

**EDUCATION ACT  
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2020 in terms of the  
General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019  
for the Certificate in Volunteering Studies  
under the auspices of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing**

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 Board of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing 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 2020 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Certificate in Volunteering Studies under the auspices of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing.

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

“the Board” means the Board of the Faculty for Social Wellbeing;

“the Board of Studies” means the Board of Studies appointed by Senate for the Course, on the recommendation of the Board;

“the Course” means the programme of study leading to the Certificate in Volunteering 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 2020 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 admitted as “Adult Learners” under paragraph (c) of regulation 6 of the Admissions Regulations shall be required to sit for a written examination. Successful applicants shall then be called for an interview conducted by an interviewing board composed of at least three persons appointed for the purpose. Applicants are required to pass both the written examination and the interview.

### **Course Duration**

4. The Course shall extend over a period of one year of part-time study.

### **Course Programme**

5. The Course shall consist of a number of taught 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.

### **Award of the Certificate**

7. (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.