



## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

### OPEN EDUCATION UNIT

# Programme Regulations 2020-2021

**Programme Title:** HDip in Interaction Design

**Programme Code** HDID

**Offered on a full-time or part-time basis** Online Distance Education

**Note:** *Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with Marks and Standards which can be found at <https://www.dcu.ie/ovpaa/Policies-and-Regulations.shtml> and the Course Handbook.*

## 1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

### 1.1 Calculation for the Award Classification

The Higher Diploma in Interaction Design will be awarded to a student who has successfully completed all five modules (72.5 ECTS credits).

The classification of the award will be determined by the module marks obtained at the first attempt in the following four modules: HS1, HS2, C1 and HSA.

To obtain an award at a specific classification, students must achieve the following:

Distinction	Precision mark of at least 70
Credit	Precision mark of at least 60
Pass	Precision mark of at least 40

## 1.2 *Monitored Attendance*

Attendance at a workshop is monitored on the following module:

Module code	Module title
HSA	Researching Interactions with Technology

## 2. **Derogations from Marks and Standards**

Marks and standards apply.

## 3. **Progression**

### 3.1 *Credits for Progression*

- Students who meet the entry requirements can enrol on HS1 and HS2 in year one.
- Admission to HSA is contingent upon successful completion of HS2.

## 4. **Compensation**

Compensation is not permitted on any modules on this programme.

## 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.

HSA: Researching Interactions with Technology	Category 2
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\*Please note: The completion of the HSA research project involves a successful application for ethical approval of the project. If ethical approval is not granted for a research project a student cannot proceed to the data-collection phase.

**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.