

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DIGITAL LEARNING
OPEN EDUCATION UNIT

Programme Regulations 2021-2022

Programme Title: Graduate Certificate in Management for Sustainable Development

Programme Code: MSDFC

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 Requirement

The Graduate Certificate consists of three taught modules (2 (OSC1 and OSC14) x15 credits and 1 (OI501) x 7.5 credits). Each taught module is assessed on a continuous assessment basis. Students submit three assignments each worth an equal share of the final mark for the module. In the case of the 15 credit modules the three individual assignment marks are averaged to arrive at the final mark for the module. The 7.5 credit module is a pass/fail module. Students must pass each of three assignments in this module. The OI501 module does not contribute to the award classification.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

Modules can be taken in any order, so progression does not apply. Successful graduates may apply to progress on to the M.Sc. Programme.

3.1 *Exit Awards*

Upon successful completion of two specific modules, OSC1 and OSC14, equating to 30 credits students plus the 7.5 credit OI501 module students may exit with a Graduate Certificate.

4. **Compensation: N/A**

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 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.

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