

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DRAFT Programme Regulations 2022-2023

Programme Title: BCL (Law and Society)

Programme Code BCL, BCLN, BCLYA

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 *Calculation for Award Classification*

- 1.1.1 The calculation for the Award Classification will be based on the precision mark achieved in Year 3 (BCL3) of the Programme undertaken at DCU for students in their third and final year.
- 1.1.2 The calculation for the Award Classification will be based on the precision mark achieved in Year 4 (BLCYA4) of the Programme undertaken at DCU for all students who take the Study Abroad option in their third year and complete Year 4 in the following or subsequent years.
- 1.1.3 The calculation for the Award Classification will be based on the precision mark achieved in Year 4 of the Programme undertaken at DCU for all students who took the INTRA option in their third year (BCLN3) and complete Year 4 (BCLN4) in the following or subsequent years

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 of modules

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 up to **10 credits** where the following criteria are met:

- 3.2.1 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.
- 3.2.2 The student will not be permitted in any circumstances to carry more than **10 credits** into the following academic year, this may be 1 x 10 credit module or 2 x 5 credit modules.
- 3.2.3 In line with university regulations, a student will not be permitted to register for more than 75 credits in any one academic session / year.
- 3.2.4 Students applying for year abroad are not permitted to carry modules.
- 3.2.5 Students applying for intra year are not permitted to carry modules.
- 3.2.6 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.

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=BCL&yr=23

https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=BCLN&yr=23

https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=BCLYA&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.