FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2021-2022

Programme Title	**Professional Diploma in Teaching Physics**
Programme Code	**PDITP**
Offered on a full-time or part-time basis	**Part-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

The Professional Diploma in Teaching Physics is designed to upskill post-primary teachers to meet current Teaching Council subject requirements in Physics at the highest level. Approved by the Department of Education and Skills, this Award is delivered by DCU Faculty of Science and Health in collaboration with partners in the University of Limerick (UL) and NUI Galway (NUIG).

1.1 Calculation for the Award Classification

This continuous part-time programme comprises 75 ETCS delivered over three academic sessions. The final award classification is calculated on the basis of a weighted average of all modules, across all years of the programme.

1.2 Attendance

Students must attend PS483A Summer School in order to pass the module.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

DCU's Marks and Standards to apply to all students.

3. Progression

3.1   Credits for Progression

A total of 75 credits are required to attain this award.

3.2   Carrying of Failed Modules

Students are permitted to progress to level 2 modules (carrying PS473L and PS474) but cannot register for level two modules if they have not successfully completed PS470G, PS471L and PS472.

Students are permitted to progress to level 3 modules carrying PS483A.

3.3   Exit Award

Not applicable.

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=PDITP&yr=22