

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

**Programme Regulations 2017-2018**

**Programme Title** BSc in Physics with Astronomy

**Programme Code** PHA

**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 years' results as follows:

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

*1.2 Monitored Attendance*

Attendance is monitored on the following modules:

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>
PS151	Physics Laboratory I
PS251	Laboratory General Physics
PS310*	Astronomical Techniques
IN304	INTRA (Physics)
PS451	Final Year Project

\*(lab element)

**2. Derogations from Marks and Standards**

Marks and Standards apply.

### 3. Progression

#### 3.1 Credits for progression

Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 60 credits in a study period (62.5 in Year 2) 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:

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### 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.

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

**Resit category 2:** No resit is available where the module is 100% assessed by Continuous Assessment.

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