

DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Programme Regulations 2017-2018

Programme Title: Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

Programme Code BECE

Offered on a full-time or part-time basis Full-time

Note: *Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with Marks and Standards which can be found at <http://www.dcu.ie/registry/examinations/index.shtml>*

1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

1.1 Calculation for the Award Classification

The calculation of the final year award classification includes contributions from previous year's results, as follows:

<i>Year/Subject Contribution</i>	<i>Contribution to the award classification</i>
Year 1	None
Year 2	20%
Year 3	40%
Year 4	40%

1.2 Monitored Attendance

Attendance is monitored on all modules. Participation is assessed and is allocated 10% of the marks available for the module.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for progression

Students must successfully have completed a minimum of 60 credits in a study period in order to progress to the next study period.

3.2 *Carrying of modules*

Students will not be permitted to 'carry' modules under any circumstances.

4. **Compensation**

Compensation may apply, within the regulations specified in Marks and Standards, to all modules except the following:

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
EC110	Professional Practice
EC210	Professional Practice
EC310	Professional Practice
EC408	Professional Practice

5. **Resit Categories**

The resits offered for the August examinations diet vary depending on the module to be re-taken. The following is an explanation of the resit categories. All modules except those specified below fall into category 1.

Resit category 1: A resit is available for all components of the module except those listed below in Resit category 2.

Resit category 2: No resit is available where the module is 100% assessed by continuous assessment.

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
EC110	Professional Practice
EC210	Professional Practice
EC310	Professional Practice
EC408	Professional Practice

A student who is required to repeat a Professional Placement may normally repeat it once only.

Resit category 3: No resit is available for the continuous assessment component and the examination must be re-taken.