

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title:	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts (International)
Programme Code	BAJH, BAJM, BAJL, BAJI, BAJG, BAJP, BAJW
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 1 and Year 2 students of the Bachelor of Arts programme in 2016-2017.

1. Programme-specific rules and requirements

1.1 Monitored Attendance

Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Spanish Language Subjects

Compulsory attendance: all non-compensatable 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, the relevant Teaching Convenor and/or Module Coordinator in advance of attempting examinations/assessments and/or submitting coursework. See item 4 below for a list of the non-compensatable modules on this programme.

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 of Modules*

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 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 2*

- 3.3.1 Students who register for Semester Abroad in Year 2 are not eligible to register for Year 3 (Year Abroad).
- 3.3.2 Semester Abroad does not qualify students for the award of Bachelor of Arts (International).
- 3.3.3 Students are required to resit failed elements of Semester Abroad course work at the relevant partner university.
- 3.3.4 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 3, 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 *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).

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

- 3.5.1 Students are required to resit failed elements of Year 3 (Study Abroad) coursework at the relevant partner university.
- 3.5.2 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.

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

- 3.5.3 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.
- 3.5.4 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

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

Module Code	Module Title
FR101	Language and Written Expression 1
FR102	Oral Language and Culture 1
FR130	French Language 3 (Intermediate)
FR140	French Language 4 (Intermediate)
FR250	French Language 5 (Ex Intermediate)
FR268	French Language 6 (Ex Intermediate)
GE110	German Language 1 (Beginners)
GE130	German Language 3 (Intermediate)
GE140	German Language 4 (Intermediate)
GE250	German Language 5 (Ex Intermediate)
GE268	German Language 6 (Ex Intermediate)
GY220	Semester Abroad
HD217	Semester Abroad
HY220	Semester Abroad
JA110	Japanese Language 1 (Beginners)
JA240	Japanese Language 3 (Ex Beginner)
JA267	Japanese Language 4
LG240	Semester Abroad
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
SP110	Spanish Language 1 (Beginners)
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
TP201	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
TP201A	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
TP220	Semester Abroad
ZH110	Chinese Language 1 (Beginners)

Module Code	Module Title
ZH240	Chinese Language 3 (Ex Beginner)
ZH267	Chinese Language 4

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.

Module Code	Title of module
FN345	Taithí Ghaeltachta
GY107	Geographical Fieldwork and Observation Skills
GY203	Geographical Research Methods for urban areas
GY207	Geographical Research Methods - geopolitics

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

Module Code	Title of module
MS125	Mathematics 1 (Calculus)
MS131	Discrete Mathematics
MS133	Number Theory
MS200	Linear Algebra
MS233	Calculus of Several Variables
MS234	Geometry
MS235	Analysis
MS236	Algebra II