

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2015-2016

Programme Title: BA in International Relations

Programme Code IR, IRYA

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 included contributions from previous years' results as follows:

Year Contribution	Contribution to the award classification
Year 2	15%

1.2 Monitored 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 extenuating 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.

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:

- 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 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 fall into category 1.

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

All modules except those specified below if appropriate.

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.

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