

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title: BA in Communication Studies

Programme Code CS

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 Calculation for the Award Classification

The calculation of the final year award classification includes contributions from previous years' results as follows:

Year/ contribution	Contribution to the award classification
Year 1	10%
Year 2	45%

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 circumstances¹, and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board, students may be permitted to progress to the next year of study carrying 10 credits, where the following criteria are met:

¹ Where extenuating circumstances are to be taken into account, these must have been submitted by the student in line with normal procedure.

- 3.2.1 Should constraints prevent a student's participation in a carried module, the Programme Chair may allocate an alternative module or restrict the student's choice of optional modules.
- 3.2.2 In line with university regulations, a student will not be permitted to register for more than 75 credits in any one academic session / year.
- 3.2.3 Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year

4. Compensation

Marks and Standards apply.

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 below 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.

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