



## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title: BCL (Law and Society)

Programme Code BCL, BCLYA

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

Non specified.

#### 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 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 up to **10 credits** where the following criteria are met:

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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.

- 3.2.1 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.  
All modules except those specified below if appropriate

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

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>
LG366	BCL (Law & Society) Year Abroad

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