# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

# Programme Regulations 2021-2022

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| **Programme Title:** | **BA in International Relations**<br>**BA in International Relations (Exchange)** |
| **Programme Code** | **IR, IRYA, IRN** |
| **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 https://www.dcu.ie/ovpaa/Policies-and-Regulations.shtml*

**1.      Programme Specific Rules and Requirements**

*1.1     Calculation for the Award Classification*

1.1.1    The calculation for the Award Classification will be based on the precision mark achieved in Year 3 (IR3) of the Programme undertaken at DCU for students in their third and final year in 2021/2022.

1.1.2    The calculation for the Award Classification will be based on the precision mark achieved in Year 3 (IRYA3) of the Programme undertaken at DCU for all students who take the Study Abroad option in their fourth and final year in 2021/2022.

1.1.3    The calculation for the Award Classification will be based on the precision mark achieved in Year 4 (IRYA4) of the Programme undertaken at DCU for all students who take the Study Abroad option in their third year in 2021/2022 and complete Year 4 in 2022/2023 or subsequent year.

1.1.4    The calculation for the Award Classification will be based on the precision mark achieved in Year 4 of the Programme undertaken at DCU for all students who take the INTRA option in their third year (IRN3) and complete Year 4 (IRN4) in 2021/2022 or subsequent year.

*1.2    Entry Requirements for Languages Stream*

Students who wish to register for the Languages Stream must have achieved the following Leaving Certificate grade or equivalent in the language for which they wish to register.

Minimum of H4 in French if they wish to register for Intermediate French
Minimum of H4 in German if they wish to register for Intermediate German
Minimum of H4 in Spanish if they wish to register for Intermediate Spanish

## 2.    Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

## 3.    Progression

*3.1    Credits for progression*

Students must successfully have completed a minimum of 60 credits in a study period in order to progress to the next study period.

*3.2    Carrying of modules*

Under exceptional circumstances[1], and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board, students may be permitted to progress to the next year of study carrying up to **10 credits** where the following criteria are met:

*3.2.1*   Should constraints prevent a student's participation in the carried module, the Programme Chair may allocate an alternative module or restrict the student's choice of optional modules.

*3.2.2*   The student will not be permitted in any circumstances to carry more than **10 credits** into the following academic year, this may be 1 x 10 credit module or 2 x 5 credit modules.

*3.2.3*   In line with university regulations, a student will not be permitted to register for more than 75 credits in any one academic session / year.

*3.2.4*   Students applying for year abroad are not permitted to carry modules.

3.2.5   Students applying for INTRA Year are not permitted to carry modules

3.2.6   Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year.

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

*3.3    Title of Award*

Students who do not successfully complete the Study Abroad option will be awarded the BA in International Relations.

## 4.    Compensation

Compensation may apply, within the regulations specified in Marks and Standards, to all modules except the following.

| Module Code | Module Title |
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| LG218 | Independent Study Project |

## 5.    Resit Categories

The resit categories of modules on this programme and an explanation of those categories can be found at:

https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=IR&yr=22

https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=IRYA&yr=22

https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=IRN&yr=22