

## DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

### Programme Regulations 2016-2017

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| <b>Programme Title:</b>                          | <b>MA in Chaplaincy Studies and Pastoral Work</b> |
| <b>Programme Code</b>                            | <b>MACSPW</b>                                     |
| <b>Offered on a full-time or part-time basis</b> | <b>Full-time and Part-time</b>                    |

**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 Monitored Attendance*

Full-time students must complete a 12-week professional placement, in an approved context, during Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Part-time students must complete a 12-week professional placement, in an approved context, during Semester 1 and Semester 2 of each academic session.

#### **2. Derogations from Marks and Standards**

Marks and Standards apply.

#### **3. Progression**

##### *3.1 Credits for progression*

Part-time students must have successfully completed a minimum of 30 credits in their first period of study 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.

### 3.3 *Exit Awards*

Students who have successfully completed 60 credits are permitted to exit with a Graduate Diploma in Chaplaincy Studies and Pastoral Work, as indicated in the academic structure.

## 4. **Compensation**

Marks and Standards apply.

## 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.

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

| <b>Module Code</b> | <b>Module Title</b>                  |
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| ED8094             | Research Module                      |
| ED8091             | Professional & Spiritual Development |
| ED8092             | Professional & Spiritual Development |

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