FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title:	**MA in International Security and Conflict Studies**
Programme Code	**MISC**
Offered on a full-time or part-time basis	**Part-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

> None specified.

2.   Derogations from Marks and Standards

> Marks and Standards apply.

3.   Progression

3.1   Credits for Progression

> To progress to Year 2 of the programme, students must pass all core modules.

3.2   Exit Awards

> Upon completion of 30 credits students may exit with a Graduate Certificate in International Security and Conflict Studies.
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> Upon completion of 60 credits students may exit with a Graduate Diploma in International Security and Conflict Studies.
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> 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
LG5000A	Dissertation

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