

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

### Programme Regulations 2016-2017

<b>Programme Title</b>	<b>MSc in Plasma and Vacuum Technology</b>
<b>Programme Code</b>	<b>MPV</b>
<b>Offered on a full-time or part-time basis</b>	<b>Full-time</b>

**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.

#### 2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Professional/External Body: Queen's University Belfast

A student must complete the M.Sc. in Plasma and Vacuum Technology programme in 10 years from the time of commencement of the programme (M&S 5.1).

The required pass mark in a module is 50% of the maximum marks available (M&S 6.2.1).

To pass a module, a mark of 40% is required in the examination (M&S 6.2.2).

The joint Programme Team will offer a "re-sit" attempt at the next sitting. If this occurs in the next academic session, then students will be allowed to carry pass elements if applicable (M&S 7.2.10).

#### 3. Progression

##### 3.1 Credits for progression

Marks and Standards apply.

### 3.2 *Exit Awards*

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.