

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title **BSc in Physics with Astronomy**

Programme Code **PHA**

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%
Year 4	80%

1.2 Monitored Attendance

Attendance is monitored on the following modules:

Module Code	Module Title
PS151	Physics Laboratory I
PS251	Laboratory General Physics
PS310*	Astronomical Techniques
PS451	Final Year Project

*(lab element)

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 (62.5 in Year 2) 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:

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PS251	Laboratory General Physics
PS310	Astronomical Techniques
PS451	Final Year 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.