

DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Programme Regulations 2017-2018

Programme Title: Professional Master of Education (PP)

Programme Code PME

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 Programme requirements pertaining to School Placements

1.1.1 Students must maintain a placement in order to remain on the programme [Ref.: Teaching Council, 2011,1.25].

1.1.2 Students must maintain a professional Portfolio while on school placement.

1.1.3 All students must complete a minimum of 200-250 hours of actual teaching with a class group of no less than 15 students in a second-level school with students between the ages of 12 and 18 years. Students must teach a subject from the second-level curriculum. [Ref.: Teaching Council, 2011, 1.25]
It may be necessary for School Placement Supervisions to take place outside of the normal lecture period of each semester during the examination periods in January and May.

1.1.4 In Year 1, module ES538 School Placement will be spread across Semester 1 and Semester 2 (min. 4 hours teaching per week) [Ref.: Teaching Council 2011, 1.25].

1.1.5 In Year 2, module ES539 Advanced School Placement will be spread across Semester 1 and Semester 2 (min. 4 hours teaching per week) [Ref.: Teaching Council, 2011, 1.25].

1.2 Monitored Attendance

Students must attend 85% of lectures in each module [Ref.: Item 3.1.2; Teaching Council, 2011:2.2].

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks & Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for Progression

Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 55 credits in a study period in order to progress to the next study period.

3.2 Carrying modules into the next academic session

Under exceptional circumstances¹, and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board, students may be permitted to carry a maximum of two modules into Year 2, excluding ES538 School Placement which cannot be carried.

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.

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
ES538	School Placement
ES539	Advanced School Placement

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

¹ Where extenuating circumstances are to be taken into account, these must have been submitted by the student in line with normal procedure.