



## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Programme Regulations 2022-2023

**Programme Title:** BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies  
\*BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies (International)  
\*BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies (Professional)

**Programme Code** ALTS, ALTSYA, ALTSIN

**Offered on a full-time or part-time basis** Full-time (01)

***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 Students are not permitted to change language after Semester 1 of Year 1.

##### 1.2 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 INTRA or Study Abroad option in Year 4.

#### 2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

#### 3. Progression

##### 3.1 Credits for Progression

Students must have normally successfully completed a minimum of 60 credits in a study period in order to progress to the next study period.

### 3.2 *Transfer*

It will not be possible for any internal or external students to transfer to the ALTS programme in Year 3 from another programme.

### 3.3 *Carrying Modules into the Next Academic Session*

Under exceptional circumstances, and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board, students may be permitted to progress to the next year of study carrying 5 credits where the following criteria are met:

- 3.3.1 The student will not be permitted in any circumstances to carry more than 5 credits into the following academic year.
- 3.3.2. Modules can only be carried from Years 1 to 2.
- 3.3.3 Should constraints prevent a student's participation in the carried module, the Programme Chair may allocate an alternative module or restrict the student's choice of optional modules.
- 3.3.4 This regulation will only apply to non-core language modules, which are not a pre-requisite in the following year and do not require weekly class participation as one of the criterion for assessment, i.e. FR/GE/SP190, GE/SP/JA/ZH191.
- 3.3.5 Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year

### 3.4 *ALTS Year Four (Year Abroad) Regulations*

- 3.4.1 Students must have successfully completed Year 3 to be able to register for the Year Abroad in Year 4.
- 3.4.2 Where places at a particular University are limited, applicants for the Year Abroad will be ranked on the basis of academic performance, based on their overall precision marks for Year 2. Exceptional circumstances may be taken into account when allocating destinations.
- 3.4.3 Students who do the Year Abroad cannot combine it with the INTRA Internship.
- 3.4.4 The Year Abroad is available after Year 3 only and it is optional. Students who have successfully completed Year 4 abroad in one of our partner universities receive the award of *BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies (International)* [240 credits].
- 3.4.5 Resits or repeats of failed elements of Year Abroad Coursework normally take place at the partner university. Where this is not possible and/or a student is not in the position to repeat the missing credits in the following academic year, they are eligible for the award of *BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies* [180 credits].

### 3.5 ALTS Year 4 (INTRA Internship) Regulations

- 3.5.1 The INTRA internship is available after Year 3 only and it is optional.
- 3.5.2 Students must have successfully completed Year 3 to be able to register for the INTRA in Year 4.
- 3.5.3 Students who do the INTRA internship cannot combine it with the Year Abroad
- 3.5.4 Students must obtain a minimum degree classification of 2.1 in Year 2 in order to be eligible to participate in INTRA. There is no guarantee that any student will be offered a place. Ultimately employers choose the candidates.
- 3.5.5 Students who have successfully completed Intra receive the award of *BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies (Professional)* [240 credits].
- 3.5.6 Should a student fail or fail to complete the INTRA internship, the student will be eligible for the award of BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies [180 credits].

## 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>
FR/GE/SP130	French/German/Spanish Language 3 Intermediate
GE/SP/ZH107	German/Spanish/Chinese Language 1 Beginners
GE/SP/ZH108	German/Spanish/Chinese Language 2 Beginners
FR142/SP1410/ GE1410	French/German/Spanish Introduction to Translation Practice
JA193	Japanese Language 1
JA194	Japanese Language 2
JA293	Japanese Language 3
ZH292	Chinese Language 3
FR294	French Language and Culture 2
SP298	Spanish Language and Culture 1 (Ex Beginner)
GE298	German Language and Culture 1 (Ex Beginner)
SP297	Spanish Language and Culture 2 (Ex-Intermediate)
GE297	German Language and Culture 2 (Ex-Intermediate)

## 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=ALTS&yr=23](https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=ALTS&yr=23)

[https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module\\_contents.php?function=4&programme=ALTSYA&yr=23](https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=ALTSYA&yr=23)