

## DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

### Programme Regulations 2017-2018

**Programme Title:** Certificate in Religious Studies

**Programme Code** CRS

**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

As part of their Initial Teacher Education (on the Bachelor of Education or the Professional Master of Education (Primary) programme), students can choose to take an additional 15 credits over the course of their primary degree programme to qualify for the special purpose award of Certificate in Religious Studies. In order to satisfy the requirements of the Council for Catechetics of the Irish Episcopal Conference to teach in Catholic Schools, these 15 credits must be accompanied by successful completion of all Catholic Religious Education modules (denominational modules) in the BEd or PMP degree programme.

#### 2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

#### 3. Progression

There is no annual progression on the Certificate in Religious Studies. The modules will be considered by the CRS Progression and Awards Board when all additional 15 credits have been attempted in the final year of the student's ITE primary degree programme.

#### 4. Compensation

Marks and Standards apply.

## 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 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.

## 6. Repeat Arrangements

There is no repeat opportunity on the CRS. Following graduation, students may at their own cost avail of the Certificate in Religious Studies Part-Time Special Purpose Award programme, in order to complete relevant outstanding module/s.