



## **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTING**

### **MEng/Access/Qualifiers/Graduate Diploma /Graduate Certificate in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering**

#### **Programme Regulations: 2015-2016**

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

The MEng award is 90 credits of which at least 60 must be from Level 9 modules [Ref.: Ref: DCU M&S 1.1.3 and Table 1].

The MEng award must include a Project (30 credits) and MM533 Research Practice and Methodology (7.5 credits).

The Graduate Diploma award is made on the basis of 60 credits at Level 9 (Project not included) [Ref.: Ref: DCU M&S 1.1.3 and Table 1].

The Graduate Certificate award is made on the basis of 30 credits at level 9 (Project not included) [Ref.: Ref: DCU M&S 1.1.3 and Table 1].

The Access course does not lead to an award, but rather provides a possible entry to the MEng programme.

The Qualifier programmes do not lead to an award, but rather provides a possible entry to the MEng programme.

#### **2. Derogations from Marks & Standards**

Marks and Standards apply.

#### **3. Progression**

Progression from the Access Course to the MEng programme is on the basis of achieving a minimum mark of 50% in each module. [Ref: DCU M&S 7.2.3]

Progression from the Masters Qualifier A programme to the MEng programme is on the basis of achieving a minimum mark of 50% in each level 8 module. Each module must be considered independently and the first 30 credits (four level 8 modules) completed will be used for the decision. [Ref: DCU M&S 7.2.3].

Progression from the Masters Qualifier B programme to the MEng programme is on the basis of achieving a minimum mark of 50% in each level 8 module and a minimum pass mark in each level 9 module. Each module must be considered independently and the first 30 credits (four level 8 and/or level 9 modules) completed will be used for the decision. [Ref: DCU M&S 7.2.3].

Module results for the MEng programme modules undertaken by students on the Qualifier programmes will be used in the calculation of precision marks once the student transfers to the MEng programme. The Qualifier programmes are considered to be part of the MEng programme, and will be considered to count as an academic session for the modules attempted in the Qualifier programmes.

Module results for the MEng programme modules undertaken by students on the IFPXXX programme will be used in the calculation of precision marks once the student transfers to the MEng programme. The IFPXX activity is considered to be part of the MEng programme, and will be considered to count as an academic session for the modules attempted in the IFPXXX programme.

Students may graduate with an MEng in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering with a Major in Biomedical Engineering or Sustainable Systems, provided that they pass a project deemed to be in the area of the Major.

#### **4. Compensation**

Compensation is not permitted for taught post-graduate programmes. [Ref.: DCU M&S 7.2.7.].