

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 327.03

**BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY (HONOURS) -
B.Ch.D. (HONS.) - DEGREE COURSE
REGULATIONS**

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LEGAL NOTICE 101 of 1988.

The title of these regulations is the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (Honours) - B.Ch.D. (Hons.) - Degree Course Regulations and these regulations shall apply only to courses commencing before 1988. Citation.

1. To be eligible for admission to the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (Honours) a candidate must: Admission.

- (i) satisfy the Entry Requirements in accordance with regulation 3; and
- (ii) complete the course of studies as laid down in these regulations and qualify in the examinations.

2. The course of studies leading to the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery extends over a period of four years. Duration of course.

3. A candidate may apply for admission to the Course of Dental Surgery if the applicant is in possession of: Entry requirements.

I Three passes at Advanced Level, or equivalent (two passes at Grade C or better and one pass at Grade D or better) in:

Physics or Physics-with-Mathematics
Chemistry
Biology or Zoology

II Five passes at Ordinary Level, or equivalent:

The subjects offered must include:

- (a) Maltese (Malta Matriculation)
- (b) English Language
- (c) Mathematics
- (d) At least one from Arabic, French, German, Italian
- (e) Any other subject from the approved list.

N.B. No subject may be offered at both "A" and "O" Levels.

4. The subject areas of the Course of Dental Surgery are the following: Subject areas of the course.

First Year

Preventive Dentistry
Dental Prosthetics

Human Biology

Second Year

Preventive Dentistry

Dental Prosthetics

Conservative Dental Surgery and Periodontology

Oral Medicine, Oral Surgery and Oral Pathology

Clinical Medical Sciences

Third Year

Dental Prosthetics

Conservative Dental Surgery and Periodontology

Oral Medicine, Oral Surgery and Oral Pathology

Child Dental Health and Orthodontics

Clinical Medical Sciences

Fourth Year

Dental Prosthetics

Conservative Dental Surgery and Periodontology

Oral Medicine, Oral Surgery and Oral Pathology

Child Dental Health and Orthodontics

Progress tests.

5. There will be Progress tests in those subject areas, the teaching of which extends over more than one year, as follows:

During the First Year

Preventive Dentistry

Dental Prosthetics

During the Second Year

Dental Prosthetics

Conservative Dental Surgery and Periodontology

Oral Medicine, Oral Surgery and Oral Pathology

Clinical Medical Sciences

During the Third Year

Dental Prosthetics

Conservative Dental Surgery and Periodontology

Oral Medicine, Oral Surgery and Oral Pathology

Child Dental Health and Orthodontics

Assessment of performance.

6. A candidate will only be allowed to proceed to the following year of the course if the Faculty Board assess his/her performance in Progress tests as being of a pass standard.

Examinations.

7. Examinations will be held as follows:

First Year examination

Human Biology

Second Year examination

Preventive Dentistry
Third Year examination
Clinical Medical Sciences
Final examination
Dental Prosthetics
Conservative Dental Surgery and Periodontology
Oral Medicine, Oral Surgery and Oral Pathology
Child Dental Health and Orthodontics

- 8.** Before being admitted to any of the examinations, a candidate must produce a certificate, signed by the Head of the Department, showing that he/she has completed satisfactorily the schedule of practical and clinical work prescribed for the year. Practical and clinical work.
- 9.** (a) There will be one session of examinations at the end of the First Year, the Second Year and the Third Year of the Course. Examination sessions.
- (b) In addition to the requirements of regulation 6 regarding Progress tests, a candidate must pass each year's examination before being allowed to join the following year of the course.
- 10.** The Final examination will be held at the end of the Fourth Year of the Course. Final examination.
- 11.** A candidate will be required to take all the subjects of the Final examination in one session unless he/she takes the examinations as provided for in regulation 13. All subjects.
- 12.** (a) The result will show the names of successful candidates in alphabetical order under the following categories: First Class Honours, Second Class Honours (Upper Division), Second Class Honours (Lower Division), Third Class Honours and Pass. Successful candidates.
- (b) No candidate may obtain Honours if he/she does not pass the Final examination at his/her first attempt.
- 13.** A candidate will not be allowed to re-sit the examination, in whole or in part: Re-sit.
- (i) later than twelve months after the end of his/her final academic semester;
 - (ii) unless he/she has followed satisfactorily such courses of studies as the Faculty Board may in each case require.
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