

SECTION IV

B Y - L A W

for the Award of the Honours Degree of Bachelor of
Science in Town & Country Planning

UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA, SRI LANKA
BY-LAW FOR THE AWARD OF THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS
DEGREE IN TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

By-Law made by the Council of the University of Moratuwa under section 135 of the Universities Act No: 16 of 1978

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This By-Law may be cited as the Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree in Town & Country Planning By-Law No: 27 of 2001.

1.0. Award of Degree

1.0. The Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Town and Country Planning, hereinafter referred to as the Degree, may be awarded by the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, hereinafter referred to as the University, to a Student who:

- (a) Has fulfilled all the eligibility requirements for admission to the course as set out in Section 2.0
 - (b) Has been admitted to the University as a student under the Universities Act No: 16 of 1978;
 - (c) Has been a duly registered student of the University for the period prescribed for the course of study leading to the degree and whose registration continues to be in force up to the time of completion of requirements laid down in the Performance Criteria
 - (d) Has paid such fees as prescribed by the University and any other dues payable to the University;
 - (e) Has completed to the satisfaction of the Senate of the University hereinafter referred to as the Senate, the prescribed course requirements leading to the Degree as set out in Section 4.0 and Section 6.0 and the Performance Criteria.
 - (f) Has fulfilled all other conditions and requirements prescribed by this By-Law and Rules and Regulations of the University;
- 1.2 The Degree shall be conferred on a Student qualified as in Section 1.1, in accordance with the Performance Criteria as laid down by the Senate.

2.0. Eligibility for Registration

An Applicant may be considered for Admission to the University to follow the Degree Course, if he/she:

- (a) Has attained the prescribed minimum standards at the G.C.E. Ordinary Level and Advanced Level Examination in a manner as determined by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka, and approved by the Senate; and
- (b) Has attained other prescribed minimum standards at such examinations as determined by the Senate.

3.0. Registration for the Course

- 3.1. A candidate selected for admission to the University for the Course of Study as laid out in Section 2.0 may register to follow its First Semester in the manner prescribed by the Senate.
- 3.2. Eligibility for registration for the subsequent Semesters of the Degree Course shall be as determined by the Senate.
- 3.3. Provisional registration may be permitted by the Senate under exceptional circumstances.
- 3.4. The prescribed fees payable for registration, tuition and examinations shall be as determined by the University Council.
- 3.5. A Student registered for this Course shall not be permitted concurrent registration for any other Course of Study at this University or any other University unless prior approval of the Senate is obtained for such registration.
- 3.6. A Student may withdraw from a Course Module within two (02) weeks of the commencement of the Semester and also substitute same with another Module or add Country Planning, hereinafter referred to as the Department.

4.0. Course of Study

- 4.1. The Course of Study leading to the Degree shall envelope inter alia the Human Settlements in both Urban & Rural Sectors in its Planning and Implementation based on the integration of its Physical, Economic, Social & Environmental dimensions and incorporation its Spatial & Non-Spatial attributes.
- 4.2.
 - a. The Course of Study shall be conducted under the Semester System with Course Module Examinations to be held as set out in Section 5.0
 - b. Subject to this By-Law the minimum period of study for the Degree shall be Eight Semesters (For this purpose a Semester will normally consist of about 15 weeks excluding examinations and vacations)
- 4.3.
 - a. The Course of Study and its relevant Modules in each Semester shall be as laid down by Senate.
 - b. The syllabus and learning outcome for each Module shall be as prescribed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Department of Town & Country Planning and the Board of the Faculty of Architecture hereinafter referred to as the Faculty Board.
 - c. The Senate may on the recommendation of the Faculty Board approve any change, amendment or addition to the Course Modules, Syllabi, and/or any rules and regulations relating to the Course subject to adequate notice of same being given to the Student.

- 4.4 The Course of study shall consist of;
- (a) Lectures, Seminars, Tutorials
 - (b) Studio Work and Laboratory Work
 - (c) Field Work
 - (d) Group Project Work
 - (e) Supervised Individual Research Project

5.0. Examinations

- 5.1 The Examination of each Module of the Course of Study will be held at the end of each Semester.
- 5.2 To be eligible to appear for the Examination of each Module, a Student shall have followed to the satisfaction of the Senate, the course of Study of the relevant Module in the manner approved by the Senate.
- 5.3 A Student may not be permitted to appear for any Examination unless he/she has satisfied the requirements of the relevant Course Module, including but not limited to minimum of 80% attendance and submission of assignments at the appropriate time.
- 5.4 The Semester Examination prescribed by this By-Law shall be conducted by Examiners appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board.
- 5.5 (a) Each Lecture based Module shall have a Set-Paper Examination.
- (b) Each Seminar or Tutorial Module shall be assessed on the basis of a Presentation in the prescribed manner.
- (c) All Studio Work and Laboratory Work Modules shall respectively have a prescribed number of Assignments in a Portfolio for Assessment.
- (d) Each Field Work Module shall be assessed on a Report not exceeding 800 words.
- (e) Each Group Project Work shall be assessed in respect of every Individual Student on the basis of a Presentation in the prescribed manner before a Panel of Examiners.
- (f) The Individually Supervised Research Project on a topic approved by the Head of Department shall be assessed on the basis of a Report completed and consisting of about 5000 words. A viva-voce may also be held if considered necessary.
- 5.6 A Student shall appear for each Course Module Examination on the first occasion on which the Examination is held after the completion of relevant Course Module. However if unable to do so, due to reasons of illness, he/she shall appear on a subsequent occasion without penalty, with the approval of the Senate, subject to the completion of the Course requirements for the award of the Degree as per the period approved by the Senate.

6.0. Performance Assessment

- (a) The performance assessment for each Course Module shall be in accordance with the grading criteria as prescribed in the Performance Criteria approved by the Senate.
- (b) The award of the Degree and of the Class Rating shall be based on the Overall Grade Point Average in accordance with the Performance Criteria approved by the Senate.

7.0. Regulations & Revisions

- 7.1 Regulations under this By-Law may be framed by the Senate and approved by the Council as it deems necessary.
- 7.2 This By-Law may be revised or amended as an when necessary.

8.0. Interpretation

- 8.1 In this By-Law unless the context otherwise requires:

“Council” means the Council of the University of Moratuwa as constituted by the Universities Act No: 16 of 1978

“Senate” means the Senate of the University of Moratuwa as constituted by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978

“Faculty Board” means the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Moratuwa as constituted by the Universities Act. No: 16 of 1978

“Department” means the Department of Town & Country Planning of the University of Moratuwa as constituted by the Universities Act. No: 16 of 1978

- 8.2 Any question regarding interpretation of this By-Law shall be referred to the Council whose decision thereon shall be final.