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EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2011 for the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Physiotherapy) Degree Course under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by sections 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 Health Sciences in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 81 (1) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by section 81 (2) of the said Act:

Applicability

1. These bye-laws shall apply to the Physiotherapy area of study in the course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) at the Faculty of Health Sciences commencing in October 2011 or later.

Selection of Applicants

2. Whenever the number of students that may be admitted to the Physiotherapy area of study is limited by Senate in terms of the provisions of bye-law 10 of the Bye-Laws of 2005 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours), and the number of eligible applicants for this area of study exceeds the number of places available, the selection of applicants shall be made according to the criteria listed in bye-law 3 of these bye-laws.

Criteria for Selection

3. (1) Applicants 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 Biology and a grade 'A' in Physics

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

3rd Category:	those with a grade 'A' in Biology and a grade 'C' in Physics
4th Category:	those with a grade 'A' in Biology and a grade 'D' in Physics those with a grade 'B' in Biology and a grade 'A' in Physics
5th Category:	those with a grade 'A' in Biology and a grade 'E' in Physics those with a grade 'B' in Biology and a grade 'B' in Physics
6th Category:	those with a grade 'B' in Biology and a grade 'C' in Physics
7th Category:	those with a grade 'B' in Biology and a grade 'D' in Physics those with a grade 'C' in Biology and a grade 'A' in Physics
8th Category:	those with a grade 'B' in Biology and a grade 'E' in Physics those with a grade 'C' in Biology and a grade 'B' in Physics
9th Category:	those with a grade 'C' in Biology and a grade 'C' in Physics
10th Category:	those with a grade 'C' in Biology and a grade 'D' in Physics
11th Category:	those with a grade 'C' in Biology and a grade 'E' in Physics

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

(3) A grade obtained in Physics taken at Advanced Level, shall, for the purpose of selection, be given the same value as the same grade obtained in Physics at Intermediate Level;

Applicable as from October 2014 or later:

(3) A grade obtained in Physics taken at Advanced Level, shall, for the purpose of selection, be equated to the following grades at Intermediate level:

- Grade E at Advanced Level equated to Grade C at Intermediate Level
- Grade D at Advanced Level equated to Grade C at Intermediate Level
- Grade C at Advanced Level equated to Grade B at Intermediate Level
- Grade B at Advanced Level equated to Grade A at Intermediate Level
- Grade A at Advanced Level equated to Grade A at Intermediate Level.

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

(5) For the purpose of selection, applicants who fully satisfy the general and the special course requirements and who would have submitted an original recent police conduct certificate (not more than 6 months old) to the Faculty by the 31 August preceding the commencement of the course, shall be considered first.

For courses commencing in October 2014 or later:

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

(6) If the number of eligible applicants falling in the last category of applicants eligible to be admitted in terms of the provisions of paragraph (1) of this bye-law 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 applicant's overall performance in all subjects presented for the award of the Matriculation Certificate. This shall be determined from the sum of points allocated for each subject, which shall be assigned as follows:

	Advanced Level	Intermediate Level
Grade A	30 points	10 points
Grade B	24 points	8 points
Grade C	18 points	6 points
Grade D	12 points	4 points
Grade E	6 points	2 points

(b) if this is not sufficient, the remaining eligible applicants in that category shall be interviewed by an Interviewing Board appointed by the Board for the purpose in order to fill the remaining place/s.

Repeal

7. The Regulations for the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Physiotherapy) Degree Course, 2001, published as Legal Notice 176 of 2001, shall be deemed to cease to be in force as from 1 October 2011.