

PROGRAMME REGULATIONS 2015-2016

Programme Title: BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies

Programme Code: ALTS

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.

2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

None specified.

3. Progression

Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 60 credits in a study period in order to progress to the next study period. Under exceptional circumstances, and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board, students may be permitted to progress to the next year of study carrying 5 credits where the following criteria are met [Ref.: DCU M&S Item 7.2.1]:

- 3.1 The module to be carried cannot be a core language module.
- 3.2 The student will not be permitted in any circumstances to carry more than 5 credits into the following academic year.
- 3.3 Modules can only be carried from Years 1 to 2 and cannot be carried into the Year Abroad or Final Year.
- 3.4 Should constraints prevent a student's participation in the carried module, the Programme Chair may allocate an alternative module or restrict the student's choice of optional modules.
- 3.5 This regulation will only apply to non-core language modules, which are not a pre-requisite in the following year and do not require weekly class participation as one of the criterion for assessment, i.e. FR/GE/SP190, GE/SP191, LC150, LC112, LC113 and LC110.
- 3.6 Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year

ALTS Year Three Regulation for entry to Year Four

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

5. Resit Categories

Resit Category 1: A re-sit is available for all components of the module.

All modules except those specified below if appropriate.

Resit Category 2: No re-sit is available for 100% continuous assessment module.

LC302 Year Abroad - Coursework
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Resit Category 3: No re-sit is available for the continuous assessment component.

None.