

DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Programme Regulations 2022-2023

Programme Title: Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

Programme Code BECE

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 includes contributions from previous year's results, as follows:

<i>Year/Subject Contribution</i>	<i>Contribution to the award classification</i>
Year 1	None
Year 2	20%
Year 3	40%
Year 4	40%

1.2 Monitored Attendance

Attendance is monitored on all modules. Participation is assessed and is allocated 10% of the marks available for the module. A student will receive a zero mark for the *participation element of assessment* if they are absent for more than 50% of lectures/workshops/tutorials in an academic year.

1.3 Elective Modules in 4th Year

Student numbers for the elective modules in Year 4 will be capped with the exception of UM404 which is open.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for progression

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

3.2 Carrying of modules

Students will not be permitted to 'carry' modules under any circumstances.

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Marks for Year 3 students who go on Erasmus will be based on overall marks from Semester 1 of Year 3.

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>
EC110	Professional Practice 1
EC210	Professional Practice 2
EC310	Professional Practice 3
EC408	Professional Practice 4

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_no_mod.php?function=4&programme=BECE&yr=23

6. Repeat Arrangements

A student who is required to repeat a Professional Placement may normally repeat it once only.