

## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

### Programme Regulations 2016-2017

**Programme Title:** MEng in Digital Health and Medical Technologies (awarded jointly by DCU, MU and RCSI)

**Programme Code** 3UMHCT

**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

To be eligible to graduate with the award of Master of Engineering in Digital Health and Medical Technologies, candidate must pass 90 credits on this programme, with a minimum of 60 credits at Level 9, and including a project of 30 Level 9 credits.

When calculating a candidate's precision mark, each 7.5 credit module is weighted at 150 points, a 5 credit is weighted at 100 points, a 10 credit module is weighted at 200 point and the project is weighted at 600 points. If a candidate has passed 60 credits of taught modules, then the precision mark is based on all first attempts up to the time where the candidate has attempted 60 taught credits. Subsequent module passed are treated as repeated attempts. The candidate's first attempt at a project is used when calculating the precision mark.

Candidates who pass 60 credits of taught level 9 modules may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering in Healthcare Technologies (PGD HcT).

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

The pass mark for DCU [Ref.: DCU M&S 6.2.1] and MU modules is 40%; RCSI modules and the capstone project will have a pass mark of 50%. The classification bands for this award are as follows:

First Class Honours (H1):	70% and above
Second Class Honours (H2):	55% to 69%
Pass:	<54%, subject to passing all components

## **3. Progression**

A student must complete all 60 credits of taught modules in order to proceed to year 2, to complete the project. A Progression and Award Board may be convened outside the standard DCU Academic Calendar timeframes to consider repeat cases that would otherwise cause disproportionate delays to students completing their project.

## **4. Compensation**

Compensation is not permitted for taught postgraduate programmes including the present programme.

## **5. Exam Regulations/Appeals**

Students must comply with the examination regulations of the institution to which the module belongs. Breaches of examination regulations will be addressed by the relevant committees and procedures of that institution.

Similarly, an appeal of module results may be considered by the appropriate appeals committee from the home institution of the module in question.