

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2024 in terms of the
General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019
for the Diploma in Agriculture
under the auspices of the Institute of Earth Systems**

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 Earth Systems in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 8(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 2024 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Diploma in Agriculture under the auspices of the Institute of Earth Systems.

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

“the Board” means the Board of the Institute of Earth Systems;

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

“the Diploma” means the Diploma in Agriculture;

“the Institute” means the Institute of Earth Systems; and

“the University” means the University of Malta.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2024 or later.

Special Course Requirements for Admission

3. To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants shall:

either (a) satisfy the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admissions Regulations of the University;

or (b) be in possession of the Pre-Tertiary Certificate in Agriculture from the University.

Course Duration

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

Course Programme

5. The programme of study shall comprise study-units to which a total of 60 ECTS credits are assigned.

6. 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 for the Course.

Classification of the Award

7. (1) The overall evaluation of each student's performance in the Course for the purpose of the classification of the Diploma shall be based on the results obtained in the Course, all credits being weighted equally.

(2) The names of students who qualify for the award of the Diploma shall be published in a list in alphabetical order classified as follows:

Passed with Distinction
Passed with Merit
Passed.

Repeal

8. The Bye-Laws of 2015 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Diploma in Agriculture - Dip. Agric. - under the auspices of the Institute of Earth Systems, published as Legal Notice 14 of 2005, shall be deemed to cease to be in force as from 1 October 2024, provided that students registered for this course before the 1 October 2024 shall continue to be governed by the bye-laws that were in force at the time of their joining the Course.