



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title: BA in Economics, Politics and Law

Programme Code EPL, EPLYA

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

None specified.

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 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:

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 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, this may be 1 x 10 credit module or 2 x 5 credit modules.
- 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 Students applying for year abroad are not permitted to carry modules.
- 3.2.5 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 except the following:

Module Code	Module Title
EF113	Introduction to Microeconomics
MS136	Business Mathematics 1
EF114	Introduction to Macroeconomics

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
LG300	Year Abroad

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