

DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title: Professional Diploma in Special and Inclusive Education

Programme Code: SIE

Offered on a full-time or part-time basis: 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

Entrants from September 2016

None specified.

Continuing students exiting at Certificate or Diploma in autumn 2017

The lowest of the four taught modules grades is not included when calculating the precision mark.

1.2 Monitored Attendance

Participation in the online learning environment is monitored. The module assessment will not be graded unless a required participation threshold is reached.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for progression

Students must successfully complete four taught modules (20 credits) to progress to SI711 Dissertation.

3.2 *Exit Awards*

Upon completion of 20 credits, students may exit with a Professional Certificate in Special and Inclusive Education.

4. **Compensation**

Compensation is not permitted for taught postgraduate programmes.

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.

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
SI711	Dissertation

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