

**EDUCATION ACT  
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2026 in terms of the  
Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2023 for  
the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. -  
under the auspices of the Institute of Anglo-Italian Studies**

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 Institute of Anglo-Italian Studies in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 5(b)(v) of the Statute for the Institute, which bye-laws been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta:

**Citation and Interpretation**

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2026 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2023 for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - under the auspices of the Institute of Anglo-Italian Studies.

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

“the Board” means the Board of the Institute of Anglo-Italian Studies;

“the Degree” means the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D.;

“the Institute” means the Institute of Anglo-Italian Studies; and

“the Principal Regulations” means the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2023.

**Applicability**

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable from 1 April 2026 onwards.

**Requirements for Admission**

3. (1) Applicants for the Degree offered by the Institute shall be in possession of at least a Pass with Merit (or equivalent) classification in a Master’s degree in English Literature, or Italian Literature, or Comparative Literature, or in any area deemed relevant by the Board. In the case of applicants who hold a Master’s degree from this or another university, where it is not possible to determine the equivalence of a Pass with Merit, the Board may determine *ad hoc* procedures in order to establish such equivalence.

(2) The Board may also consider applications from applicants in possession of a Master's degree with a Pass classification in the same area of study or in a closely related area, subject to the approval of the Board.

### **Taught Study-Units**

4. When the Board deems it necessary, it may require students to successfully complete a number of study-units during the course of their studies, and/or to satisfactorily undertake tasks recommended by the Board, under those conditions that it may impose, after approval by Senate.

### **Thesis Presentation and Format**

5. The Board shall approve and publish guidelines on the format and presentation of the theses for the Degree.