

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title MSc in Bioprocess Engineering

Programme Code MSBE

Offered on a full-time or part-time basis Full-time and 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

1.1 Calculation for the Award Classification

Marks and Standards apply.

1.2 Modules and credit weightings

The programme consists of 12 modules excluding the project. Students cannot register for project modules (BE596 or BE597) unless they have passed the minimum of any 6 modules within the 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 as indicated in the academic structure.

Upon completion of 60 credits students may exit with a Graduate Diploma as indicated in the academic structure.

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.

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.