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Legal Notice 309 of 2014 – Malta Government Gazette No. 19,305 – 4th September 2014
Legal Notice 72 of 2016 – Malta Government Gazette No. 19,545 – 11th March 2016
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**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2014 in terms of the General Regulations for University
Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts
(Honours)(Tourism Studies) – B.A. (Hons)(Tourism Studies) - under the
auspices of the Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture**

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 for Tourism, Travel and Culture in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 6(b)(v) of the Statute for the Institute, which bye-laws have 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 2014 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours)(Tourism Studies) - B.A. (Hons)(Tourism Studies) - under the auspices of the Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture

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

“the Board” means the Board of the Institute for Tourism, Travel and Culture;

“the Course” means the programme of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours)(Tourism Studies) - B.A. (Hons)(Tourism Studies);

“the Degree” means the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours)(Tourism Studies) - B.A. (Hons)(Tourism Studies);

Applicable from 15 May, 2021 onwards:

“the Diploma” means the Diploma in Tourism Studies;

“the Higher Diploma” means the Higher Diploma in Tourism Studies; and

“the Principal Regulations” means the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019.”

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2009 or later.

Requirements for Admission

3. (1) To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants must satisfy the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admission Regulations of the University.

(2) Applicants who are in possession of the Higher National Diploma in Hospitality Management or the Higher National Diploma in Tourism Studies awarded by the Institute of Tourism Studies (Malta), or similar qualifications, may be admitted to Year 2 of the Course under those conditions as the Board may impose.

Applicable for courses commencing in October 2021 or later:

(2) Applicants who are in possession of a qualification comprising not less than 60 ECTS credits classified at Level 5 on the Malta Qualifications Framework, in an area of study related to Hospitality Management or Tourism Studies, may be admitted to Year 2 of the Course under those conditions as the Board may impose.”

Course Duration

4. The Course shall extend over a period of three years of full-time study or their equivalent in part-time study.

Course Programme

5. (1) The Course shall consist of study-units to which 180 credits shall be assigned, including a study-unit comprising a supervised long essay of approximately 8,000 words.

Applicable from 15 May, 2021 onwards:

5. (1) The Course shall consist of study-units to which 180 ECTS credits shall be assigned.

(2) The Board shall publish the programme of study before the commencement of each Course, following the approval of 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 study, provided that programmes of study shall be drawn up in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Principal Regulations.

Applicable from 15 May, 2021 onwards:

(3) Students who successfully complete a prescribed set of study-units to which 60 ECTS credits are assigned and opt not to proceed with the Course or, having proceeded, do not successfully complete the Course, shall be entitled to the Diploma.

(4) Students who successfully complete a prescribed set of study-units to which 120 ECTS credits have been assigned and opt not to proceed with the Course or, having proceeded, do not successfully complete the Course, shall be entitled to the Higher Diploma.

Classification of the Degree

6. The Final Weighted Average Mark for the classification of the Degree shall be based on the results obtained in the three years of the Course, which shall be weighted as follows:

First Year Average Mark	15%
Second Year Average Mark	20%
Third Year Average Mark	65%.

Applicable from 15 May, 2021 onwards:

Classification of the Awards

6. (1) The Final Weighted Average Mark for the classification of the Degree followed on a full-time basis shall be based on the results obtained in the three years of the Course, which shall be weighted as follows:

First Year Average Mark	15%
Second Year Average Mark	20%
Third Year Average Mark	65%.

(2) The Final Weighted Average Mark for the classification of the Degree followed on a part-time basis shall be based on the results obtained in the five years of the Course, which shall be weighted as follows:

First Year Average Mark	10%
Second Year Average Mark	15%
Third Year Average Mark	20%
Fourth Year Average Mark	25%

Fifth Year Average Mark	30%.
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(3) The Final Weighted Average Mark for the purpose of the classification of the Higher Diploma and the Diploma shall be based on the results obtained in all components of the programme of study, all credits being weighted equally.

Repeal

7. The Bye-Laws of 2006 for the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts (Tourism Studies) – B.A. (Tourism Studies) – and Bachelor of Arts (Honours)(Tourism Studies) – B.A.(Hons)(Tourism Studies), published as Legal Notice 23 of 2006, shall be deemed to cease to be in force as from 1st October 2009, provided that students registered for these courses before the 1st October 2009 shall continue to be governed by the bye-laws that were in force at the time of their joining the course.