DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Programme Regulations 2022/2023

Programme Title: **Professional Master of Education (Primary)**

Programme Code   **PMEP**

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   Monitored Attendance
All modules have monitored attendance. Marks may be attributed.

Module Code	Module Title
ED8039	Enabling Learning
FN564	Gaeilge
ED9047	Professional Placement 2 & Reflection
ED8033	Foundations in Education & Early Childhood Education
ED9063	Science, Geography,History & Global Citz Education
ED8090	Mathematics Education
ED9045	Literacy 1
ED9046	Teagasc na Gaeilge 1
ED8036	Learning through the arts and movement A
ED8037	Learning through the arts and movement B
ED8088	Working in Schools
ED9062	SPHE, Sociology and History of Education
ED8041	Professional Placement 1
CCE102	Christian Foundations
CCE103	Catholic Theology (Moral, Creed & Trinity)
ED8057	Research Project
ED9048	Mathematics Education
ED9049	Literacy 2
ED9050	Teagasc na Gaeilge 2
ED8055	Change, Society and Child Development
ED8079	Professional Placement and Online Teaching & Learning
ED8077	Professional Placement 4

ED8078	Professional Placement 5
CCE202	Sacraments, Liturgy & Spirituality

2.   Derogations from Marks and Standards

2.1   Derogation from Marks and Standards 3.2.1

Professional/External Body: Teaching Council of Ireland

In order to graduate, students should be required to demonstrate an acceptable level of proficiency in Literacy and Numeracy as required by the Teaching Council.

Introduction of 2.5 credit modules listed below:

Module code	Module Title
ED8090	Mathematics Education
ED9045	Literacy 1
ED9046	Teagasc na Gaeilge 1
ED9048	Mathematics Education
ED9049	Literacy 2
ED9050	Teagasc na Gaeilge 2

3.   Progression

3.1   Credits for progression

Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 60 credits in year one 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

3.3   Professional Placement

Progression may not be automatic if a student fails ED8079 (Professional Placement and Online Teaching & Learning) in Semester 1.

Where a student fails the qualifying placement ED8079, remedial processes may be put in place to support the student's progression to the next semester and subsequent Professional Placement Module.

A mechanism is in place for the individual circumstances of each of these students to be considered, and only those with whom the ADTL (Associate Dean for Teaching & Learning) and Chair judges are not competent to continue school placement would be brought to the attention of the Vice-President Academic Affairs (Registrar).

3.4   Exit Awards

Upon completion of 60 credits across Year 1 and 2, students may exit with a Graduate Diploma in Education Studies (Primary). These credits cannot be

accumulated from any Professional Placement modules in Year 1 or 2 of the programme.

The first attempt mark will be used to calculate the student's precision mark for the Graduate Diploma in Education Studies (Primary).

If/when a student has **more than the required number of theoretical credits** in Years 1 & 2 from the specified theoretical modules, the award classification will be calculated on the eligible modules with the highest marks.

It is expected that as all curriculums are dynamic, the current theoretical modules may change over time. Therefore, alternative modules, which map onto the Graduate Diploma in Education Studies (Primary) learning outcomes, from the Professional Master of Education (Primary) will be deemed acceptable in their stead.

Any student who reaches the maximum registration period and has the required credits is automatically exited with the Graduate Diploma in Education Studies.

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=PMEP&yr=23