

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME REGULATIONS 2015-2016

Programme Title: BA in International Relations

Programme Code: IR, IRYA

Offering Type: Full-time (01)

1. Programme-specific rules and requirements

Compulsory attendance: All language modules in Years 1 and 2 require that students attend at least 80% of language classes. Where a student fails to do so, and in the absence of documentation to support extenuating circumstances, s/he will be required to present for a meeting with the Programme Chair, SALIS Teaching Convenor and/ or Module Coordinator in advance of attempting examinations/ assessments and/ or submitting coursework.

2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

None specified.

3. Progression

Students must successfully have completed a minimum of 60 credits in a study period in order to progress to the next study period. Under exceptional circumstances, and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board, students may be permitted to progress to the next year of study carrying up to **10 credits** where the following criteria are met [Ref.: DCU M&S, Item 7.2.1]:

- 3.1. Should constraints prevent a student's participation in the carried module, the Programme Chair may allocate an alternative module or restrict the student's choice of optional modules.
- 3.2. The student will not be permitted in any circumstances to carry more than **10 credits** into the following academic year, this may be 1 x 10 credit module or 2 x 5 credit modules.
- 3.3. In line with university regulations [Ref.: DCU M&S, Item 2.2.4], a student will not be permitted to register for more than 75 credits in any one academic session / year.
- 3.4. Students applying for year abroad are not permitted to carry modules.
- 3.5. Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year.

4. Compensation

Compensation may apply, within the regulations specified in Marks and Standards, to all modules on the programme of study. [Ref: DCU M&S, Item 7.2.5].

5. Re-Sit Categories

Re-Sit Category 1 = A re-sit is available for all components of the module

All modules except those specified below if appropriate.

Re-Sit Category 2 = No re-sit is available for 100% continuous assessment module

- LG300 Year Abroad

Re-Sit Category 3 = No re-sit is available for the continuous assessment component

None Specified.