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**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2012 in terms of the
General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004
for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) – B.Sc. (Hons) –
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) 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:

Citation and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2012 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Faculty of Dental Surgery.

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

“the Board” means the Board of the Faculty of Dental Surgery;

“the Course” means the programme of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons);

“the Degree” means the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons); 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 2011 or later.

Areas of Study

3. The Degree may be offered in any one of the following areas of study: Dental Hygiene, Dental Technology and any other area approved by Senate on the recommendation of the Board.

Special Course Requirements for Admission

For courses commencing in October 2014 or later bye-law 4 shall be renumbered as bye-law 4 (1).

4. (1) To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants shall, apart from satisfying the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admission Regulations, be in possession of special course requirements depending on the area of study chosen as follows:

(a) Dental Hygiene: a pass at Advanced Level in Biology;

(b) Dental Technology: a pass at Advanced Level in Chemistry and a pass at Intermediate Level in Biology or Physics.

Applicable for courses commencing in October 2015 or later:

4. (1) To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants shall, apart from satisfying the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admission Regulations, be in possession of:

(a) for Dental Hygiene: a pass at Grade C in Biology at Intermediate Level, or a pass at Advanced Level in Biology; and

(b) for Dental Technology: a pass at Grade C in Chemistry at Intermediate Level, or a pass at Advanced Level in Chemistry.

Applicable for courses commencing in October 2017 or later:

(2) Applicants in possession of a pass with Merit or better in the Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance shall be considered as having satisfied both the general and special entry requirements for the Dental Hygiene and Dental Technology areas of study.

Applicable for courses commencing in October 2014 or later:

(this paragraph shall read as paragraph (3) for courses commencing in October 2017 or later):

(3) Prior to enrolling for the Course, accepted applicants are also required to undergo an occupational health assessment as detailed in the Occupational Health Protocol approved by the Board, so as to ascertain that they are fit for the duties related to their proposed studies. Students who do not fulfil this requirement shall be barred from attending the clinical placements indicated in the programme of study.

5. The Admissions Board, acting on the advice of the Board, may admit applicants in possession of a Diploma in Health Science in the area of Dental Technology awarded by the University of Malta into the second year of the Course in the same area of study, in terms of regulation 8.1 of the Admission Regulations of the University.

6. The Board shall recommend to Senate the number of applicants that may be allowed to register on the Course, depending on the availability of resources. The number of available places shall be announced at the time of the call for applications. Senate shall approve bye-laws for the selection of applicants into the Course.

Course Duration

7. The Course shall extend over a period of three years of full-time study.

Programme of Study

8. The Board shall publish the programme of study at the commencement of each Course. 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 course programme for the Degree, provided that the Course programme of study shall be drawn up in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Principal Regulations.

9. Students shall be required to register and obtain credits for study-units to which a total of 180 credits are assigned.

Classification of the Degree

10. The overall evaluation of each student's performance shall be based on the results obtained in each year of the Course weighted according to the following criteria:

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