



DCU BUSINESS SCHOOL

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title Professional Diploma in Accounting

Programme Code PDA

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

Not applicable.

2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

Ref: Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland

Derogation from Marks & Standards Section 6.2.1 - In a marked module, the final mark will be calculated in accordance with the assessment breakdown outlined in the approved module descriptor. The required pass mark in such a module is 50% of the maximum marks available

Derogation from Marks & Standards 8.1.5 Level 9 Certificate or Diploma - To be eligible for consideration for the award of Level 9 Certificate or Diploma, a student must accumulate the requisite credits as specified in the Award Descriptor. The mark to be used to determine the grade of classification is the precision mark based on the relevant, approved modules. Where the original precision mark is less than 50%, and the student subsequently successfully completes the requisite credits, the student will be awarded a Pass classification, irrespective of the final marks achieved.

Derogation from Marks & Standards Table 7: Level 9 Certificate and Diploma Classification

Precision Mark Award



Greater than or equal to 70% - Distinction

Between 60% and 69% inclusive - Credit

Between 50% and 59% inclusive - Pass

3. Progression

Marks and Standards apply.

4. Compensation

Marks and Standards apply.