

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 327.200

**DIPLOMA IN OPERATIONAL ISLAND
HYDROLOGY COURSE REGULATIONS**

12th December, 2000

LEGAL NOTICE 253 of 2000, as amended by Legal Notice 82 of 2001.

- 1.** (1) The title of these regulations is the Diploma in Operational Island Hydrology Course Regulations. Citation and interpretation.
- (2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires -
- "the Board" means the Board of the Faculty of Engineering;
- "the Board of Studies" means the Board of Studies appointed for the course;
- "the course" means the course of studies leading to the Diploma in Operational Island Hydrology; and
- "the Diploma" means the Diploma in Operational Island Hydrology.
- 2.** These regulations shall be applicable to courses starting in February 2001 or later. Applicability.
Amended by:
L.N. 82 of 2001.
- 3.** To be eligible for the award of the Diploma, students must: Eligibility for the Diploma.
- (a) be registered as regular students in the course in terms of the Admission Regulations of the University;
- (b) successfully complete the course of studies, to which 25 credits are assigned, including those for the field experience and the long essay/project, pass in the final examination and satisfy any other requirements prescribed in these regulations; and
- (c) satisfy all other requirements prescribed in any other relevant statutes, regulations and bye-laws of the University.
- 4.** Applicants shall apply to register for the course on the prescribed form and within the time specified by the Office of the Registrar. Registration for the course.
- 5.** The course shall be of one year's duration on a full-time basis or its equivalent in part-time study. In special circumstances, the Board may allow students to complete the course in a maximum of three years of part-time study. Course duration.
- 6.** (1) The course of studies shall consist of: Course of studies.
- (a) study-units, to which a total of 19 credits shall be assigned, divided in the following categories:
- Part I: Foundation
- Part II: Intermediate
- Part III: Final

- (b) a field experience (4 credits); and
- (c) a long essay/project (2 credits).

(2) A catalogue of study-units, indicating the code, title, description, credits assigned to each study-unit, any pre-requisites and methods of teaching and assessment shall be published before the commencement of the course, following approval by Senate on the recommendation of the Board. Study-units may include lectures, seminars, laboratory practical sessions, site visits or combinations of these, as indicated in the catalogue.

Assessment and examinations.

7. (1) Credits shall be assigned according to the following grades in descending order of merit: A, B, C, and D. Failure shall be indicated by F. Incomplete mark due to justifiable reasons (illness, approved absence, etc.) shall be indicated by I. In all other cases, the results of uncompleted study-units shall be indicated as F.

(2) Students who fail any study-unit shall be allowed to re-submit their assignment/s or resit the test/s once at the next examination session. If successful, the maximum grade that may be awarded shall be grade D.

(3) Students who fail their re-assessment shall be required to withdraw from the course.

Field experience.

8. (1) Students shall be required to undergo a field experience under tutorial supervision as determined by the Board of Studies. During this period students are encouraged to apply theory to practice.

(2) The Board of Studies, taking into consideration the reports of the heads of the sections where the students are posted and of the supervisors, shall assess the field experience on a Pass/Fail basis. Students may be required to attend for an interview. Students who fail in the field experience shall be required to withdraw from the course.

Long essay/
project.
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L.N. 82 of 2001.

9. (1) Students shall be required to submit a long essay of not less than 8,000 and not more than 10,000 words, or a project deemed to be of equivalent academic standard by the Board of Studies, by the date established by the Board of Studies.

(2) The proposal for the long essay/project shall be submitted for approval of the Board of Studies by not later than one week after notification of successful completion of the field experience.

(3) The long essay/project shall be assessed by a supervisor and an assessor as appointed by the Board of Studies.

(4) Students who fail the long essay/project shall be allowed to re-submit it once within a period of six months. If successful, the maximum grade that may be awarded shall be grade D.

Attendance.

10. Regular attendance for all components of the course is obligatory. In the case of absence for a reason the Board of Studies considers valid, it may allow students to proceed with the course, provided that alternative arrangements are made to make up for the missed lectures or field experience.

Final examination.

11. (1) Students who have obtained a minimum of 23 credits,

including those for the field experience, shall be allowed to sit for the final examination, which shall consist of three written papers.

(2) Students who fail in any of the papers of the final examination shall be allowed to re-sit the failed paper/s only once within a period of three months from the publication of the final results. The maximum grade that may be awarded in the supplementary examination shall be grade D.

12. (1) The final result shall take into account the students' performance in the study-units and in the long essay/project, in the field experience, and in the final examination, according to the following weighting: Final result.

all study-units and the long essay/project	40%
field experience	30%
final examination	30%.

(2) The names of students who qualify for the award of the Diploma shall be published in a list in alphabetical order classified as follows:

Passed with Distinction

Passed.
