



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2022-2023

Programme Title BA in Communication Studies

Programme Code CS

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 does not currently include contributions from previous years of study.

From 2024-2025, the calculation of the final-year award classification for all students will include contributions from previous years' results as follows:

<i>Year/Subject Contribution</i>	<i>Contribution to the award classification</i>
Year 1	10 %
Year 2	30 %

1.2 Students Transferring from the Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours Programme

Students transferring to the programme from the Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours programme who successfully completed CM157 Cultural Studies are exempted from CM102 Cultural Studies but must take CM158 Ethnographic Study to make up the necessary credits.

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 Carrying modules into the next academic session

Under exceptional circumstances¹, and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board, students may be permitted to progress to the next year of study carrying 10 credits, where the following criteria are met:

- 3.2.1 Should constraints prevent a student's participation in a carried module, the Programme Chair may allocate an alternative module or restrict the student's choice of optional modules.
- 3.2.2 In line with university regulations, a student will not be permitted to register for more than 75 credits in any one academic session / year.
- 3.2.3 Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year

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>
<i>CM30170</i>	<i>Dissertation 2 – Research Project Delivery</i>
<i>UM404</i>	<i>Uaneen Contributing Module</i>

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=CS&yr=23

¹ Where extenuating circumstances are to be taken into account, these must have been submitted by the student in line with normal procedure.