

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2019-2020¹

Programme Title:	Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours (International)
Programme Code	BAJH, BAJM, BAJL, BAJI, BAJG, BAJP, BAJHI, BAJMI, BAJLI, BAJII, BAJPI, BAJWI
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 *Creative Writing*

Students are permitted to register for only one Creative Writing module EL2070, EL207, EL324 or EL3240 during the duration of their 3 or 4 year programme.

1.2 Students are not permitted to change subjects after Semester 1 of Year 1.

1.3 *Module Calculation*

There are modules on this programme where the module mark will be calculated as the greater of (a) the weighted average of the continuous assessment percentage mark and the terminal examination percentage mark or (b) the terminal examination mark.

The modules are as follows:

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
MS217	Linear Algebra
MS342	Discrete Mathematics II
MS211	Introduction to Differential Equations

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

¹ Updated April 2020: see Section 5

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for Progression

Students must normally have successfully 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 circumstances², 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 The module(s) being carried forward are not non-compensatable Language module(s).
- 3.2.3 The module(s) is not being carried forward into Year 3 (Study Abroad) or Year 4.
- 3.2.4 In line with university regulations, a student will not be permitted to register for more than 75 credits in any one academic session / year.
- 3.2.5 Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year.

3.3 Registration for Year 3

In Year 3 students are required to register for **EITHER** Year 3 (in DCU) for the award of Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours **OR** Year 3 (Study Abroad) for the award of Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours (International).

Students who **REGISTER** for Year 3 (Study Abroad) are not permitted to opt out of that registration and transfer into Year 3 (DCU) during their first academic session of Year 3.

3.4 Year 3 (Study Abroad): Regulations for Entry into Year 4

- 3.4.1 Students are required to resit failed elements of Year 3 (Study Abroad) coursework at the relevant partner university.
- 3.4.2 Where the relevant partner university does not allow for resits and where students have accumulated a minimum of 50 of the required 60 DCU-equivalent credits required for progression into Year 4, the relevant head of school in conjunction with the programme chair, may set resit examinations/assignments to be completed at DCU. The deadlines for such resit examinations/assignments shall be determined by the Programme Board.
- 3.4.3 When resits of Semester 1 modules preclude students from participating in Semester 2 modules, students are still required to pass Semester 1 modules and to accumulate Semester 2 credits by completing modules and/or approved courses as agreed in consultation with the relevant study abroad coordinator and programme chair.
- 3.4.4 Students who do not successfully complete a minimum of 60 credits in Year 3 (Study Abroad) will be required by the Programme Board to transfer registration into Year 3 (in DCU) for their repeat academic session of Year 3. Such students are not eligible for the award of BA (International). This academic session will

² Where extenuating circumstances are to be taken into account, these must have been submitted by the student in line with normal procedure.

be regarded as a repeat academic session of Year 3.

- 3.4.5 Students will not be granted exemptions in their final year for any module(s) taken while on Study Abroad.
- 3.4.6 Students who register for any non-DCU qualification at their host or any other institution while on Study Abroad are not permitted to seek recognition of that qualification, or any element of it, for the purpose of contributing to the credits required for successful completion of their Study Abroad Year or their final 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>
FN350	Cúrsa Teanga 3
FN370	Scileanna Teanga: Cumarsáid Dhigiteach agus Eagar
FR130	French Language 3 (Intermediate)
FR140	French Language 4 (Intermediate)
FR250	French Language 5 (Ex Intermediate)
FR268	French Language 6 (Ex Intermediate)
GE130	German Language 3 (Intermediate)
GE140	German Language 4 (Intermediate)
GE250	German Language 5 (Ex Intermediate)
GE268	German Language 6 (Ex Intermediate)
HSS303	Year Abroad (Joint Honours)
HSS304	Year Abroad (Joint Honours)
LC302	Year Abroad
LC306	Career Development Module
LC307	Year Abroad Coursework
LC303	Year Abroad Coursework
LC305	Language in use in a connected world
LC312	Year Abroad - Coursework
MC101	Composition, Theory and Applied Techniques 1
MC102	Composition, Theory and Applied Techniques 2
MC105	Performance / Participation in Music 1
MC201	Composition, Theory and Applied Techniques 3
MC202	Composition, Theory and Applied Techniques 4
MC205	Performance / Participation in Music 2
MC301	Composition, Theory and Applied Techniques 5
MC302	Composition, Theory and Applied Techniques 6
MC305	Performance/ Participation in Music 3
SP130	Spanish Language 3 (Intermediate)
SP140	Spanish Language 4 (Intermediate)
SP240	Spanish Language 3 (Ex Beginner)
SP250	Spanish Language 5 (Ex Intermediate)
SP267	Spanish Language 4 (Ex Beginner)
SP268	Spanish Language 6 (Ex Intermediate)
TP200	Introduction to Classical Arabic
TP200A	Introduction to Classical Arabic
TP200B	Introduction to Classical Arabic
TP201	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
TP201A	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
TP201B	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
TP222	Introduction to Koine Greek
TP222A	Introduction to Koine Greek
TP222B	Introduction to Koine Greek

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.

Update April 2020: Due to alternative arrangements put in place in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the resit category of the following modules has been changed from Resit Category 2 to Resit Category 1 for 2019-2020.

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
GY107	Geographical Fieldwork and Observation Skills
GY203	Geographical Research Methods for Urban Areas
GY207	Geographical Research Methods – Geopolitics
GY222	Research Methods in Physical Geography
GY226	Geographical Research Methods Economic Geography
GY302	Becoming an Historical Geographer
GY305	Environmental GIS
GY308	Urban Geography Research Project
MC105	Performance/Participation in Music 1
MC205	Performance/Participation in Music 2
MC305	Performance/Participation in Music 3
MC318	Choral Studies/Conducting

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

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
FN345	Taithí Ghaeltachta
FN370	Scileanna Teanga: Cumarsáid Dhigiteach agus Eagar
HSS303	Year Abroad (Joint Honours)
HSS304	Year Abroad (Joint Honours)
LC302	Year Abroad
LG307	Year Abroad Coursework
LC303	Year Abroad Coursework
LC312	Year Abroad - Coursework

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

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
MS240	Complex Analysis
MS211	Introduction to Differential Equations
MS217	Linear Algebra
MS342	Discrete Mathematics II