

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2022-2023

Programme Title	MA Data Protection and Privacy Law
Programme Code	MDPP
Offered on a full-time or part-time basis	Full Time (01) and Part Time (02)

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

None specified.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for progression

For the award of MA in Data Protection and Privacy Law, a student must accumulate 90 ECTS credits. For the award of Graduate Diploma in Data Protection and Privacy Law, a student must accumulate 60 credits with a condition that at least 10 credits come from a taught law module and 10 credits from a taught computing module. For the award of Graduate Certificate in Data Protection and Privacy Law, a student must accumulate 30 credits with a condition that at least 10 credits come from a taught law module and 10 credits from a taught computing module.

Where a student requests to exit a programme with a lesser award, the following precision rules apply. Core modules must be included in the calculation of the precision

mark. When a student has completed more ECTS credits than needed for the award, any remaining credits required for the calculation of the precision mark will be selected from the remaining modules taken, using the best marks obtained. All marks used in the calculation of the precision mark will be the marks obtained at first attempt.

Part-time students are allowed to retake failed modules in their second year, unless specific problems with (for example) prerequisites exist. After first year, part time students, who failed modules are allowed to select which modules they will take, subject to the requirement that they must take a minimum of three modules a year and may not carry more than one additional module per semester, and given that the module is offered/examined in that period.

There will be no special timetable arrangements for students who choose to carry failed modules into their second year of study.

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=MDPP&yr=23