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**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2005 in terms of the
General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004
for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology -
B.A. (Hons) Theology - under the auspices of the Faculty of Theology**

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 Theology 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 degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology - B. A. (Hons) Theology - under the auspices of the Faculty of Theology.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Faculty of Theology;

"the Course" means the programme of studies leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology - B. A. (Hons) Theology;

"the Degree" means the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology - B. A. (Hons) Theology; 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 2003 or later.

Areas of Study

3. The Degree is awarded either in Theology as the single Honours Main area of study or in Theology as the Honours Main area of study with a subsidiary area of study approved by the Board.

Admission Requirements

4. To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants must satisfy the general entry requirements for admission as regular students in terms of the Admission Regulations of the University.

Applicable for courses commencing in October 2017 or later:

Admission Requirements

4. (1) To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants must satisfy the general entry requirements for admission as regular students in terms of the Admissions Regulations of the University.

(2) In the case where students choose a subsidiary area of study, applicants shall also be in possession of those qualifications relevant to the area of study as indicated in the bye-laws for the degree in the area of study offered under the auspices of the academic entity responsible for the discipline.

Course Duration

5. The Course shall extend over a period of three years of full-time study or five years of part-time study.

Course Programme

6. (1) The programme of study for Theology as the single Honours Main area of study shall comprise the following components:

(a) study-units in Theology to which at least 130 credits are assigned, including synoptic study-units to which a total of 16 credits are assigned, and a study-unit comprising a long essay to which 10 credits are assigned; and

(b) study-units in Philosophy and related studies to which at least 30 credits are assigned.

(2) The programme of study for Theology as the Honours Main area of study with a subsidiary area of study shall include:

(a) study-units in Theology to which 120 credits are assigned; and

(b) study-units in the subsidiary area of study to which 60 credits are assigned.

Applicable for courses commencing in October 2020 or later:

Course Programme

6. (1) The programme of study for Theology as the single Honours Main area of study shall comprise study-units in Theology, Philosophy, and related areas to which 180 ECTS credits shall be assigned.

(2) The programme of study for Theology as the Honours Main area of study with a subsidiary area of study shall include study-units to which 180 ECTS credits shall be assigned, of which not less than 110 ECTS credits shall be assigned to Theology and related areas, and not less than 36 ECTS credits shall be assigned to study-units in the subsidiary area of study.

7. The Board shall publish the programme of studies for the Degree, drawn up in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Principal Regulations, and approved by Senate. 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 studies.

The following bye-law shall be deleted for courses commencing in October 2020 or later:

Long Essay

8. *The long essay shall be of 6,000 - 8,000 words, and shall be submitted by May of the final year for the full-time Course and by May of the fourth year for the part-time Course, unless the Board, for a good reason, allows it to be submitted at a later date.*

Classification of the Degree

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

Full-time Course

First Year Average Mark	10%
Second Year Average Mark	25%
Third Year synoptic study-units	40%
Third Year Average Mark of other study-units	25%

Part-time Course

First and Second Year Average Mark	10%
Third and Fourth Year Average Mark	25%
Fifth Year synoptic study-units	40%
Fifth Year Average Mark of other study-units	25%.

Applicable for courses commencing in October 2020 or later:

Classification of the Degree

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

Full-time Course

First Year Average Mark	25%
Second Year Average Mark	35%
Third Year Average Mark	40%

Part-time Course

First and Second Year Average Mark	25%
Third and Fourth Year Average Mark	35%
Fifth Year Average Mark	40%.

