

DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title: Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

Programme Code BECE

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 *Calculation for the Award Classification*

The calculation of the final year award classification includes contributions from previous year's results, as follows:

Year/Subject Contribution	Contribution to the award classification
Year 1	None
Year 2	20%
Year 3	40%
Year 4	40%

1.2 *Monitored Attendance*

Attendance is monitored on all modules. Participation is assessed and is allocated 10% of the marks available for the module.

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 of modules

Students will not be permitted to 'carry' modules under any circumstances.

4. Compensation

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

Module Code	Module Title
EC110	Professional Practice
EC210	Professional Practice
EC310	Professional Practice
EC408	Professional Practice

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 except those listed below in Resit category 2.

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

Module Code	Module Title
EC110	Professional Practice
EC210	Professional Practice
EC310	Professional Practice
EC408	Professional Practice

A student who is required to repeat a Professional Placement may normally repeat it once only.

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