

**EDUCATION ACT  
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2010 in terms of the General Regulations for University  
Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Diploma in European Studies  
under the auspices of the Institute for European 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 for European Studies in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 5 (b) (v) of the Statute for the Centre, 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 2010 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Diploma in European Studies under the auspices of the Institute for European Studies.

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

“the Board” means the Board of the European Documentation and Research Centre;

“the Course” means the programme of study leading to the Diploma in European Studies;

“the Diploma” means the Diploma in European Studies; and

“the Principal Regulations” means the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004.

**Applicability**

2. These bye-laws shall apply to courses commencing in October 2010 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 admitted under sub-paragraph (a) (iii) of paragraph (2) of regulation 2 of the Admission Regulations must satisfy the Board, through an interview, that they have reached the academic standard required to follow the Course with profit.

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

4. Applicants who are in possession of a degree in European Studies or who are in possession of a degree with a substantive European Studies content shall not be admitted into the Course.

## **Course Duration**

5. The Course shall extend over a period of two semesters of full-time study or the equivalent in part-time study.

## **Programme of Study**

6. (1) The Course shall consist of a number of taught study-units to which a total of 60 credits are assigned.

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

(3) 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 this is drawn up in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Principal Regulations.

## **Classification of the Award**

7. The Final Weighted Average Mark for the purpose of the classification of the Diploma shall be based on the results obtained in the Course, all credits being weighted equally.

### **Special Provisions for Part-Time Courses**

8. The provisions of the foregoing bye-laws shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to courses followed on a part-time basis, and subject to such changes as may reasonably be deemed by the Board as necessary due to the part-time nature of the Course.