



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

OPEN EDUCATION UNIT

Programme Regulations 2022-2023

Programme Title: HDip in Software Development

Programme Code HDSD

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 Software Development will be awarded to a student who has successfully completed all modules (77.5 ECTS credits).

The classification of the award will be determined by the module marks obtained at the first attempt in the following four modules: C1, C2, CA and SDA.

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 *Monitored Attendance*

Students undertaking SDA must attend a mandatory workshop as a requirement of completing the module. Students who do not attend the workshop will not be permitted to proceed with the module. Students will be notified in advance of registering for SDA of this requirement.

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 C1 and C2 in year one.
- Admission to SDA is contingent upon successful completion of C2.

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.

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.