

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Programme Regulations 2017-2018

**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 includes contributions from previous years' results as follows:

<i>Year Contribution</i>	<i>Contribution to the award classification</i>
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 of modules

Under exceptional circumstances<sup>1</sup>, 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.

**Resit category 2:** No resit is available where the module is 100% assessed by continuous assessment.

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
LG300	Year Abroad

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

**Resit category 3:** No resit is available for the continuous assessment component and the examination must be re-taken.  
None specified.