

PROGRAMME REGULATIONS 2015-2016

Programme Title:	BA in Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
Programme Code:	ALIS Year 4 - ALISI [Intercultural Strand] Year 4 - ALIST [Translation Strand]
Offering Type:	01 Full-time

1. Programme-specific rules and requirements

Year 1

Students are not permitted to change language after Semester One of Year One.

Years 1 and 2

Compulsory attendance

All core language modules in Years 1 and 2 require that students attend at least 80% of language classes. Where a student fails to do so, and in the absence of documentation to support exceptional circumstances, s/he will be required to present for a meeting with the Programme Chair, SALIS Teaching Convenor and/ or Module Coordinator in advance of attempting examinations/assessments and/or submitting coursework.

Year 3

Language Pathways and Year 3

Students opting for the single language pathway spend Year 3 in the country of their chosen language.

Students of Japanese or Chinese who opt for the dual language pathway are required to spend Year 3 in, respectively, Japan or China.

Year 4

- 1) Year 4 students are not permitted to pursue a single language pathway in a language other than the one of the country in which they completed Year 3 (i.e. a student who spends Year 3 in Spain cannot take a single language pathway in German in Year 4).
- 2) In order to pursue a dual language pathway in Year 4, students are required to take credits or recognised courses in both languages while studying abroad. Students who are opting for a single language pathway will be encouraged to attend the small number of partner universities that do not offer the second language.
- 3) Year 4 students studying Irish are not permitted to pursue a single language pathway.

2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

None specified.

3. Progression

Students must successfully have completed a minimum of 60 credits in a study period in order to progress to the next study period. Students will not be permitted to 'carry' modules. [Ref.: DCU M&S, Item 7.2.1].

ALIS Year 3 Regulation for entry to Year 4

Students are required to resit failed elements of Year 3 coursework at the partner university. Where the partner university does not allow for this and where students have accumulated a minimum of 50 of the required 60 DCU-equivalent credits required in Year 3 (i.e. 80% of assigned workload), the Year Abroad Coordinator, in conjunction with relevant colleagues, will set resit examinations/assignments in DCU. The deadline for the completion of such examinations/assignments will be determined by the date of the Year 3 final PAB.

When resits of Semester 1 modules preclude students from participating in Semester 2 modules, students are still required to pass Semester 1 modules and to accumulate Semester 2 credits by completing modules and/or approved courses as agreed in consultation with Coordinator and Chairperson.

Year Abroad students who do not pass the year must complete repeat components at a partner university. SALIS does not offer Year Abroad Repeat components

Returning before completion of Year Abroad / Non-departure:

The Year Abroad is a compulsory component of ALTS. If a student does not wish to go abroad or is not in a position to do so, s/he should (1) apply to transfer onto another programme that does not involve a Year Abroad OR (2) seek a Deferral or Leave of Absence until s/he is in a position to go abroad.

SALIS does not offer a replacement Year Abroad (in Ireland).

4. Compensation

Compensation may apply, within the regulations specified in Marks and Standards, to all modules except the following [Ref: DCU M&S Item 7.2.5]:

Year 1

Year Long Modules: FR/GE/SP130
GE/SP/JA/ZH110

Semester 2: FR/GE/SP140

Year 2

Semester 1: JA/GE/SP/ZH240
FR/GE/SP250

Semester 2: JA/GE/SP/ZH267
FR/ GE/SP268

Year 4

Semester 1:	FR/GE/SP475 FR/GE/SP478 JA470/ZH470
Semester 2:	FR/GE/SP485 JA480/ZH480

5. Resit Categories

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

All modules expect those specified below if appropriate.

Resit Category 2: No resit is available for 100% continuous assessment module.

LC302 Year Abroad - Coursework
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FN343A Scileanna Teanga Cumarsaid Dhigiteach agus Eagar
FN369 INTRA

Resit Category 3: No resit is available for the continuous assessment component.

None.