

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2021-2022

Programme Title:	Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours (International)
Programme Code	BAJH, BAJM, BAJL, BAJI, BAJG, BAJP, BAJHI, BAJMI, BAJLI, BAJII, BAJPI, BAJHN, BAJMN, BAJLN, BAJIN, BAJPN
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 *Creative Writing*

Students are permitted to register for only one Creative Writing module per academic year either EL2070, or EL207 in second year, or either EL324 or EL3240 in third or fourth year.

1.2 Students are not permitted to change subjects after Semester 1 of Year 1.

1.3 *Calculation for the Award Classification*

The Calculation for the Award Classification will be based on the precision mark achieved in Year 3 of the Programme undertaken at DCU for all students including those who take the Study Abroad option in Year 4.

1.4 Students are required to register for a minimum of 30 credits in each of their chosen subjects in each academic year with the exception of those choosing to do the Study Abroad or INTRA programme.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for Progression

Students must normally have successfully 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 circumstances¹, and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board, students may be permitted to progress to the next year of study carrying 10 credits, where the following criteria are met:

- 3.2.1 Should constraints prevent a student's participation in a carried module, the Programme Chair may allocate an alternative module or restrict the student's choice of optional modules.
- 3.2.2 The modules(s) being carried forward are not non-compensatable Language module(s).
- 3.2.3 The module(s) is not being carried forward into Study Abroad Year 3 or Study Abroad Year 4.
- 3.2.4 In line with university regulations, a student will not be permitted to register for more than 75 credits in any one academic session / year.
- 3.2.5 Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year.

3.3 Registration for Year 3

In Year 3 students are required to register for **EITHER** Year 3 (in DCU) for the award of Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours, Year 3 Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours Study Abroad **OR** Year 3 (INTRA). INTRA is available only to those students who have been offered it in year 2

Students who **REGISTER** for Year 3 (INTRA) or Year 3 Bachelor of Arts Joint Honours Study Abroad are not permitted to opt out of that registration and transfer into Year 3 (DCU) during their first academic session of Year 3.

3.4 Year 3 (Study Abroad) Regulations for Entry into Year 4 2021-22

- 3.4.1 Students are normally required to resit failed elements of Year 3 or, where applicable, Year 4 (Study Abroad) coursework at the relevant partner university.
- 3.4.2 Where the relevant partner university does not allow for resits and where students have accumulated a minimum of 50 of the required 60 DCU-equivalent credits required for progression into Year 4 or, in the case of Year 4 students on the Study Abroad, to graduate with a BA (International), the

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

relevant Subject Representative in conjunction with the programme chair, may set resit examinations/assignments to be completed at DCU. The deadlines for such resit examinations/assignments shall be determined by the Programme Board.

- 3.4.3 When resits of Semester 1 modules preclude students from participating in Semester 2 modules, students are still required to pass Semester 1 modules and to accumulate Semester 2 credits by completing modules and/or approved courses as agreed in consultation with the relevant study abroad coordinator and programme chair.
- 3.4.4 Students who do not successfully complete a minimum of 60 credits in Year 3 (Study Abroad) will be required by the Programme Board to transfer registration into Year 3 (in DCU) for their repeat academic session of Year 3. Such students are not eligible for the award of BA (International). This academic session will be regarded as a repeat academic session of Year 3.
- 3.4.5 Students in Year 3 (Study Abroad) will not be granted exemptions in their final year for any module(s) taken while on Study Abroad.
- 3.4.6 Students in Year 3 (Study Abroad) who register for any non-DCU qualification at their host or any other institution while on Study Abroad are not permitted to seek recognition of that qualification, or any element of it, for the purpose of contributing to the credits required for successful completion of their Study Abroad Year or their final year.
- 3.4.7 Students in Year 4 (Study Abroad) who do not successfully complete a minimum of 60 credits are not eligible for the award of BA (International).
- 3.4.8 The Precision mark achieved by students in Year Three will be the mark used for calculation of their final grade if they choose to study abroad in Year Four.

4. Compensation

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

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
FN350	Cúrsa Teanga 3
FN370	Scileanna Teanga: Cumarsáid Dhigiteach agus Eagar
FR130	French Language 3 (Intermediate)
FR140	French Language 4 (Intermediate)
FR294	French Language and Culture 2
GE130	German Language 3 (Intermediate)
GE140	German Language 4 (Intermediate)
GE297	German Language and Culture 2
HSS303	Year Abroad (Joint Honours)
HSS304	Year Abroad (Joint Honours)
HSS305	INTRA
LC302	Year Abroad
LC306	Career Development Module
LC307	Year Abroad Coursework
LC303	Year Abroad Coursework
LC312	Year Abroad - Coursework
LC316	Year Abroad -Portfolio
MC101	Composition, Theory and Applied Techniques 1
MC102	Composition, Theory and Applied Techniques 2
MC105	Performance / Participation in Music 1
MC201	Composition, Theory and Applied Techniques 3
MC202	Composition, Theory and Applied Techniques 4

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
MC205	Performance / Participation in Music 2
MC301	Composition, Theory and Applied Techniques 5
MC302	Composition, Theory and Applied Techniques 6
MC305	Performance/ Participation in Music 3
SP130	Spanish Language 3 (Intermediate)
SP140	Spanish Language 4 (Intermediate)
SP297	Spanish Language and Culture 2
TP222	Introduction to Koine Greek
TP222A	Introduction to Koine Greek
TP222B	Introduction to Koine Greek

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=BAJG&yr=22

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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