

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title: MSc in Multimedia

Programme Code MMM

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 Modules and Credit Weightings

The precision mark is normally defined as the overall weighted average for the first full presentation of marks. Modules are normally weighted proportionately according to their credit value. As there are exceptions on this programme, listed below are the proportional weightings in percentage terms of each module for the calculation of the precision mark.

Module Code	Module Title	Module Weighting	Module percentage contribution
CM554	Multimedia Imaging	200	10.53%
CM555	Digital Audio and Sound Design	200	10.53%
CM556	Communication Theory and New Media	100	5.26%
CM566	Best Practice in Multimedia	100	5.26%
CM585	Visual Culture	100	5.26%
CM553	Multimedia Authoring	150	7.89%
CM558	Multimedia Digital Video Production	200	10.53%
CM564	Media Animation	150	7.89%
CM595	MMM Project Plan and Management	100	5.26%
CM567	MMM Major Project	500	26.33%
CM531	Screenwriting	100	5.26%
CM565	Media Innovation and Enterprise	100	5.26%
CM5011	Social Media: Structures, Practices and Applications	100	5.26%
CM5018	Audiovisual Essay	100	5.26%

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 *Exit Awards*

Upon completion of 70 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. 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
CM567	MMM Major Project

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