PROGRAMME REGULATIONS 2015-2016

International Foundation Certificate Programmes [IFC]

Pre Masters International Foundation Programmes [IFP]

1. **Programme-specific rules and requirements**

   Students who progress onto the Target Programme are exempt from host modules completed on the IFC/IFP stream.

   Module results for the target programmes undertaken by students on the IFP/C will be used in the calculation of precision marks once the student transfers to the respective target programme.

   Students who fail a module on the IFC/IFP programme will not carry the failed first attempt mark onto the target programme. Once the module is passed the pass mark will be carried onto the target programme.

2. **Derogations**

   None specified.

3. **Progression**

   Following successful completion of the Foundation Course students are permitted to progress onto the first year of the target programme.

   Under exceptional circumstances and subject to the approval of the target programmes Progression and Award Board, students may be permitted to progress carrying failed modules from a previous study period [Ref.: DCU M&S Item 7.2.1].

   Students on the IFC Engineering stream who fail a single technical skills module are permitted to progress onto the target programme carrying that failed module at the discretion of the Chairperson.

   Students who fail the IFP in Finance and Capital Markets but meet the following requirements

   (1) Students are required to pass all English modules and must achieve a minimum of 50% in all semester two English language modules.

(2) Students are required to pass at least one of the discipline specific modules and

(3) Achieve marks in excess of 30% in their failed modules

will be discussed on a case by case basis by the target programme board and, if agreed by the board, would be permitted to progress onto the target programme carrying their failed module.

4. **Compensation**

   All modules on IFC and IFP streams are non compensatable.

5. **Re-Sit Categories**

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

   All modules expect those specified below if appropriate.

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

   None.

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

   None.