C' in the Matriculation Certificate
- 7th Category: those with a grade 'C' in Biology and an overall grade 'A' in the Matriculation Certificate
- 8th Category: those with a grade 'C' in Biology and an overall grade 'B' in the Matriculation Certificate
- 9th Category: those with a grade 'C' in Biology and an overall grade 'C' in the Matriculation Certificate

10 th Category	those with a grade 'D' in Biology and an overall grade 'A' in the Matriculation Certificate
11 th Category	those with a grade 'D' in Biology and an overall grade 'B' in the Matriculation Certificate
12 th Category	those with a grade 'D' in Biology and an overall grade 'C' in the Matriculation Certificate
13 th Category	those with a grade 'E' in Biology and an overall grade 'A' in the Matriculation Certificate
14 th Category	those with a grade 'E' in Biology and an overall grade 'B' in the Matriculation Certificate
15 th Category	those with a grade 'E' in Biology and an overall grade 'C' in the Matriculation Certificate.

For courses commencing in October 2014 or later:

4. (1) Applicants for the **Dental Hygiene** area of study who satisfy the general and special course requirements as laid down in the bye-laws for the course shall be selected from amongst all eligible applicants according to the following categories, listed in order of preference:

1st Category:	those with a grade 'A' in Biology
2nd Category:	those with a grade 'B' in Biology
3rd Category:	those with a grade 'C' in Biology
4th Category:	those with a grade 'D' in Biology
5th Category:	those with a grade 'E' in Biology.

For courses commencing in October 2015 or later:

4. (1) Applicants for the **Dental Hygiene** area of study who satisfy the general and special course requirements as laid down in the bye-laws for the course shall be selected from amongst all eligible applicants according to the following categories, listed in order of preference:

- 1st Category: those with grades 'A' to 'E' in Biology at Advanced Level
- 2nd Category: those with a grade 'A' in Biology at Intermediate Level

3rd Category: those with a grade 'B' in Biology at Intermediate Level

4th Category: those with a grade 'C' in Biology at Intermediate Level.

Applicable for courses commencing in October 2017 or later:
(bye-law shall be renumbered as bye-law 3)

3. (1) Applicants for the **Dental Hygiene** area of study who satisfy the general and special course requirements as laid down in the bye-laws for the course shall be selected from amongst all eligible applicants according to the following categories, listed in order of preference:

1st Category: those with a pass with Merit or better in the Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance

2nd Category: those with grades 'A' to 'E' in Biology at Advanced Level

3rd Category: those with a grade 'A' in Biology at Intermediate Level

4th Category: those with a grade 'B' in Biology at Intermediate Level

5th Category: those with a grade 'C' in Biology at Intermediate Level.

(2) Applicants in possession of the General Entry Requirements may offer the pass in Biology either as part of the General Entry Requirements or in addition to the General Entry Requirements.

(3) When applicants present more than one pass in Biology, the best grade shall be taken into consideration.

5. (1) Applicants for the **Dental Technology** area of study who satisfy the general and the special course requirements as laid down in the bye-laws for the course shall be selected from amongst all eligible applicants according to the following categories, listed in order of preference:

1st Category: those with a grade 'A' in Chemistry and a grade 'A' in Biology or Physics

2nd Category: those with a grade 'A' in Chemistry and a grade 'B' in Biology or Physics

3rd Category: those with a grade 'A' in Chemistry and a grade 'C' in Biology or Physics

- 4th Category: those with a grade 'A' in Chemistry and a grade 'D' in Biology or Physics
- those with a grade 'B' in Chemistry and a grade 'A' in Biology or Physics
- 5th Category: those with a grade 'A' in Chemistry and a grade 'E' in Biology or Physics
- those with a grade 'B' in Chemistry and a grade 'B' in Biology or Physics
- 6th Category: those with a grade 'B' in Chemistry and a grade 'C' in Biology or Physics
- 7th Category: those with a grade 'B' in Chemistry and a grade 'D' in Biology or Physics
- those with a grade 'C' in Chemistry and a grade 'A' in Biology or Physics
- 8th Category: those with a grade 'B' in Chemistry and a grade 'E' in Biology or Physics
- those with a grade 'C' in Chemistry and a grade 'B' in Biology or Physics
- 9th Category: those with a grade 'C' in Chemistry and a grade 'C' in Biology or Physics
- 10th Category: those with a grade 'C' in Chemistry and a grade 'D' in Biology or Physics
- those with a grade 'D' in Chemistry and a grade 'A' in Biology or Physics
- 11th Category: those with a grade 'C' in Chemistry and a grade 'E' in Biology or Physics
- those with a grade 'D' in Chemistry and a grade 'B' in Biology or Physics
- 12th Category: those with a grade 'D' in Chemistry and a grade 'C' in Biology or Physics
- 13th Category: those with a grade 'D' in Chemistry and a grade 'D' in Biology or Physics

- those with a grade 'E' in Chemistry and a grade 'A' in Biology or Physics
- 14th Category: those with a grade 'D' in Chemistry and a grade 'E' in Biology or Physics
- those with a grade 'E' in Chemistry and a grade 'B' in Biology or Physics
- 15th Category: those with a grade 'E' in Chemistry and a grade 'C' in Biology or Physics
- 16th Category: those with a grade 'E' in Chemistry and a grade 'D' in Biology or Physics
- 17th Category: those with a grade 'E' in Chemistry and a grade 'E' in Biology or Physics.

For courses commencing in October 2015 or later:

5. (1) Applicants for the **Dental Technology** area of study who satisfy the general and special course requirements as laid down in the bye-laws for the course shall be selected from amongst all eligible applicants according to the following categories, listed in order of preference:

1st Category: those with grades 'A' to 'E' in Chemistry at Advanced Level

2nd Category: those with a grade 'A' in Chemistry at Intermediate Level

3rd Category: those with a grade 'B' in Chemistry at Intermediate Level

4th Category: those with a grade 'C' in Chemistry at Intermediate Level.

Applicable for courses commencing in October 2017 or later:
(*bye-law shall be renumbered as bye-law 4*)

4. (1) Applicants for the **Dental Technology** area of study who satisfy the general and special course requirements as laid down in the bye-laws for the course shall be selected from amongst all eligible applicants according to the following categories, listed in order of preference:

1st Category: those with a pass with Merit or better in the Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance

2nd Category: those with grades 'A' to 'E' in Chemistry at Advanced Level

3rd Category: those with a grade 'A' in Chemistry at Intermediate Level

4th Category: those with a grade 'B' in Chemistry at Intermediate Level

5th Category: those with a grade 'C' in Chemistry at Intermediate Level.

(2) Applicants in possession of the General Entry Requirements may offer the pass in Chemistry and the pass in Biology or Physics either as part of the General Entry Requirements or in addition to the General Entry Requirements.

(3) When applicants present more than one pass in Chemistry or Biology or Physics, the best grade shall be taken into consideration.

6. For the purpose of selection, applicants who fully satisfy the general and the special course requirements by 31st August preceding the commencement of the course shall be considered first.

7. If the number of eligible applicants falling in the last category of applicants eligible to be admitted in terms of the provisions of these bye-laws is such that the total number of applicants to be admitted exceeds the number of places established by Senate, consideration shall first be given to:

(a) the overall grade obtained in the Matriculation Certificate by the applicants in that category; and

(b) if this is not sufficient, the remaining eligible applicants in that category shall be interviewed by the Faculty Admissions Committee appointed by Senate in order to fill the remaining place/s. The Faculty Admissions Committee shall take into consideration the applicants' aptitude, motivation and communication skills. The Committee, which may be assisted by any experts it deems necessary when conducting the selection interviews, shall submit a detailed report including its final recommendation regarding the selection of the applicants to the University Admissions Board.

For courses commencing in October 2014 or later:

7. If the number of eligible applicants falling in any category of applicants eligible to be admitted in terms of the provisions of these bye-laws is such that the total number of applicants to be admitted exceeds the number of places established by Senate the eligible applicants in that category shall be interviewed by the Faculty Admissions Committee appointed by Senate in order to fill the remaining place/s. The Faculty Admissions Committee shall take into consideration the applicants' aptitude, motivation and communication skills. The Committee, which may be assisted by any experts it deems necessary when conducting the selection interviews,

shall submit a detailed report including its final recommendation regarding the selection of the applicants to the University Admissions Board.

For courses commencing in October 2015 or later:

7. If the number of eligible applicants falling in any category of applicants eligible to be admitted in terms of the provisions of these bye-laws is such that the total number of applicants to be admitted exceeds the number of places established by Senate the eligible applicants in that category shall be interviewed by the Faculty Admissions Committee appointed by the Board in order to fill the remaining place/s. The Faculty Admissions Committee shall take into consideration the applicants' aptitude, motivation and communication skills. The Committee, which may be assisted by any experts it deems necessary when conducting the selection interviews, shall submit a detailed report including its final recommendation regarding the selection of the applicants to the University Admissions Board.

Repeal

8. The Bye-Laws of 2012 for the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) – B.Sc.(Hons) – in Dental Technology Degree Course under the auspices of the Faculty of Dental Surgery, published as Legal Notice 162 of 2012, shall be deemed to cease to be in force as from 19th July, 2012.