



DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title:	Professional Master of Education (PP)
Programme Code	PME
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 Programme requirements pertaining to School Placements

- 1.1.1 Students must maintain a placement in order to remain on the programme [Ref.: Teaching Council, 2011, 1.25].
- 1.1.2 Students must maintain a professional Portfolio while on school placement.
- 1.1.3 All students must complete a minimum of 200-250 hours of actual teaching with a class group of no less than 15 students in a second-level school with students between the ages of 12 and 18 years. Students must teach a subject from the second-level curriculum. [Ref.: Teaching Council, 2011, 1.25]
It may be necessary for School Placement Supervisions to take place outside of the normal lecture period of each semester during the examination periods in January and May.
- 1.1.4 In Year 1, module ES538 School Placement will be spread across Semester 1 and Semester 2 (min. 4 hours teaching per week) [Ref.: Teaching Council 2011, 1.25].
- 1.1.5 In Year 2, module ES539 Advanced School Placement will be spread across Semester 1 and Semester 2 (min. 4 hours teaching per week) [Ref.: Teaching Council, 2011, 1.25].

1.2 *Monitored Attendance*

Students must attend 85% of lectures in each module [Ref.: Item 3.1.2; Teaching Council, 2011:2.2].

2. **Derogations from Marks and Standards**

Marks & Standards apply.

3. **Progression**

3.1 *Credits for Progression*

Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 55 credits in a study period in order to progress to the next study period.

3.2 *Carrying modules into the next academic session*

Under exceptional circumstances¹, and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board, students may be permitted to carry a maximum of two modules into Year 2, excluding ES538 School Placement which cannot be carried.

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.

¹ Where extenuating circumstances are to be taken into account, these must have been submitted by the student in line with normal procedure.

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
ES538	School Placement
ES539	Advanced School Placement

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