

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Programme Regulations 2016-2017

**Programme Title:** Bachelor of Arts (Joint Honours)

**Programme Code** JHP

**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>*

These programme regulations apply to Year 3 and Year 4 students of the Bachelor of Arts (Joint Honours) programme in 2016-2017.

#### 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 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 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 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.

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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.

- 3.2.2 The module(s) being carried forward are not classified as non-compensatable module(s).
- 3.3.3 In line with university regulations, a student will not be permitted to register for more than 75 credits in any one academic session / year.
- 3.3.4 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 **OR** Year 3 (Study Abroad) for the award of Bachelor of Arts (International).

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

### 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 year-abroad coordinator, in conjunction with relevant colleagues, 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) may be permitted by the Programme Board to transfer registration into Year 3 (in DCU). Such students are not eligible for the award of BA (International).

## 4. **Compensation**

Marks and Standards apply.

## 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.

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>
FN345	Taithí Ghaeltachta
FN370	Scileanna Teanga: Cumarsáid Dhigiteach agus Eagar
LC302	Year Abroad – Coursework
LC303	Year Abroad – Coursework
LC305	Language in a Connected World
LG300	Year Abroad

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