

## DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

### Programme Regulations 2021-2022

**Programme Title:** Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

**Programme Code** BECE

**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

The calculation of the final year award classification includes contributions from previous year's results, as follows:

<i>Year/Subject Contribution</i>	<i>Contribution to the award classification</i>
Year 1	None
Year 2	20%
Year 3	40%
Year 4	40%

##### 1.2 Monitored Attendance

Attendance is monitored on all modules. Participation is assessed and is allocated 10% of the marks available for the module. A student will receive a zero mark for the *participation element of assessment* if they are absent for more than 50% of lectures/workshops/tutorials in an academic year.

##### 1.3 Elective Modules in 4<sup>th</sup> Year

Student numbers for the elective modules in Year 4 will be capped with the exception of UM404 which is open.

#### 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**

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

#### **3.3 Carrying of modules**

Marks for Year 3 students who go on Erasmus will be based on overall marks from Semester 1 of Year 3.

### **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>
EC110	Professional Practice 1
EC210	Professional Practice 2
EC310	Professional Practice 3
EC408	Professional Practice 4

### **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\\_no\\_mod.php?function=4&programme=BECE&yr=2](https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents_no_mod.php?function=4&programme=BECE&yr=2)

### **6. Repeat Arrangements**

A student who is required to repeat a Professional Placement may normally repeat it once only.