

## CHAPTER 12

### REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH HONOURS

- 12.1** (i) Alterations to the Programmes of Studies/ Modules offered in the scheme of study may be made by Senate without notice on the recommendation of the appropriate University/MIE Board.
- (ii) The Senate may, on the recommendation of the Board, reserve the right not to offer a scheme of study for particular academic Semester(s) or year.
- 12.2** In order to qualify for the award of the BEd (Hons) degree, a candidate must:
- (i) study in accordance with the scheme of study as a registered student; and
- (ii) pass the examinations/ assessment(s) prescribed for the Programme of Studies.
- 12.3** (i) Before presenting herself/himself for examinations, a candidate must have completed the prescribed Programme of Studies.
- (ii) A candidate shall present herself/himself for examination at the due time.
- 12.4** (i) A candidate shall take semester/yearly examinations as scheduled and shall undergo such other forms of assessment as may be prescribed by the scheme of study.
- (ii) The examiners in any module shall be the Head of Department/ Unit/ Centre in which the module is taught and the persons (part-time and full-time) who taught the module.
- 12.5** On the recommendation of the appropriate University/MIE Board, the Senate may terminate the registration of a student whose performance is unsatisfactory for 2 consecutive registered Semesters for Programmes of Studies abiding by semester regulations or the registration of a student whose performance is unsatisfactory for one academic year and who has already repeated one year of study for Programmes of Studies abiding by yearly regulations.
- 12.6** For the final examinations in connection with the final year of study, at least one external examiner/ assessor shall be appointed from outside the University.
- 12.7** If a student who has completed the scheme of study has been prevented from taking the whole or some part of an examination and has presented evidence of ill health or other cause which has been approved by the Director as constituting sufficient reason for being absent from the examination, Senate may, on the recommendation of the Board, permit a student to retake an examination.
- 12.8** Information regarding any factor which may affect the performance of a candidate shall be passed to the appropriate Board of Examiners.
- 12.9** In order to obtain an award, a student must satisfy the examiners in all CORE, ELECTIVE and other modules as specified in the Programme Structure.
- 12.10** The names of the students who, in the opinion of examiners have obtained honours in the final assessment, shall be published with the approval of the Senate in a list drawn up in three classes, the second class being in two divisions.

Candidates whom the examiners do not consider worthy of being placed in the honours list, may be admitted to a pass degree.

### **12.11 Exemptions and Concessions**

The Senate may, on the recommendation of the University/MIE Board concerned and with such conditions as the Senate in any instance may determine:

- (i) permit a student to interrupt studies for a period of 2 semesters, renewable for one more period of up to 2 semesters. However, these semesters would be considered as semesters completed with regards to the maximum period allowed for the Programme of Studies (refer to Chapter 3 section 3.5).
- (ii) permit a student to take an examination other than at the due time; or
- (iii) vary or amend the requirements of a scheme of study in respect of a particular student.

### **12.12 Scheme of Study**

Candidates for the BEd (Hons) degree shall, before entry upon the Degree Course, have passed the Teachers' Diploma in Education examination run by the Mauritius Institute of Education. The Diploma in Education is a qualification for teaching, which is normally awarded after 3 years part-time or 2 years full-time study in an Institution of Higher Learning.

**Note:** This Chapter should be read in conjunction with the preceding Chapters.