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## **EDUCATION ACT (CAP. 327)**

### **Bye-Laws of 2010 for the Selection of Applicants for Admission to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Midwifery) and (Radiography) Degree Course under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 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 Health Sciences in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 37 (1) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by article 37 (2) of the said Act:

#### **Applicability**

1. These bye-laws shall apply to those areas of study where the number of students that may be admitted is limited and which require an Advanced Level in Biology as a Special Course Requirement, and are applicable for courses commencing in October 2010 and later.

#### **Selection of Applicants**

2. In the cases referred to in bye-law 1, when the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of places in the course established by Senate, the selection of applicants shall be made according to the criteria listed in bye-law 3.

#### **Criteria for Selection**

3. (1) Applicants 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 at Advanced Level

*2nd Category:* those with a grade 'B' in Biology at Advanced Level

*3rd Category:* those with a grade ‘C’ in Biology at Advanced Level

*4th Category:* those with a grade ‘D’ in Biology at Advanced Level

*5th Category:* those with a grade ‘E’ in Biology at Advanced Level.

(2) Applicants in possession of the General Entry Requirements may offer the pass in Biology at Advanced Level 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.

(4) 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.

**Applicable for courses commencing in October 2014 or later:**

(4) 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.

(5) 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:

	<b>Advanced Level</b>	<b>Intermediate Level</b>
<b>Grade A</b>	30 points	10 points
<b>Grade B</b>	24 points	8 points
<b>Grade C</b>	18 points	6 points
<b>Grade D</b>	12 points	4 points
<b>Grade E</b>	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.