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**EDUCATION ACT  
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2016 in terms of the  
General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the  
Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Mentoring – P.G.Cert. -  
under the auspices of the Faculty of Education**

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 Education in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 81 (1) (c) 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 2016 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008 for the Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Mentoring – P.G.Cert. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Education.

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

“the Board” means the Board of the Faculty of Education;

“the Certificate” means the Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Mentoring – P.G.Cert.;

“the Course” means the programme of study leading to the Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Mentoring – P.G.Cert.; and

“the Principal Regulations” means the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2008.

**Applicability**

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in July 2016 or later.

## **Requirements for Admission**

3. (1) To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants:

(a) shall be in possession of:

(i) the degree of Bachelor of Education (Honours); or

(ii) a first cycle degree together with a Postgraduate Certificate in Education; or

(iii) a first cycle and/or second cycle degree or higher and a permanent teacher's warrant; or

(iv) any other recognized teaching qualification and a permanent teacher's warrant; and

(b) shall be currently working in schools and have a teaching role; and

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(b) shall be working and based in schools occupying a role with direct relevance to teaching; and
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(c) shall have a minimum of four years' teaching experience.

(2) 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 in the different learning areas, shall be announced at the time of the call for applications. Should any places remain vacant in a particular learning area such places shall be distributed amongst the other learning areas.

(3) When the number of places is so limited and the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of available places, applicants will be selected using the following criteria, the weighting of which shall be published at the time of the call for applications:

(a) degree type and classification;

(b) work experience; and

(c) performance during an interview.

(4) The interviewing board appointed by the Board shall be composed of at least three members.

## **Course Duration**

4. The Course shall extend over a period of two semesters of part-time study.

### **Programme of Study**

5. The programme of study shall consist of a number of study-units to which 30 ECTS credits shall be assigned.

6. The programme of study shall be published after approval by Senate, normally not less than eight months prior to the commencement of the Course.

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7. (1) The assessment of each study-unit shall be completed by the end of the semester in which the teaching of the study-unit is held.

(2) Students who fail in the assessment of not more than 10 ECTS credits shall be given the opportunity to re-sit the failed assessments during the September supplementary examination session.

(3) Students who fail in more than the number of credits permitted under paragraph (2) of this bye-law, or students who after re-assessment fail to obtain the credits for any study-unit, shall be deemed to have failed the Course.

### **Result of the Award**

8. (1) The Certificate shall be awarded to students who obtain all the credits indicated in bye-law 5.

(2) The names of students who qualify for the award of the Certificate shall be published in a list in alphabetical order.