



## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### PROGRAMME REGULATIONS 2015-2016

Programme Title: **Professional Master of Education**

Programme Code: **PME**

Offering Type: **Full-time (01)**

#### 1. Programme-specific rules and requirements

- 1.1 Students must attend 85% of lectures in each module [Ref.: DCU M&S, Item 3.1.2; Teaching Council, 2011:2.2].
- 1.2 Students can be withdrawn from the programme for serious breach of Code of Behaviour [Ref.: Sec. 41 Teaching Council Act, 2001; Code of Professional Conduct, 2009].
- 1.3 Programme requirements pertaining to School Placements:
  - 1.3.1 Student must maintain a placement in order to remain on the programme [Ref.: Teaching Council, 2011, 1.25].
  - 1.3.2 All students must complete a minimum of 200-250 hours of actual teaching with a class group of no less than 15 students in a second-level school with students between the ages of 12 and 18 years. Students must teach a subject from the second-level curriculum [Ref.: Teaching Council, 2011, 1.25].

It may be necessary for School Placement Supervisions to take place outside of the normal lecture period of each semester during the examination periods in January and May.
  - 1.3.3 In Year 1, module ES538 School Placement will be spread across Semester 1 and Semester 2 (min. 4 hours teaching per week) [Ref.: DCU, Item 2.2.1; Teaching Council, 2011, 1.25].
  - 1.3.4 In Year 2, module ES539 Advanced School Placement will be spread across Semester 1 and Semester 2 (min. 4 hours teaching per week) [Ref.: DCU M&S, Item 2.2.1; Teaching Council, 2011, 1.25].

#### 2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

None specified.

#### 3. Progression

Normally students must successfully have completed a minimum of 50 credits in Year 1 in order to progress to Year 2. Under exceptional circumstances, and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board, students may be permitted to carry a maximum of 10 credits into Year 2 [Ref.: DCU M&S, Item 7.2.1].

#### 4. Compensation

Compensation is not permitted for taught postgraduate programmes. [Ref.: DCU M&S, Item 7.2.7].

#### 5. Resit Categories

**Resit Category 1: A resit is available for all components of the module**

All modules except those specified below if appropriate.

**Resit Category 2: No resit is available for 100% continuous assessment module**

- ES538 School Placement
- ES539 Advanced School Placement

**Resit Category 3: No resit is available for the continuous assessment component**

None specified.