

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2017-2018

Programme Title **Doctorate in Psychotherapy**

Programme Code **DPSY**

Offered on a full-time or part-time **Part-time**
basis

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**

Attendance of 80% is required for the following module:

Module Code	Module Title
NS617	Professional Practice Portfolio 5
NS620	Psychotherapy Supervision

2. **Derogations from Marks and Standards**

Marks and Standards apply.

3. **Progression**

3.1 *Credits for progression*

Students must successfully have completed the necessary credits in each study period to progress to the next study period.

Existing students who have entered the programme on or before 2013/2014:

Year	Credits
Year 1	45
Year 2	40
Year 3 and 4	185

New students who enter the programme from 2014/2015:

Year	Credits
Year 1	60
Year 2	60
Year 3 and 4	120

3.2 *Carrying of modules*

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

3.3 *Exit Award*

Upon completion of 90 or above credits, students may exit with a MA in Psychotherapeutic Studies as indicated on the academic structure.

Where a student requests to exit a programme with a lesser award the following precision rules apply. Core modules, must be included in the calculation of the precision mark. When a student has completed more ECTS credits than needed for the award, any remaining credits required for the calculation of the precision mark will be selected from the remaining modules taken, using the best marks obtained. All marks used in the calculation of the precision mark will be the marks obtained at first attempt.

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.

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.