

DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

**Programme Regulations 2017-2018**

**Programme Title:** Bachelor of Religious Education and Music  
**Programme Code:** BRM  
**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: From 2016/17, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4th year precision marks will be included in the award classification calculation at the following weightings:

<i>Year/Subject Contribution</i>	<i>Contribution to the award classification</i>
Year 3	20%
Year 4	80%

*1.2. Monitored Attendance*

Class attendance will be monitored in all Education and Religious Education modules. It is each student's personal responsibility to sign in to class. Before a student may commence school placement s/he must have:

- 1.2.1 Attended/participated in the mandatory Child Safeguarding Lecture in each year of the programme. An 85% minimum attendance at each of school placement preparation modules and associated micro-teaching programmes as outlined below.

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
ED1300	Teaching Studies- Foundational A
ED1301	Teaching Studies- Foundational B

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
ED1950	School Placement Programme 1
ED2300	Teaching Studies Intermediate
ED2302	Learning and Teaching RE
ED2950	School Placement Programme 2
ED3300	Teaching Studies – Advanced
ED3950	School Placement Programme 3
ED4300	Sociology of Education
ED4301	RE: Integration Seminars
ED4950	School Placement Programme 4

## **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 70 credits in Year 1, 60 credits in Year 2, 70 credits in Year 3 and 65 credits in Year 4 in order to progress.

### *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 for the following:

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
ED1300	Teaching Studies- Foundational A
ED1301	Teaching Studies- Foundational B
ED1302	Psychology and Human Development
ED1303	Introduction to Religious Education
ED1950	School Placement Programme 1
ED2300	Teaching Studies Intermediate
ED2301	Curriculum and Assessment
ED2302	Learning & Teaching RE
ED2950	School Placement Programme 2

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
TP108	Sacramental Theology & Ritual Studies
TP109	Introduction to the Bible
TP110	Fnds.s: Philosophical/ Theological Ethics
TP202	Liturgy and Worship
TP203	Christology
TP204	Justice and Peace
TP205	Science and Religion
TP206	The Letters of Paul
TP207	Introduction to Philosophy
TP208	Hebrew Scriptures: The Torah
ED3300	Teaching Studies - Advanced
ED3301	Education Theory - Advanced
TP310	Religion: Theoretical Approaches
ED3302	RE: Theories and Approaches
ED3950	School Placement Programme 3
TP306	Relationships Sexuality and Marriage
TP307	World Religions
TP308	Special Topics in Theology & Philosophy
TP309	The God Question
ED4300	Sociology of Education
TP400	Topics in Continental Philosophy
ED4301	RE: Integration Seminars
ED4950	School Placement Programme 4
TP401	Christian Bioethics
TP402	Ecumenism
TP403	The Gospels: Critical Themes and Issues
TP405	Research Paper in Religious Studies

## 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.

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

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
ED1950	School Placement Programme 1
ED2950	School Placement Programme 2
ED3950	School Placement Programme 3
ED4950	School Placement Programme 4

A student who is required to repeat a placement may normally repeat it once only. If this results in a failing grade the student will be excluded from the programme.

**Resit category 3:**

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

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
ED1302	Psychology and Human Development
ED2302	Learning & Teaching RE
ED3301	Education Theory – Advanced
ED4300	Sociology of Education