



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2019-2020¹

Programme Title: BA in Journalism

Programme Code JR

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

Update, May 2020:

Please note that due to alternative arrangements put in place in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, it has been agreed that Year 1 and Year 2 marks achieved in the 2019-2020 academic year will not be included in the degree award classification of final-year students in future years.

For final-year students in 2019-2020, the Year 2 contribution will be included as normal and as outlined in Section 1.1 below.²

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	50%

1.2 Calculation for the Award Classification below (applies only to cohorts entering from 2019-20)

<i>Year contribution</i>	<i>Contribution to the award classification</i>
Year 2	40%
Year 1	10%

¹ Updated May 2020: see Section 1

² Approved by DCU Registrar / Vice-President for Academic Affairs, 27th March 2020.

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 circumstances³, 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:

- 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

Compensation may apply, within the regulations specified in Marks and Standards to all modules except the following:

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
CM114	News Writing
CM116	Reporting: Principles and Practice
CM368	Newsdays
CM37500	Journalism Portfolio
CM372	INTRA

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.

³ Where extenuating circumstances are to be taken into account, these must have been submitted by the student in line with normal procedure.

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

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
CM372	INTRA

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