



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTING

Programme Regulations 2015-2016

B.Eng – M.Eng in Information and Communications Engineering

1. Programme-specific rules and requirements

The 3rd year precision mark is included in the award classification calculation at a weighting of 15%. [Ref.: DCU M&S 8.1.1]

Students will receive a mark for INTRA; however, INTRA has a weighting of zero, and consequently this mark will not contribute to the precision mark for third year [Ref.: DCU M&S 7.1.3].

The precision mark is normally defined as the overall weighted average for the first full presentation of marks [Ref.: DCU M&S 7.1.3]. Modules are normally weighted proportionately according to their credit value. As there are exceptions on this programme, listed below are the proportional weightings in percentage terms of each module for the calculation of the precision mark.

For the calculation of the precision mark modules are normally weighted with a weight of 100 per 5 credits. As the weightings used on this programme are different we list them below for each module.

The precision mark for 4th year is calculated as follows:

- 6 X 7.5 credit modules each with a weighting of 127.5=combined weighting of 765 or 64% of the overall calculation.
- 1 X 15 credit project module with a weighting of 255= 255 or 21% of the overall calculation.
- 3rd year contribution with a weighting of 180= 180 or 15% of the overall calculation. The third year contribution will be the 3rd year precision mark, or 40%, whichever is higher.

2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

Marks and Standards apply

3. Progression

Students will not be permitted to 'carry' modules except in exceptional circumstances and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board and mode of delivery permitting.

In order to progress from year 4 (Level 8) to year 5 (Level 9), students must have obtained a minimum standard of a H2.2 classification on their Level 8 award.

4. Compensation

Compensation is permitted for all undergraduate modules as per the rules laid down in Marks and Standards. [Ref.: DCU M&S 7.2.8].

Compensation is not permitted for the 5th year (Level 9) of the programme [Ref.: DCU M&S 7.2.7].