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A. THE MATSEC BOARD FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

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Access Disability Support Unit Representative
Examinations Department Representative
Junior College Principal
MUT Representative

B. MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THE MATSEC BOARD DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

The following were the main matters discussed:

1. Mitigation measures for 2021, 2022 and 2023
2. Examination Panels for the 2021 Sessions of Examinations
3. Design and Technology LOF Syllabus Private Candidates
4. Changes in Vocational Subjects
5. Special September session Revision of Paper Exercise
6. December Resit Session
7. Management Information Systems (MySchool) Progress
8. Syllabi for approval
9. VET External Verifiers
10. MATSEC Statute
11. Calendar of the MATSEC Board Meetings 2021-2022
12. External Verification
13. SEC 2023 Regulations
14. The Secondary Education Applied Certificate
15. Pilot of Core subjects Controlled Assessment
16. Changes to Syllabi

C. TRAINING SEMINARS

A training seminar for Examination Panel Reviewers was held on 12th January 2021.

D. PUBLICATIONS

The following publications were issued on the MATSEC website during the academic year 2020-2021:

- MATSEC (2021). *Newsletter No. 61*.
<https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/reports/newsletter>
- MATSEC (2021). *SEC Examinations 2020 Statistical Report*.
<https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/reports/statisticalreport>
- MATSEC (2021). *Matriculation Examinations 2020 Statistical Report*.
<https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/reports/statisticalreport>
- MATSEC (2021). *Examination Fees*.
<https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/timetables>
- MATSEC (2021). *Candidates' Feedback: MATSEC 2020 Examinations*
<https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/reportscommunication>

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E. MATSEC

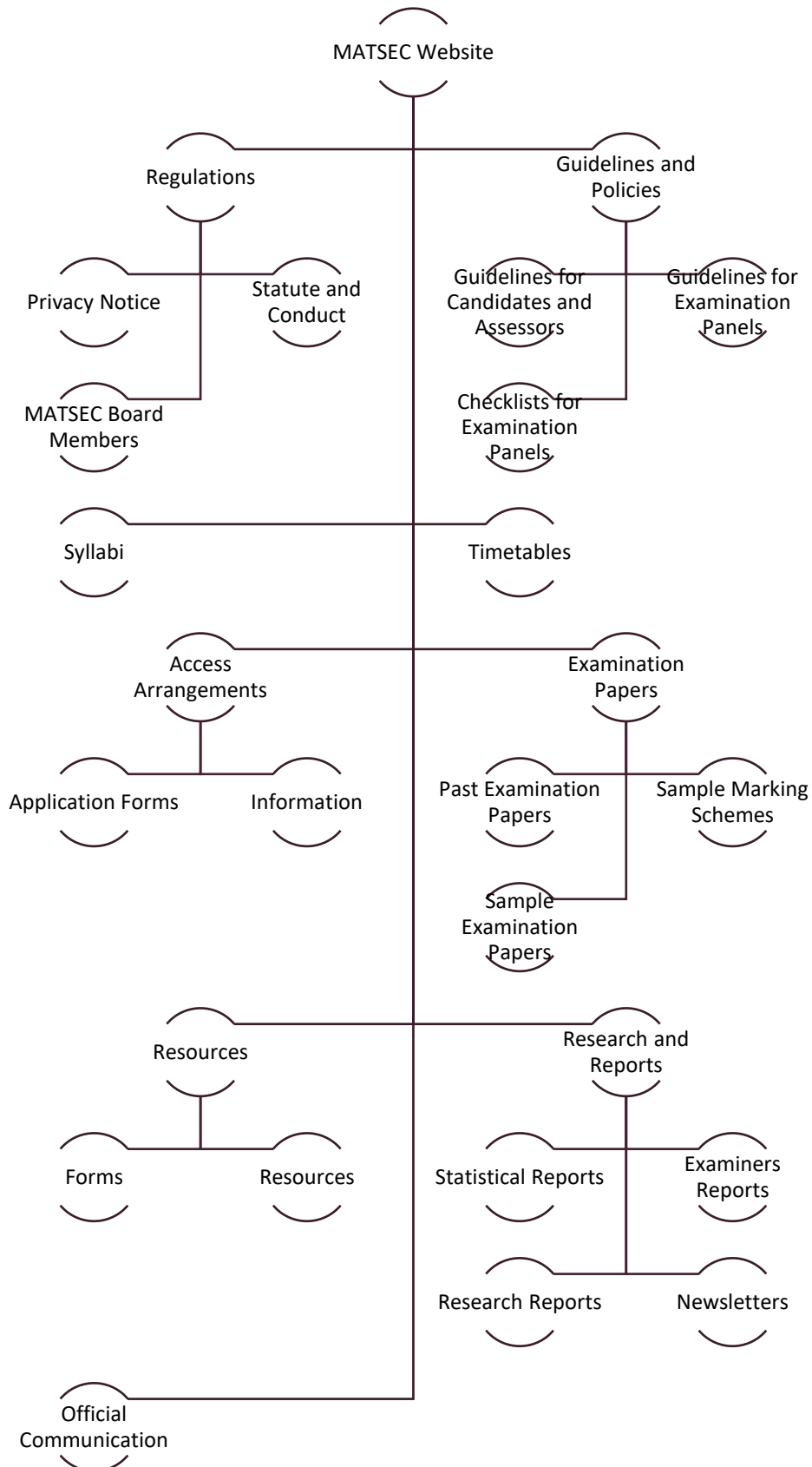
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MATSEC acknowledges the valuable cooperation of the staff of the Access Disability Support Unit, who process all requests by candidates for Access Arrangements, and the Examinations Department within the Ministry for Education who are responsible for the registration of candidates for the First/Main session, allocation of examination centres and invigilation of MATSEC Examinations.

F. MATSEC WEBSITE

The website of the MATSEC Examinations Board can be accessed through the University of Malta homepage (www.um.edu.mt) or directly with the following address www.um.edu.mt/matsec/. The general structure is as shown in the diagram below.



The website contains the useful information outlined hereunder.

- **REGULATIONS**

- *Statute and Conduct*
- *Secondary Education Certificate (SEC)*
- *Secondary Education Applied Certificate (SEAC)*
- *Matriculation Examinations*
- *MATSEC Data Privacy Notice*
- *The MATSEC Examinations Board Members*

- **GUIDELINES AND POLICIES**

- *Guidelines for candidates and assessors*
- *Guidelines for examination panels*
- *Checklists for examination panels*

- **SYLLABI**

- *Secondary Education Certificate syllabi* 2011-2025
- *Secondary Education Applied Certificate syllabi* 2021-2025
- *Advanced Matriculation level syllabi* 2011-2025
- *Intermediate Matriculation level syllabi* 2011-2025

- **TIMETABLES**

- *Timetables*
 - *Main/First Examination Session Timetable*
 - *Supplementary/Second Examination Session Timetable*
- *Examination Fees*

- **ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS**

- *General Information*
- *Application Forms*
 - *Guidelines to MATSEC Examinations Access Arrangements 2019*
 - *Glossary for Examination Access Arrangements*
 - *Handbook for Access Arrangements Support Assistants*
 - *Guidelines for the use of Word Processor*
 - *Form A General Application Form for EAAs (to be filled by schools or private candidates)*
 - *Form B Application for Candidates with SpLD and/or AD(H)D*
 - *Form C Application for Candidates with ASC*
 - *Form D Application for Candidates who are Hearing Impaired*
 - *Form E Application for Candidates with DCD/Dyspraxia*

- **EXAMINATION PAPERS**

- *Past Examination Papers*
 - *Copyright and Fees*
 - *Download Past Papers 2012-2021*

○ *Sample Examination Papers*

- SEC Agribusiness Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC Health and Social Care Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC Hospitality Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC Information Technology Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC Media Literacy Education Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC Hairdressing and Beauty Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC Fashion and Textiles Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC English Listening Comprehension Audio Sample September 2019
- SEC Italian Listening Comprehension 2017 Session 1
- SEC French Listening Comprehension 2017 Session 1
- SEC German Paper 1 Specimen Paper for 2019
- SEC Ethics Paper 2A and Paper 2B Specimen Papers for 2018 in English and Maltese
- SEC Design & Technology Paper 2A and 2B Specimen Papers for 2019
- SEC Agribusiness Unit 1 Specimen Paper for 2015
- SEC Engineering Technology Unit 1 Specimen Paper for 2015
- SEC Information Technology Unit 1 Specimen Paper for 2015
- SEC Hospitality Unit 1 Specimen Paper for 2015
- SEC Health and Social Care Unit 1 and Unit 2 Specimen Paper for 2015
- SEC Arabic Listening Comprehension Audio Sample
- SEC Spanish Listening Comprehension Audio Sample
- SEC German Listening Comprehension Audio and Text Sample

- IM Maltese Specimen Paper for 2021
- IM German Specimen Paper for 2020
- IM Geography Specimen Paper for 2019
- IM Accounting Specimen Paper for 2019
- IM Sociology Specimen Paper for 2017
- IM Economics Specimen Paper for 2018
- IM English Language Written and Oral Specimen Paper for 2016
- IM Italian Specimen Paper for 2016
- IM Marketing Specimen Paper for 2016
- IM Philosophy Specimen Paper for 2016
- IM Physical Education Specimen Paper and video clip for 2014
- IM Spanish Specimen Paper for 2015

- AM English Specimen Paper for 2020
- AM Maltese Specimen Paper for 2021
- AM German Specimen Paper for 2020
- AM Computing Practical Task 1-3 Specimen Papers and Marking Schemes for 2019
- AM Geography Specimen Paper for 2019
- AM Theatre and Performance Specimen Paper for 2018
- AM Sociology Specimen Paper for 2017
- AM Italian Specimen Paper for 2017
- AM French Specimen Paper for 2017
- AM Philosophy Paper 1 and 2 Specimen Paper for 2016
- AM Marketing Paper 1 and 2 Specimen Paper for 2016

○ *Marking Schemes*

A sample of marking schemes of some of the subjects at Advanced Matriculation, Intermediate Matriculation and SEC level Examinations held in 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

● **RESOURCES**

○ *Forms*

- SEC Art - Change in Work from Observation Choice Main Session
- SEC Physical Education - Change in Practical Performance Choices Main 2022 Session
- Change between SEC, Intermediate and Advanced Levels Session
- Change in Paper Option between SEC Paper IIA and SEC Paper IIB Levels Session
- Revision of Paper Registration for the Supplementary (Resit) Session 2021
- Revision of Paper Registration for the Second (Resit) Session 2021
- Request to sit for examinations abroad Form
- Request for Copies of Past MATSEC Certificates Form
- Amendment of Personal Details Form
- Matriculation Certificate Late Application Form
- SEC Main Session Very Late Applications Form
- SEC Late Supplementary Application Form
- SEC Vocational Subjects Appeals and Synoptic Form
- SEC Vocational Subjects Late/Very Late Student Registration/Change in Subject Form
- Coursework and Project Authentication Form

○ *Resources*

- IM36 Physical Education - 2023, 2024 & 2025 examination sessions Module 1 Techniques, Tactics and Rules in Team Games (assessed through video analysis)
- SEC Physical Education 2024 examination sessions. Activities for Paper I: Practical Skills (Area 1)
- Antologija ĆES Malti - Hemm Art fil-Folja (Rikordings)
- SEC Ethics Assignment Marking Grid: PDF/Excel
- SEC Design and Technology Iterative Project - Grading Criteria 2021
- SEC Design and Technology Iterative Project - Grading Criteria
- IM Systems of Knowledge Project Booklet
- AM/IM Chemistry - Chemical Nomenclature
- IM Theatre & Performance - Exploring Performance Practice Logbook
- AM Theatre & Performance - Solo Performance Logbook
- AM Theatre & Performance - Devised Collective Performance Logbook
- SEC P.E. Practical Booklet 2021
- SEC European Studies Coursework Titles 2021 - 2023
- SEC P.E. Activities 2021 - 2023
- SEC Environmental Studies coursework titles 2020 – 2023/Titli tal-coursework tal-Istudji Ambjentali taċ-ĆES 2020-2023
- SEC Design and Technology Theme and Situations 2020-2023
- SEC Environmental Studies School Based Assessment Marking Scheme
- IM/AM Physics Data & Formulae Booklet 2020
- SEC Art Coursework Marking Scheme
- IM P.E. Exam Section A: 2020 - 22 - Notice
- SEC Computing 2013 Resources
- Mathematical Formulae Booklet

- **RESEARCH AND REPORTS**

- *Examiners' Reports*

- Secondary Education Certificate Examiners' Reports 2006-2021
- Advanced Matriculation Level Examiners' Reports 2006-2021
- Intermediate Matriculation Level Examiners' Reports 2006-2021

- *Statistical Reports*

- SEC Examinations Report 2004-2020
- Matriculation Certificate Examinations Report 2004-2011, 2013-2020

- *Newsletters*

Newsletter No. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61

- *Research Reports*

- Candidates' Feedback: MATSEC 2020 Examinations
- Candidates' Feedback: MATSEC 2019 Examinations
- Candidates' Feedback: MATSEC 2018 Examinations
- Candidates' Feedback: MATSEC 2017 Examinations
- Consultation on the Review of the Matriculation Certificate Report 2019
- Font Clarity: Candidates' Views
- SEC Revision of Papers 2016: Who Applies?
- SEC Maltese 2015: An Analysis
- Gender Differences in SEC Mathematics 2015
- Vocational Subjects at SEC Level: The Second Year of SEC Vocational Subjects
- Vocational Subjects at SEC Level: Introduction, Implementation, and Results

- **OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**

A list of official statements issued to schools, candidates and the mass media to provide information or clarification on certain issues.

- **BANNERS**

Banners that show the different important notices that arise from time to time.

- **ABOUT US**

A Brief History of MATSEC examinations

- **FAQs**

Answers to frequently asked questions

- **GUIDEBOOK**

MATSEC Examinations Candidate Guidebook 2021

- **FACEBOOK**

The link to the MATSEC Facebook page

- **NEWS AND EVENTS**

Notifications that arise from time to time

G. PRIZES AND HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

SEC Examinations

The MATSEC Board congratulates the following candidates for their excellent results:

- **Marcette Polidano** from *St Benedict College, Secondary School, Kirkop* who obtained passes in the following 10 subjects at SEC Level with Grade 1: Biology, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, European Studies, Italian, Maltese, Mathematics, Physics, and Religious Knowledge and Grade 2 in Environmental Studies.
- **Robert Scerri** from *Saint Nicholas College, Secondary School, Dingli* who obtained passes in the following 10 subjects at SEC Level with Grade 1: Chemistry, Computer Studies, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Studies, Italian, Maltese, Mathematics, Physics, and Religious Knowledge.
- **Claire Casha** from *St Joseph's School, Sliema* who obtained passes in the following 10 subjects at SEC Level with Grade 1: Biology, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, French, Maltese, Mathematics, Physics, Religious Knowledge, and Social Studies and Grade 3 in Art.
- **Hale Bonello** from *Our Lady Immaculate School, Hamrun* was awarded the Anna Muscat Azzopardi Prize, worth €70.00. This prize is awarded annually to the candidate who obtains the highest number of marks in the Maltese examination at SEC Level.
- **Claire Casha** from *St Joseph's School, Sliema* was awarded the Dom Maurus Caruana Prize, worth €47.00. This prize is awarded annually to the candidate who obtains the highest number of marks in the Religious Knowledge examination at SEC Level.

Matriculation Examination

The MATSEC Board congratulates the following two candidates for their outstanding achievement in their Advanced and Intermediate Matriculation Examinations in the First Examination Session 2021. They have obtained a Grade A in all six Advanced and Intermediates Matriculation examinations they registered for.

- **Lauren Martha Azzopardi** from *Saint Aloysius College, B'Kara*.
AM at Grade A: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics; IM at Grade A: English, Psychology, and Systems of Knowledge.
- **Pia Zammit** from *Saint Aloysius College, B'Kara*.
AM at Grade A: Physics, and Pure Mathematics; IM at Grade A: Engineering Drawing and Graphical Communication, French, Philosophy, and Systems of Knowledge.

H. DISSERTATIONS AND LONG ESSAYS

The MATSEC system of examinations has been a source of research for dissertations and long essays by University of Malta students following courses at different levels. The dissertations presented in 2021 and the relevant articles are as follows:

- Barbara, L. M. (2021). *Investigating the factors that hinder or encourage students to choose Home Economics in Year 8*. Unpublished M.T.L. dissertation presented to the Faculty of Education, University of Malta.
- Muscat, O. (2021). *The Fashion and Textiles Vocational Curriculum in Maltese Schools: A Socio-historical comparative perspective*. Unpublished MTL dissertation presented to the Faculty of Education, University of Malta.

I. STATISTICS: SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS



- » SEC Examinations – 2021 Main Session – Results
- » SEC Examinations – 2021 Supplementary Session – Results
- » SEC Examinations – 2021 Main and Supplementary Sessions – Revision of Papers

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SEC 2021 Main Session Results

Subject	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	U	Absent	Total
Accounting	50	95	141	135	60	15	15	165	107	783
Agribusiness	3	3	5	2	1	1	0	13	0	28
Arabic	5	11	9	21	9	0	0	14	11	80
Art	15	46	79	103	83	38	29	111	38	542
Biology	67	133	195	260	159	64	41	335	69	1323
Business Stud.	3	11	18	34	40	14	8	32	13	173
Chemistry	73	122	143	102	86	34	26	119	57	762
Class Cult & Civil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Commerce	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	7
Computer Studies	47	118	155	183	64	32	27	52	72	750
Design and Technology	14	28	30	57	50	14	13	74	23	303
Economics	10	18	43	37	25	6	3	31	15	188
Engineering Technology	12	27	31	16	3	11	2	24	0	126
English Language	177	504	741	725	772	263	159	575	170	4086
English Literature	109	231	423	472	394	108	78	507	165	2487
Env. Studies	51	118	229	390	365	155	100	367	131	1906
Ethics	15	40	44	48	30	12	9	109	35	342
European Studies	10	11	18	25	8	3	1	7	15	98
French	92	113	185	171	127	57	36	92	20	893
Geography	9	22	27	31	22	9	7	47	40	214
German	28	89	111	98	72	23	20	71	11	523
Graphical Communication	26	53	60	52	61	10	8	126	48	444
Greek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health & Social Care	20	28	43	30	12	20	1	58	0	212
History	9	18	24	28	16	8	5	38	57	203
Home Economics	21	64	80	79	79	61	37	52	34	507
Hospitality	42	54	71	54	18	15	2	47	0	303
Information Technology	33	54	52	55	29	25	4	32	0	284
Italian	99	150	235	288	248	145	125	249	101	1640
Latin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Maltese	104	413	483	886	544	270	170	642	194	3706
Mathematics	298	350	495	619	562	410	326	761	341	4162
Media Literacy Education	3	2	6	3	4	0	1	3	0	22
Music	0	4	4	4	1	0	1	3	9	26
Physical Education	37	57	84	116	47	50	9	114	37	551
Physics	174	271	375	679	394	181	171	629	272	3146
Religious Knowledge	60	218	541	575	391	162	125	564	289	2925
Russian	6	5	4	0	2	2	1	1	2	23
Social Studies	19	38	80	121	92	52	39	132	102	675
Spanish	37	41	64	84	84	32	19	77	26	464
Textiles & Design	1	1	0	8	6	4	1	8	9	38

SEC 2021 Supplementary Session Results

Subject	4	5	6	7	U	Absent	Total
Biology	20	16	35	16	32	45	164
Chemistry	1	1	2	0	1	4	9
English Language	16	76	149	101	177	9	528
Maltese	50	75	135	82	127	102	571
Mathematics	38	138	225	127	218	164	910
Physics	17	62	88	46	48	141	402

SEC 2021 Revision of Papers – Main and Supplementary Sessions

Subject*	2021 Main Session			2021 Supplementary Session		
	Requests	Upgrades	%	Requests	Upgrades	%
Accounting	11	1	9.1	-	-	-
Art	16	0	0	-	-	-
Biology	59	3	5.1	1	0	0
Business Studies	1	0	0	-	-	-
Chemistry	10	0	0	1	0	0
Classical Culture & Civilisation	1	0	0	-	-	-
Computer Studies	2	0	0	-	-	-
Design and Technology	2	0	0	-	-	-
Economics	7	3	42.9	-	-	-
English Language	46	0	0	8	0	0
English Literature	32	1	3.1	-	-	-
Environmental Studies	7	0	0	-	-	-
Ethics	2	0	0	-	-	-
European Studies	1	0	0	-	-	-
French	8	1	12.5	-	-	-
Geography	2	0	0	-	-	-
German	3	0	0	-	-	-
Graphical Comm.	6	1	16.7	-	-	-
History	5	2	40	-	-	-
Home Economics	1	0	0	-	-	-
Italian	10	0	0	-	-	-
Maltese	70	4	5.7	12	0	0
Mathematics	83	1	1.2	24	0	0
Music	1	0	0	-	-	-
Physical Education	8	0	0	-	-	-
Physics	43	2	4.7	4	1	25.0
Religious Knowledge	17	3	17.6	-	-	-
Social Studies	4	0	0	-	-	-
Total	458	22	4.8	50	1	2.0

* Subjects with no registrations are not included in this table

J. STATISTICS: SECONDARY EDUCATION APPLIED CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS



» [SEAC Examinations – 2021 Main Session – Results](#)

SEAC 2021 Main Session Results

Subject	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	U	Total
Retail	4	5	5	1	15

K. STATISTICS: MATRICULATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS



- » Matriculation Examinations – 2021 First Session – Results
- » Matriculation Examinations – 2021 Second Session – Results
- » Matriculation Examinations – 2021 First and Second Sessions – Revision of Papers

2021 First Session Examination Results

Advanced Matriculation Level

Subject	A	B	C	D	E	F	Absent	Total
Accounting	33	60	75	49	29	71	57	374
Applied Mathematics	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Arabic	0	2	3	1	1	0	3	10
Art	8	9	17	7	6	13	6	66
Biology	71	114	153	90	70	47	49	594
Chemistry	53	77	119	57	48	59	39	452
Computing	12	29	49	35	22	22	3	172
Economics	9	23	37	26	8	12	16	131
Engineering Drawing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	13	70	274	130	99	77	113	776
French	6	6	7	6	4	5	3	37
Geography	2	5	9	6	8	6	0	36
German	3	2	5	2	2	2	1	17
Graphical Communication	2	5	4	7	5	8	0	31
Greek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
History	2	10	25	11	5	11	9	73
Home Econ. & Human Ecology	5	15	32	21	12	12	2	99
Information Technology	3	6	19	17	5	3	8	61
Italian	9	11	18	12	10	7	7	74
Latin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Maltese	24	119	167	83	44	37	61	535
Marketing	32	72	129	67	46	81	124	551
Music	4	1	3	3	1	1	1	14
Philosophy	4	15	19	14	13	13	17	95
Physics	27	59	121	86	66	62	29	450
Pure Mathematics	44	101	136	26	57	140	50	554
Religious Knowledge	3	4	8	7	6	13	15	56
Russian	2	1	5	1	1	0	2	12
Sociology	18	39	66	29	23	7	47	229
Spanish	2	7	3	2	5	8	6	33
Theatre & Performance	3	4	3	4	0	4	1	19

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Intermediate Matriculation Level

Subject	A	B	C	D	E	F	Absent	Total
Accounting	6	10	15	8	5	10	13	67
Applied Mathematics	4	7	3	3	2	15	6	40
Arabic	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	7
Art	0	2	6	4	1	2	8	23
Biology	6	24	69	78	45	80	75	377
Chemistry	3	3	9	3	2	9	10	39
Classical Studies	2	6	15	8	12	16	15	74
Computing	5	17	23	9	8	12	12	86
Economics	1	7	19	16	6	13	14	76
Eng. Drawing & Graphical Comm.	9	14	26	18	12	26	15	120
English	26	136	469	227	168	339	214	1579
Environmental Science	14	39	95	87	56	47	93	431
French	10	14	21	19	6	2	13	85
Geography	3	11	18	17	6	19	12	86
German	7	8	3	9	5	4	7	43
Greek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
History	6	12	23	11	9	4	15	80
Home Econ. & Human Ecology	4	11	21	11	6	5	13	71
Information Technology	9	15	49	33	27	7	15	155
Italian	6	9	20	8	4	6	11	64
Latin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maltese	4	21	45	36	28	23	29	186
Marketing	38	62	116	55	30	83	87	471
Music	2	0	2	3	0	2	3	12
Philosophy	32	36	82	36	35	36	48	305
Physical Education	15	29	46	38	20	14	34	196
Physics	28	57	93	60	42	114	86	480
Psychology	53	95	209	126	90	220	213	1006
Pure Mathematics	33	62	124	94	52	175	118	658
Religious Knowledge	10	14	43	29	17	17	22	152
Russian	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Sociology	16	41	64	42	39	40	59	301
Spanish	4	4	5	3	4	1	3	24
Systems of Knowledge	191	292	591	344	160	338	92	2008
Theatre & Performance	3	4	11	5	2	11	2	38

2021 Second Session Examination Results

Advanced Matriculation Level

Subject	A	B	C	D	E	F	Absent	Total
Accounting	3	9	17	16	10	18	25	98
Applied Mathematics	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arabic	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Art	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	5
Biology	0	0	11	14	12	19	19	75
Chemistry	0	0	4	10	4	11	15	44
Computing	0	0	7	7	5	7	0	26
Economics	0	0	1	5	1	1	9	17
Engineering Drawing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	0	7	44	37	19	7	42	156
French	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	7
Geography	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	4
German	0	1	2	2	1	2	0	8
Graphical Communication	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	7
Greek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
History	1	0	4	3	0	1	2	11
Home Econ. & Human Ecology	1	3	6	1	3	9	0	23
Information Technology	0	0	3	1	0	3	2	9
Italian	0	2	3	2	0	5	4	16
Latin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maltese	0	9	17	23	26	25	26	126
Marketing	2	13	31	11	15	29	55	156
Music	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	6
Philosophy	1	1	2	3	3	1	7	18
Physics	0	1	13	14	16	9	17	70
Pure Mathematics	0	4	19	6	18	44	20	111
Religious Knowledge	0	0	4	2	3	0	5	14
Russian	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Sociology	2	3	7	5	2	6	9	34
Spanish	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	7
Theatre & Performance	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4

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Intermediate Matriculation Level

Subject	A	B	C	D	E	F	Absent	Total
Accounting	7	7	9	0	0	2	4	29
Applied Mathematics	1	0	0	3	1	3	4	12
Arabic	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Art	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Biology	1	7	30	42	29	45	41	195
Chemistry	0	0	1	2	0	5	4	12
Classical Studies	1	2	4	1	3	4	7	22
Computing	2	5	7	2	3	6	7	32
Economics	1	16	5	3	1	7	7	40
Eng. Drawing & Graph. Comm.	1	6	4	3	2	12	6	34
English	3	32	171	152	120	158	125	761
Environmental Science	3	18	48	21	8	8	48	154
French	1	5	6	3	4	2	8	29
Geography	4	0	3	5	6	3	12	33
German	3	3	2	2	4	0	1	15
Greek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
History	2	3	8	2	1	3	5	24
Home Econ. & Human Ecology	0	4	8	1	10	2	8	33
Information Technology	0	3	8	13	6	9	13	52
Italian	4	3	10	2	1	2	1	23
Latin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maltese	0	9	19	12	5	4	11	60
Marketing	17	21	33	28	14	52	41	206
Music	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Philosophy	2	3	16	13	10	31	16	91
Physical Education	5	8	10	13	6	6	21	69
Physics	11	22	34	27	12	46	24	176
Psychology	10	33	63	39	23	101	75	344
Pure Mathematics	1	18	42	36	19	76	42	234
Religious Knowledge	1	5	14	9	3	8	11	51
Russian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sociology	4	17	19	13	16	14	24	107
Spanish	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	7
Systems of Knowledge	11	28	121	101	45	114	21	441
Theatre & Performance	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	4

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Advanced Matriculation Level

SUBJECT*	2021 First Session			2021 Second Session		
	Requests	Upgrades	%	Requests	Upgrades	%
Accounting	20	0	0	2	0	0
Art	2	0	0	0	0	0
Biology	38	0	0	3	0	0
Chemistry	41	2	4.9	3	0	0
Computing	9	1	11.1	0	0	0
Economics	6	0	0	0	0	0
English	45	1	2.2	6	0	0
Geography	3	0	0	0	0	0
German	1	0	0	3	0	0
Graphical Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0
History	2	0	0	0	0	0
Home Econ. & Human Ecology	2	0	0	1	0	0
Information Technology	1	0	0	0	0	0
Italian	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maltese	41	1	2.4	18	0	0
Marketing	18	0	0	6	0	0
Music	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philosophy	6	0	0	0	0	0
Physics	29	0	0	4	0	0
Pure Mathematics	33	0	0	4	0	0
Religious Knowledge	5	0	0	1	0	0
Sociology	2	0	0	1	0	0
Spanish	4	2	50	0	0	0
Theatre & Performance	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	312	7	2.2	52	0	0

* Subjects with no registrations are not included in this table

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Intermediate Matriculation Level

SUBJECT*	2021 First Session			2021 Second Session		
	Requests	Upgrades	%	Requests	Upgrades	%
Accounting	2	0	0	0	0	0
Applied Mathematics	1	0	0	0	0	0
Biology	14	0	0	2	1	50
Chemistry	1	0	0	0	0	0
Classical Studies	1	0	0	0	0	0
Computing	2	0	0	1	0	0
Economics	4	0	0	2	0	0
English	69	2	2.9	53	0	0
Environmental Science	3	0	0	1	0	0
Geography	5	0	0	1	0	0
German	2	0	0	0	0	0
History	1	0	0	0	0	0
Home Econ. & Human Ecology	2	0	0	0	0	0
Information Technology	8	0	0	1	0	0
Italian	0	0	0	1	0	0
Maltese	6	0	0	0	0	0
Marketing	15	1	6.7	2	0	0
Philosophy	8	0	0	9	1	11.1
Physical Education	2	0	0	3	0	0
Physics	15	0	0	1	0	0
Psychology	30	0	0	9	0	0
Pure Mathematics	12	0	0	4	0	0
Religious Knowledge	1	1	100	0	0	0
Sociology	3	0	0	0	0	0
Systems of Knowledge	55	0	0	18	3	16.7
Theatre & Performance	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	264	4	1.5	108	5	4.6

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