FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title: MA in Development

Programme Code   MDEV

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   Monitored Attendance

French and Spanish Language Subjects

Compulsory attendance: All non-compensatable language modules in Years 1 and 2 require that students attend at least 80% of language classes. Where a student fails to do so, and in the absence of documentation to support extenuating circumstances, s/he will be required to present for a meeting with the Programme Chair, the relevant Teaching Convenor and/or Module Coordinator in advance of attempting examinations/assessments and/or submitting coursework. See item 4 below for a list of the non-compensatable modules on this programme.

2.   Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3.   Progression

3.1   Exit Awards

Upon completion of 30 credits students may exit with a Graduate Certificate in Development.

Upon completion of 60 credits students may exit with a Graduate Diploma in Development.

Where a student requests to exit a programme with a lesser award the following precision rules apply. Core modules, must be included in the calculation of the precision mark. When a student has completed more ECTS credits than needed for the award, any remaining credits required for the calculation of the precision mark will be selected from the remaining modules taken, using the best marks obtained. All marks used in the calculation of the precision mark will be the marks obtained at first attempt.

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.

Module Code	Module Title
LG5000	Dissertation

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