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EDUCATION ACT (CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2014 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor in Dance Studies (Honours) under the auspices of the School of Performing Arts

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 School of Performing Arts in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 7(b)(v) of the Statute for the School, 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, 2004 for the Degree of Bachelor in Dance Studies (Honours) under the auspices of the School of Performing Arts.

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

“the Board” means the Board of the School of Performing Arts;

“the Course” means the programme of study leading to the degree of Bachelor in Dance Studies (Honours);

“the Degree” means the degree of Bachelor in Dance Studies (Honours); and

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

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2010 or later.

Requirements for Admission

3. To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants shall, apart from satisfying the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admissions Regulations, be interviewed and/or auditioned by a board composed of at least three members. They will also be required to submit a completed medical fitness form, and a 250-word essay on dance performance or a dance book. Applicants unable to attend the interview and dance audition in person may arrange to complete the process through electronic means of communication.

Applicable for courses commencing in October 2023 or later:

Requirements for Admission

3. (1) To be registered as regular students in the Course, applicants shall satisfy the general requirements for admission as specified in the Admissions Regulations.

(2) Applicants in possession of a qualification in Dance or Dance Studies awarded by a recognised higher education institution, comprising not less than 60 ECTS credits classified at Level 5 on the Malta Qualifications Framework, may also be accepted into the Course. Such applicants may be admitted to Year 2 of the Course under those conditions as the Board may impose.

(3) All applicants shall be interviewed and/or auditioned by a board composed of at least three members. They will also be required to submit a completed medical fitness form, and a 250-word essay on dance performance or a dance book. Applicants unable to attend the interview and dance audition in person may arrange to complete the process through electronic means of communication.

Course Duration

4. The Course shall extend over a period of three years of full-time study or five years of part-time study when the Course is offered on a part-time basis.

Programme of Study

5. The Board shall publish the programme of study before the commencement of each Course. 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 they are following for the Degree, provided that programmes of study are drawn up in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Principal Regulations.

6. Students shall be required to register and obtain credits for study-units to which a total of 180 credits are assigned.

7. Students who successfully complete the programme of study for the first year of the Course to which 60 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 in Dance Studies.

Classification of the Award

8. 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	30%
Second Year Average Mark	30%
Third Year Average Mark	40%.