

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Programme Regulations 2016-2017

Programme Title: Professional Diploma in Education

Programme Code PDE

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.

Year 1			
Module Code	Module Title	Module Weighting	Module percentage contribution
ES438	School Placement	200	10%
ES437	Classroom Mediation Skills	150	7.5%
ES418A	Psychology of Teaching and Learning	150	7.5%
ES445	Digital Media and Learning	150	7.5%
ES462	Special Methods English (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES463	Special Methods Mathematics (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES464	Special Methods Gaeilge (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES465	Special Methods Modern Languages (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES466	Special Methods Geography (Optional)	150	7.5 %
ES467	Special Methods Religious Education (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES468	Special Methods Civic Social Political Education	150	7.5%
ES469	Special Methods Business Studies	150	7.5%
ES471	Special Methods History (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES472	Special Methods Science (Optional)	150	7.5%

ES474	Special Methods Music (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES475	Special Methods in Teaching and Learning: Accountancy (Optional)	150	7.5%
Year 2			
Module Code	Module Title	Module Weighting	Module percentage contribution
ES439	School Placement 2	300	15%
ES419	History of Education in Ireland	150	7.5%
ES444	Schooling, Society and Wellbeing	150	7.5%
ES446	Curriculum Development and Evaluation	150	7.5%
ES456	Philosophy of Education	150	7.5%
ES445	Digital Media and Learning	150	7.5%
ES462A	Special Methods English (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES463A	Special Methods Mathematics (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES464A	Special Methods Gaelge (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES465A	Special Methods Modern Languages (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES466A	Special Methods Geography (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES467A	Special Methods Religious Education (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES468A	Special Methods Civic Social Political Education	150	7.5%
ES469A	Special Methods Business Studies	150	7.5%
ES471A	Special Methods History (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES472A	Special Methods Science (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES474A	Special Methods Music (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES475A	Special Methods in Teaching and Learning: Accountancy (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES457	Drama Education (Optional)	150	7.5%
ES473	Equality, Law and Educational Provision (Optional)	150	7.5%
LC417	Language and the Non-Language Classroom	150	7.5%

1.2 *Monitored Attendance*

Students must attend 85% of lectures in each module.

1.3 *Programme requirements pertaining to School Placements*

1.3.1 Students must maintain a placement in order to remain on the programme

1.3.2 All students must complete a minimum of 100 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. Incoming students (2014-2015) should also spend at least another 200 hours in the placement under the mentorship of experienced staff and observing school life, teaching and extra-curricular activities [Ref.: Teaching Council]. 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.

1.3.3 In Year 1, module ES438 School Placement will be spread across Semester 1 and Semester 2 (2 hours teaching per week)

1.3.4 In Year 2, module ES439 School Placement 2 will be spread across Semester 1 and Semester 2

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for Progression

Normally students must successfully have completed a minimum of 25 credits in Year 1 in order to progress to Year 2.

3.2 Carrying modules into the next academic session

Students will not be permitted to 'carry' modules under any circumstances.

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
ES438	School Placement
ES439	School Placement 2

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