



DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Programme Regulations 2022-2023

Programme Title	Graduate Diploma in Guidance Counselling
Programme Code	GDGCO
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

1.1 Calculation for the Award Classification

None Specified

1.2 Modules and credit weightings

None Specified

1.3 Monitored Attendance

Students must attend 85% of lectures in each module.
The following skills modules have a 100% attendance requirement.

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
HDO520	Foundation Skills in Guidance Counselling
HDO526	ICT and Guidance
HDO5240	Career Development – Theory, Practice, Research and Policy
HDO5280	Guidance Counselling Placement Practice
HDO583	Theory and Skills of Experiential Group Processes and Behaviour

Students can be withdrawn from the programme for serious breach of Behaviour [Ref.: Sec. 41 Teaching Council Act 2001]

Requirements pertaining to Guidance Counselling Placement Practice

Students must maintain a placement in order to remain on the programme [Ref.: Teaching Council]

All students must complete a minimum of 130 hours of placement practice in a centre(s) approved by the Programme Board under the mentorship of a qualified guidance counsellor [Ref.: Teaching Council]

1.4 *Module Calculation*

None Specified

2. **Derogations from Marks and Standards**

Marks and Standards apply.

3. **Progression**

3.1 *Credits for Progression*

Students must successfully complete all modules in Year 1 in order to progress to Year 2.

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 deferred or failed modules.

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=GDGCO&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.