

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

**Programme Regulations 2016-2017**

**Programme Title** BSc in Biotechnology

**Programme Code** BT

**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 years' results as follows:

<b>Year/Subject contribution</b>	<b>Contribution to the award classification</b>
Year 3	20%
Year 4	80%

*1.2 Monitored Attendance*

Attendance is monitored on the following modules:

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>
BE151	Practical Biology
CS151	Chemistry Laboratory
PS153	Physics Laboratory for General Science
BE205	Statistics
BE257	Scientific Literature
BE261	Practical Biochemistry Laboratory
BE262	Practical Microbiology and Genetics Laboratory
BE272	Bioprocessing and Instrumentation Laboratory
BE351	Practical Techniques in Analytical Microbiology and Recombinant DNA Technology
BE352	Cell Biology and Advanced Biochemistry Laboratory

BE371	Bioprocess Engineering Laboratory
BE451	Bioprocessing Laboratory
BE489	Literature Review and Experimental Design
BE492	Research Project

## 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

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
BE151	Practical Biology
CS151	Chemistry Laboratory
PS153	Physics Laboratory for General Science
BE257	Scientific Literature
BE261	Practical Biochemistry Laboratory
BE262	Practical Microbiology and Genetics Laboratory
BE272	Bioprocessing and Instrumentation Laboratory
BE306	Commercial Biotechnology and Biopharma
BE351	Practical Techniques in Analytical Microbiology and Recombinant DNA Technology
BE352	Cell Biology and Advanced Biochemistry Lab.
BE371	Bioprocess Engineering Laboratory
BE451	Bioprocessing Laboratory
BE489	Literature Review and Experimental Design
BE492	Research Project

## 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.

**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.

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