



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2017-2018

Programme Title: BA in Contemporary Culture and Society

Programme Code CCS

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 2	25%

1.2 Compulsory attendance

All 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 It will not be possible for any internal students to transfer to the CCS programme in Year 3 from another programme.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for Progression

Students must successfully have 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 documented 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 up to 10 credits where the following criteria are met:

- 3.2.1. 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.
- 3.2.2 The student will not be permitted in any circumstances to carry more than 10 credits into the following academic year.
- 3.2.3 In line with university regulations, a student will not be permitted to register for more than 75 credits in any one academic session / year.
- 3.2.4 Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year

4. Compensation

Compensation may apply, within the regulations specified in Marks and Standards, to all modules on the programme of study.

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.

Module Code	Module Title
LC309	CCS Year Abroad

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

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