

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME REGULATIONS 2015-2016

Programme Title: BA in Journalism

Programme Code JR

Offering Type: Full-time (01)

1. Programme specific rules and requirements

Year 3

For students who registered for the first time in academic year 2014–15 Year 2 has a contribution of 50% of the overall Year 3 weighting [Ref.: DCU M&S, Item 8.1.1].

For students who registered for the first time in academic year 2012–13 Year 2 has a contribution of 45% of the overall Year 3 weighting. [Ref.: DCU M&S, Item 8.1.1].

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 10 credits where the following criteria are met [Ref.: DCU M&S, Item 7.2.1]:

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 The student will not be permitted in any circumstances to carry more than 10 credits into the following academic year.
- 3.3 In line with university regulations [Ref.: DCU M&S, Item 2.2.4], a student will not be permitted to register for more than 75 credits in any one academic session / year.
- 3.4 Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year.

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]:

- a. CM114 News Writing
CM116 News Reporting: Principles and Practice
- b. Core final-year modules

5. Re-Sit Categories

Re-Sit Category 1: A re-sit is available for all components of the module

All modules except those specified below if appropriate.

Re-Sit Category 2: No re-sit is available for 100% continuous assessment module

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Re-Sit Category 3: No re-sit is available for the continuous assessment component

None specified.