



## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

### Programme Regulations 2022-2023

**Programme Title:** HDip in Interaction Design

**Programme Code** HDID

**Offered on a full-time or part-time basis** Online Distance Education

**Note:** *Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with Marks and Standards which can be found at <http://www.dcu.ie/registry/examinations/index.shtml>, and the Course Handbook.*

#### 1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

##### 1.1 Calculation for the Award Classification

The Higher Diploma in Interaction Design will be awarded to a student who has successfully completed all five modules (72.5 ECTS credits).

The classification of the award will be determined by the module marks obtained at the first attempt in the following four modules: HS1, HS2, C1 and HSA. The OI501 module, weighted at 7.5 ECTS credits, does not contribute to the award classification.

To obtain an award at a specific classification, students must achieve the following:

First Class Honours	Average mark across the contributing modules of at least 70
Second Class Honours, Grade I	Average mark across the contributing modules of at least 60
Second Class Honours, Grade II	Average mark across the contributing modules of at least 50
Third Class Honours	Average mark across the contributing modules of at least 40

## 1.2 *Modules and credit weightings*

HS1	Exploring Interaction Design	15 ECTS Credits
HS2	User Experience Design	15 ECTS Credits
C1	IT & Web Technology Fundamentals	15 ECTS Credits
HSA	Researching Interactions with Technology	20 ECTS Credits
OI501	Career Transitions and Success	7.5 ECTS Credits

## 1.3 *Monitored Attendance*

Attendance at a workshop is monitored on the following module:

<b>Module code</b>	<b>Module title</b>
HSA	Researching Interactions with Technology

## 2. **Derogations from Marks and Standards**

Marks and standards apply.

## 3. **Progression**

### 3.1 *Credits for Progression*

- Students who meet the entry requirements can enrol on HS1 and HS2 in year one.
- Admission to HSA is contingent upon successful completion of HS2.

## 4. **Compensation**

Compensation is not permitted on any modules on this programme.

## 5. Resit Categories

The resits offered for the August examinations diet vary depending on the module to be re-taken. The following is an explanation of the resit categories. All modules fall into category 1.

\*Please note: The completion of the HSA research project involves a successful application for ethical approval of the project. If ethical approval is not granted for a research project a student cannot proceed to the data-collection phase.

**Resit category 1:** A resit is available for all components of the module.

**Resit category 2:** No resit is available where the module is 100% assessed by continuous assessment.

**Resit category 3:** No resit is available for the continuous assessment component and the examination must be re-taken.