Dublin City University

National Institute for Digital Learning

Open Education Unit

Programme Regulations 2015-2016

BSc in Information Technology[1]

1. Programme-specific rules and requirements

The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology degree will be awarded to a student who has successfully completed all modules at Level 1, all modules at Level 2, and the six required degree level modules (240 ECTS credits). (Exemption from a diploma level module is the equivalent of successful completion of that module. Direct Entry to the degree stage is equivalent to the successful completion of all diploma level modules.) The classification of the award will be determined by an average of the module marks obtained at the first attempt in the best five of the six required degree level modules. Where the original precision mark is less than 40%, and the student subsequently successfully completes the requisite credits, the student will be awarded a Third Class Honours degree irrespective of the final marks achieved (Ref.: DCU M&S 8.1.1.)

MS00B and HSA involve mandatory introductory workshop days. Modules that require ethical approval for an assessed component cannot be completed without attaining that approval.

Exit Awards

Students may exit the programme with a Diploma. The level of the Diploma award will be determined by the average of the module marks obtained at the first attempt in the four level 2 modules.

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[1] As this is an online distance education programme, students require a high degree of specification on programme regulations and procedures (as they do not have access to many of the informal channels available to full-time on-campus students). Therefore, in common with all other Open Education programmes, students on this programme receive a detailed Course Handbook containing the programme regulations and detailed information pertaining to the programme.

Students entering under targeted initiatives may exit the programme and be awarded a Certificate upon successful completion of the relevant modules. The level of the Certificate award will be determined by the average of the module marks obtained at the first attempt.

Resits

All modules on this programme are Category 1. However, some modules are continuously assessed with no examination. A resit of the continuous assessment may not be feasible within the academic session in all cases (Ref. DCU M & S 7.2.13). Similarly, it may not be possible to postpone some assessments in a module particularly those involving groupwork, presentations, labs or components that contribute to final projects or dissertations.

2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

Marks and Standards apply

3. Progression

Admission to level 2 modules will be subject to successful completion of, or exemption from, the corresponding module at the level below.

Admission to degree level modules will be subject to successful completion of, or exemption from, the corresponding module at Level 2 and, in some instances, other degree level modules. In addition students must have successfully completed or received exemption from all Level 1 modules.

The following page - http://www4.dcu.ie/openeducation/onlinereg.shtml contains full guides to module selection (registration schedules) and the full list of progression rules and guidelines.

4. Compensation

All modules on this programme are non-compensatable.