FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2018-2019

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:

Year/Subject contribution	Contribution to the award classification
Year 3	20%, calculated using Semester 1 modules only
Year 4	80%

1.2   Monitored Attendance

Attendance is monitored on the following modules:

Module Code	Module Title
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
BE357	Cell Biology, Recombinant DNA Cloning & Bioinformatics
BE371	Bioprocess Engineering Laboratory
IN312*	INTRA BT
BE451	Bioprocessing Laboratory
BE454	Advanced Bioanalysis Laboratory
BE489	Literature Review and Experimental Design
BE492	Research Project

* INTRA or FSH302 Industry and Career-Related Assignments

1.3 Calculation of Year Three Precision Mark

The Year Three precision mark is calculated as follows:

Year/Subject contribution	Contribution to the precision mark
Year 3	Precision grades for Year 3 will be calculated using Semester 1 modules only

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
	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
BE357	Cell Biology, Recombinant DNA Cloning & Bioinformatics
IN312	INTRA BT
IN303	INTRA Alternative
FSH302	INTRA - Industry & Career Related Assignments
BE371	Bioprocess Engineering Laboratory
BE416	Commercial Biotechnology & Biopharma
BE451	Bioprocessing Laboratory
BE454	Advanced Bioanalysis Laboratory
BE489	Literature Review and Experimental Design
BE492	Research Project

5.   Resit Categories

The resit categories of modules on this programme and an explanation of those categories can be found at:

https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=BT