

L.N. 180 of 2003

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

Diploma in Public Administration - D.P.A. - (Amendment) Regulations, 2003

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 30(5) and 31 (6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following Regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by sections 31 and 35 of the said Act:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Diploma in Public Administration - D.P.A. - (Amendment) Regulations, 2003 and shall be read and construed as one with the Diploma in Public Administration - D.P.A. - Course Regulations, 2000, published as Legal Notice 234 of 2000, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Applicability

2. These regulations shall be applicable for the course which started in October 2002.

Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal regulations

3. For regulation 8 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“8. (1) Students shall be required to research under supervision an issue in public administration approved by the Board of Studies, and to write a report not exceeding 10,000 words on their research.

(2) Reports shall be submitted for examination before the beginning of the normal session of examinations following the last semester of the Course, provided that the Board of Studies may, on the recommendation of a supervisor, extend the submission date for a student by

not more than two months, if following a written request the Board of Studies considers that there are valid reasons beyond the student's control to justify the extension.

(3) Reports that are not submitted by the date set by the Board of Studies in terms of paragraph (2) of this regulation shall be graded 'F'.

(4) Reports shall be prepared and presented in accordance with instructions approved by the Board of Studies.

(5) The Board of Examiners may, at its discretion, require students to appear for an oral examination on their reports before publishing the final grade.

(6) Students whose report is graded 'F' may be allowed to resubmit it once for a supplementary assessment, within a period of six months."