FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

Programme Regulations 2021-2022

Programme Title	**MA Data Protection and Privacy:Law and Computing**
Programme Code	**MDPPLC1**
Offered on a full-time or part-time basis	**Full Time (01) and Part Time (02)**

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

Marks and Standards apply.

1.2   Modules and credit weightings

See outline structure.

2.   **Derogations from Marks and Standards**

Marks and Standards apply.

3.   **Progression**

3.1   Credits for progression

For the award of MA in Data Protection and Privacy:Law and Computing, a student must accumulate 90 ECTS credits. For the award of Graduate Diploma in Data Protection and Privacy:Law and Computing, a student must accumulate 60 credits with a condition that at least 10 credits come from a taught law module and 10 credits from a taught computing

module. For the award of Graduate Certificate in Data Protection and Privacy:Law and Computing, a student must accumulate 30 credits with a condition that at least 10 credits come from a taught law module and 10 credits from a taught computing module.

Where a student requests to exit a programme with a lesser award, the following precision rules apply. Core modules must be included in the calculation of the precision mark. When a student has completed more ECTS credits than needed for the award, any remaining credits required for the calculation of the precision mark will be selected from the remaining modules taken, using the best marks obtained. All marks used in the calculation of the precision mark will be the marks obtained at first attempt.

Part-time students are allowed to retake failed modules in their second year, unless specific problems with (for example) prerequisites exist. After first year, part time students, who failed modules are allowed to select which modules they will take, subject to the requirement that they must take a minimum of three modules a year and may not carry more than one additional module per semester, and given that the module is offered/examined in that period.

There will be no special timetable arrangements for students who choose to carry failed modules into their second year of study.

4. **Compensation**

Marks and Standards apply.

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=MDPPLC&yr=21