FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title:	**BA in Applied Language and Intercultural Studies**
Programme Code	**ALIS** **Year 4 ALISI Intercultural Strand** **Year 4 ALIST Translation Strand**
Offered on a full-time or part-time basis	**Full-time**

Note: *Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with Marks and Standards which can be found at* http://www.dcu.ie/registry/examinations/index.shtml

1.   Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

1.1   Students are not permitted to change language after Semester 1 of Year 1.

1.2   *Compulsory attendance*

All core language modules in Years 1 and 2 require that students attend at least 80% of language classes. Where a student fails to do so, and in the absence of documentation to support exceptional circumstances, s/he will be required to present for a meeting with the Programme Chair, SALIS Teaching Convenor and/ or Module Coordinator in advance of attempting examinations/assessments and/or submitting coursework.

1.3   *Language Pathways and Year 3*

Students opting for the single language pathway spend Year 3 in the country of their chosen language. Students of Japanese or Chinese who opt for the dual language pathway are required to spend Year 3 in, respectively, Japan or China.

1.4   *Year 4*

1.4.1   Year 4 students are not permitted to pursue a single language pathway in a language other than the one of the country in which they completed Year 3 (i.e. a student who spends Year 3 in Spain cannot take a single language pathway in German in Year 4).

1.4.2 In order to pursue a <u>dual language pathway</u> in Year 4, students are required to take credits or recognised courses in <u>both</u> languages while studying abroad. Students who are opting for a single language pathway will be encouraged to attend the small number of partner universities that do not offer the second language.

1.4.3 Year 4 students studying Irish are not permitted to pursue a single language pathway.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for Progression

Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 60 credits in a study period in order to progress to the next study period.

3.2 Carrying modules into the next academic session

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 5 credits where the following criteria are:

3.2.1 The module to be carried cannot be a core language module.

3.2.2 The student will not be permitted in any circumstances to carry more than 5 credits into the following academic year.

3.2.3 Modules can only be carried from Years 1 to 2 and cannot be carried into the Year Abroad or Final Year.

3.2.4 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.

3.2.5 This regulation will only apply to non-core language modules, which are not a pre-requisite in the following year and do not require weekly class participation as one of the criterion for assessment, i.e. FR/GE/SP190, GE/SP191, LC150, LC112, LC113 and LC110.

3.2.6 Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year

3.3 ALIS Year Three Regulation for entry to Year Four

3.3.1 Students are required to resit failed elements of Year 3 coursework at the partner university. Where the partner university does not allow for this and where students have accumulated a minimum of 50 of the required 60 DCU-equivalent credits required in Year 3 (i.e. 80% of assigned workload) the Year Abroad Coordinator, in conjunction with relevant colleagues, will set resit examinations/assignments in DCU. The deadline for the completion of such examinations/assignments will be determined by the date of the Year 3 final PAB.

When resits of Semester 1 modules preclude students from participating in Semester 2 modules, students are still required to pass Semester 1 modules and to accumulate Semester 2 credits by completing modules and/or approved courses as agreed in consultation with Coordinator and Chairperson. Year Abroad students who do not pass the year must complete repeat components at a partner university. SALIS does <u>not</u> offer Year Abroad Repeat components

3.3.2   *Returning before completion of Year Abroad / Non-departure*
The Year Abroad is a compulsory component of ALTS. If a students does not wish to go abroad or is not in a position to do so, s/he should (1) apply to transfer onto another programme that does not involve a Year Abroad OR (2) seek a Deferral or Leave of Absence until s/he is in a position to go abroad.

SALIS does <u>not</u> offer a replacement Year Abroad (in Ireland).

4.   Compensation

Compensation may apply, within the regulations specified in Marks and Standards, to all modules except the following:

Module Code	Module Title
FR/GE/SP130	French/German/Spanish Language 3 Intermediate
GE/SP/JA/ZH110	German/Spanish/Japanese/Chinese Language 1 Beginners
FR/GE/SP140	French/German/Spanish Language 4 Intermediate
GE/SP/JA/ZH240	German/Spanish/Japanese/Chinese Language 3 Ex Beginners
FR/GE/SP250	French/German/Spanish 4 Ex Intermediate
GE/SP/JA/ZH267	German/Spanish/Japanese/Chinese Language 4 Ex Beginners
FR/GE/SP268	French/German/Spanish Language 6 Ex Intermediate
FR/GE/SP475	French/German/Spanish Advanced Oral Skills
JA/ZH470	Japanese/Chinese Advanced Language 9
FR/GE/SP478	French/German /Spanish Advanced Language
FR/GE/SP485	French/German/Spanish Advanced Writing Skills
JA/ZH480	Japanese/Chinese Advanced Language 10

5.   Resit Categories

The resits offered for the August examinations diet vary depending on the module to be re-taken. The following is an explanation of the resit categories. All modules except those specified fall into category 1.

Resit Category 1: A resit is available for all components of the module.

Resit Category 2: No resit is available where the module is 100% assessed by Continuous Assessment.

Module Code	Module Title
LC302	Year Abroad – Coursework
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FN343A	Scileanna Teanga Cumarsaid Dhigiteach agus Eagar
FN369	INTRA

Resit category 3: No resit is available for the continuous assessment component and the examination must be re-taken.