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Taqsimha B

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**ATT DWAR L-EDUKAZZJONI
(KAP. 327)**

**L-Ordinamenti tal-2012 skont ir-Regolamenti Ġenerali tal-2008
għar-Rikonoxximenti Universitarji ta' wara l-Ewwel Grad
għall-Grad ta' Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Digital Arts
taħt il-patroċinju tal-Fakultà tal-Midja u x-Xjenzi tal-Għarfien**

BIS-SAHHA tas-setgħat mogħtija lilu skont l-artikoli 74(5) u 75(6) tal-Att dwar l-Edukazzjoni (Kap. 327), il-Kanċillier tal-Università ta' Malta ppromulga dawn l-ordinamenti magħmulin mill-Bord tal-Fakultà tal-Midja u x-Xjenzi tal-Għarfien bis-saħħa tas-setgħat mogħtija lilu skont l-artikolu 81(1) ta' dak l-Att u li ġew approvati mis-Senat tal-Università ta' Malta kif jirrikjedi l-artikolu 81(2) ta' dak l-Att:

It-Titolu u l-Interpretazzjoni

1. (1) Dawn l-ordinamenti jistgħu jissejġu bħala l-Ordinamenti tal-2012 skont ir-Regolamenti Ġenerali tal-2008 għar-Rikonoxximenti Universitarji ta' wara l-Ewwel Grad għall-grad ta' Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Digital Arts - taħt il-patroċinju tal-Fakultà tal-Midja u x-Xjenzi tal-Għarfien.

(2) F'dawn l-ordinamenti, kemm-il darba r-rabta tal-kliem ma teħtiegħ mod ieħor –

“il-Bord” tfisser il-Bord tal-Fakultà tal-Midja u x-Xjenzi tal-Għarfien;

“il-Grad” tfisser il-grad ta' Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Digital Arts;

“il-Kors” tfisser il-programm ta' studju li jwassal għall-Grad ta' Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Digital Arts;

“il-Postgraduate Diploma” tfisser il-Postgraduate Diploma of Fine Arts in Digital Arts; u

“ir-Regolamenti Prinċipali” tfisser ir-Regolamenti Ġenerali tal-2008 għar-Rikonoxximenti Universitarji ta' wara l-Ewwel Grad.

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L-Applikabilità

2. Dawn l-ordinamenti għandhom japplikaw għall-korsijiet li jibdedw f'Ottubru 2011 jew wara.

Ir-Rekwiziti għad-Dhul

3. (1) Il-Kors ikun miftuħ għall-applikanti li għandhom jew:

(a) grad ta' Bachelor miksub tal-anqas fit-Tieni Klassi bl-Unuri jew f'Kategorija II minn din jew minn università oħra, flimkien ma' *portfolio* sostanzjali ta' xogħlijiet riċenti; jew

(b) kwalifika/kwalifiki professjonali u/jew esperjenza meqjusa mis-Senat, fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Bord, li jissodisfaw parzjalment ir-rekwiziti għad-dhul fil-Kors, iżda l-applikanti jistgħu jkunu meħtieġa jtemmu programm preparatorju teoretiku kif speċifikat fl-ordinament 4, u jipprezentaw *portfolio* sostanzjali ta' xogħlijiet riċenti.

(2) L-applikanti kollha li m'għandhomx l-ewwel grad fl-Arti għandhom jiġu intervistati u evalwati minn bord tal-intervisti magħmul mill-anqas minn tliet membri. L-applikanti jkunu mitluba jipprovdu evidenza tal-esperjenza professjonali tagħhom fl-Arti permezz ta' *portfolio*.

Il-Programm Preparatorju

4. (1) L-applikanti kollha jistgħu jkunu meħtieġa jsegwu programm preparatorju kif speċifikat mill-Bord.

(2) Il-programm preparatorju jikkonsisti minn taqsimiet studju li għalihom hemm assenjati mhux anqas minn 30 krettu u mhux aktar minn 60 krettu. Il-programm jinkludi valutazzjoni sinottika.

(3) L-istudenti jkunu meħtieġa jtemmu b'suċċess il-programm ta' studju preparatorju b'marka medja ta' 55% jew aħjar qabel ir-registrazzjoni għall-Kors.

It-Tul tal-Kors

5. Il-Kors għandu jinfirx fuq tliet semestri ta' studju fuq bażi *full-time* jew sitt semestri ta' studju fuq bażi *part-time*.

Il-Programm ta' Studju

6. (1) Il-programm ta' studju jikkonsisti minn taqsimiet studju li għalihom hemm assenjati total ta' 90 krettu, li minnhom 60 krettu huma assenjati għal taqsimiet studju mgħallma u 30 krettu huma assenjati għat-taqsimi studju tad-

dissertazzjoni.

(2) L-istudenti li jiksbu s-60 krettu assenjati għat-taqsimiet studju mgħallma b'marka medja ta' mill-anqas 50% u ma jkomplux il-Kors, jew wara li komplew ma jkunux spiċċaw b'suċċess id-dissertazzjoni, ikunu eliġibbli għall-għoti tal-Postgraduate Diploma.

(3) Il-programm ta' studju għandu jkun ippubblikat wara l-approvazzjoni tas-Senat, normalment mhux anqas minn tmien xhur qabel il-bidu tal-Kors.

Il-Valutazzjoni u l-Progress

7. (1) Il-valutazzjoni ta' kull taqsima studju għandha tkun kompluta sal-aħħar tas-semestru li fih ikun sar it-tagħlim tat-taqsima studju.

(2) Dawk l-istudenti li f'xi sena akkademika jeħlu fil-valutazzjoni ta' mhux aktar minn 10 kretti għal taqsimiet studju mgħallma jingħataw l-opportunità li jagħmlu mill-ġdid il-valutazzjonijiet li weħlu minnhom fl-ewwel opportunità prattikabli.

(3) L-istudenti li jeħlu f'aktar mill-għadd ta' krediti permess skont il-paragrafu (2) ta' dan l-ordinament, jew l-istudenti li wara valutazzjoni mill-ġdid ma jksbux il-kretti għal xi taqsima studju, jkun meqjusa li weħlu mill-Kors.

Id-Dissertazzjonijiet

8. (1) L-istudenti huma meħtieġa jipprezentaw dissertazzjoni individwali ta' mhux aktar minn 25,000 kelma skont il-linji gwida maħruġin mill-Bord.

(2) Kull dissertazzjoni tkun assenjata superviżur li għandu jipprovdi gwida u pariri fuq bażi regolari waqt il-perijodu ta' studju.

(3) It-titolu provviżorju tad-dissertazzjoni u l-proposta ta' riċerka dettaljata għandhom ikunu sottomessi lill-Bord għall-approvazzjoni sal-aħħar tat-tieni semestru tal-istudju *full-time* tal-Kors.

9. (1) L-istudenti jkun meħtieġa jzommu kuntatt regolari mas-superviżur tagħhom.

(2) Is-superviżuri għandhom jibgħatu lill-Bord rapport dwar il-progress ta' kull student taħt is-superviżjoni tagħhom xahar qabel ma jissottomettu d-dissertazzjoni. Dawn ir-rapporti jistgħu jinkludu rakkomandazzjoni li jew (a) jittawwal il-perijodu ta' studju biex l-istudent ikun jista' jtemm id-dissertazzjoni; jew (b) jintemmu l-istudju qabel il-waqt jekk is-superviżur jidhirlu li dan huwa xieraq fiċ-ċirkostanzi, sakemm li:

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(i) l-estensjoni tal-perijodu ta' studju msemmija f'(a) tkun skont il-provvedimenti tar-Regolamenti Principali; u

(ii) il-Bord ma jistax itemm l-istudji qabel il-waqt skont (b) jekk qabel ma jkunx ta opportunità lill-istudent biex jiddefendi l-każ tiegħu.

II-Klassifikazzjoni tar-Rikonoxximenti

10. Il-Marka Medja Finali Mwieżna għall-iskop tal-klassifikazzjoni tal-Postgraduate Diploma u tal-Grad għandha tkun ibbazata fuq ir-rizultati miksba fil-komponenti kollha tal-programm ta' studju, bil-kredti kollha jingħataw piż indaqs.

II-Provvedimenti Speċjali għall-Korsijiet fuq Bażi *Part-Time*

11. Il-provvedimenti tal-ordinamenti preċedenti għandhom japplikaw *mutatis mutandis* għall-korsijiet li jsiru fuq bażi *part-time*, u sugġett għal dawk it-tibdiliet li jistgħu raġonevolment jitqiesu mill-Bord bħala meħtieġa minhabba n-natura *part-time* tal-Kors.

L.N. 31 of 2012

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2012 in terms of the General Regulations for
University Postgraduate Awards 2008
for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Digital Arts
under the auspices of the Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 74 (5) and 75 (6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor the University of Malta has promulgated the following bye-laws made by the Board of the Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 81 (1) 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 2012 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards 2008 for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Digital Arts under the auspices of the Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences.

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

“the Board” means the Board of the Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences;

“the Course” means the programme of study leading to the degree of Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Digital Arts;

“the Degree” means the degree of Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Digital Arts;

“the Postgraduate Diploma” means the Postgraduate Diploma of Fine Arts in Digital Arts, 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 October 2011 or later.

Requirements for Admission

3. (1) The Course is open to applicants in possession of either:

(a) a Bachelor's degree obtained with at least Second Class Honours or with placement in Category II from this or another university, together with a substantial portfolio of recent works; or

(b) a professional qualification/qualifications and/or experience deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Board, to satisfy in part the admission requirements to the Course, provided that applicants may be required to complete a preparatory theoretical programme as specified in bye-law 4, together with a substantial portfolio of recent works.

(2) All applicants who are not in possession of a first degree in Art shall be interviewed and evaluated by an interviewing board composed of at least three members. Applicants shall be asked to provide evidence of their professional experience in Art by means of a portfolio.

Preparatory Programme

4. (1) All applicants may be required to follow a preparatory programme as specified by the Board.

(2) The preparatory programme shall comprise study-units to which not less than 30 credits and not more than 60 credits are assigned. It shall include a synoptic assessment.

(3) Students shall be required to successfully complete the preparatory programme of study with an average mark of 55% or better prior to their registration for the Course.

Course Duration

5. The Course shall extend over three semesters of full-time study or six semesters of part-time study.

Programme of Study

6. (1) The programme of study shall comprise study-units to which a total of 90 credits are assigned, of which 60 credits are assigned to taught study-units and 30 credits assigned to the dissertation study-unit.

(2) Students who obtain the 60 credits assigned to the taught study-units with an average mark of at least 50% and do not proceed with the Course, or

having proceeded do not successfully compete the dissertation, shall be eligible for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma

(3) 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

Assessment and Progress

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

(2) Students who in any academic year fail in the assessment of not more than 10 credits for taught study-units shall be given the opportunity to re-sit the failed assessments at the first practicable opportunity.

(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.

Dissertations

8. (1) Students shall be required to submit an individual dissertation of not more than 25,000 words in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Board.

(2) Each dissertation shall be assigned a supervisor who shall provide guidance and advice on a regular basis during the period of study.

(3) A provisional title of the dissertation and a detailed research proposal shall be submitted to the Board for approval by the end of the second semester of full-time study of the Course.

9. (1) Students shall be required to have regular contact with their supervisor.

(2) Supervisors shall submit to the Board a progress report for each student under their supervision a month prior to submission. Such report may include a recommendation to either (a) extend the period of study in order to enable the student to complete the dissertation; or (b) terminate studies prematurely if the supervisor deems this to be proper in the circumstances, provided that:

(i) the extension of the study period referred to in (a) shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Regulations, and

(ii) the Board may not terminate studies prematurely according to (b) until it has first given the student a chance to be heard.

Classification of the Awards

10. The Final Weighted Average Mark for the purpose of classification of the Postgraduate Diploma and the Degree shall be based on the results obtained in all the components of the programme of study, all credits being weighted equally.

Special Provisions for Part-Time Courses

11. 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.

