FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2018-2019

Programme Title: BA in Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
Programme Code: ALIS
Year 4 ALIST Translation Strand

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 Students are not permitted to change language after Semester 1 of Year 1.

1.2 Compulsory attendance

All core language modules in Years 1 and 2 require that students attend at least 80% of language classes. Where a student fails to do so, and in the absence of documentation to support exceptional circumstances, s/he will be required to present for a meeting with the Programme Chair, SALIS Teaching Convenor and/or Module Coordinator in advance of attempting examinations/assessments and/or submitting coursework.

1.3 Language Pathways and Year 3

Students opting for the single language pathway spend Year 3 in the country of their chosen language. Students of Japanese or Chinese who opt for the dual language pathway are required to spend Year 3 in, respectively, Japan or China.

1.4 Year 4

1.4.1 Year 4 students are not permitted to pursue a single language pathway in a language other than the one of the country in which they completed Year 3 (i.e. a student who spends Year 3 in Spain cannot take a single language pathway in German in Year 4).
1.4.2 In order to pursue a dual language pathway in Year 4, students are required to take credits or recognised courses in both languages while studying abroad. Students who are opting for a single language pathway will be encouraged to attend the small number of partner universities that do not offer the second language.

1.4.3 Year 4 students studying Irish are not permitted to pursue a single language pathway.

2. **Derogations from Marks and Standards**

   Marks and Standards apply.

3. **Progression**

3.1 *Credits for Progression*

   Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 60 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 circumstances, and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board, students may be permitted to progress to the next year of study carrying 5 credits where the following criteria are:

   3.2.1 The module to be carried cannot be a core language module.

   3.2.2 The student will not be permitted in any circumstances to carry more than 5 credits into the following academic year.

   3.2.3 Modules can only be carried from Years 1 to 2 and cannot be carried into the Year Abroad or Final Year.

   3.2.4 Should constraints prevent a student’s participation in the carried module, the Programme Chair may allocate an alternative module or restrict the student’s choice of optional modules.

   3.2.5 This regulation will only apply to non-core language modules, which are not a pre-requisite in the following year and do not require weekly class participation as one of the criterion for assessment, i.e. FR/GE/SP190, GE/SP191, LC150, LC112, LC113 and LC110.

   3.2.6 Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year

3.3 **ALIS Year Three Regulation for entry to Year Four**

   3.3.1 Students are required to resit failed elements of Year 3 coursework at the partner university. Where the partner university does not allow for this and where students have accumulated a minimum of 50 of the required 60 DCU-equivalent
credits required in Year 3 (i.e. 80% of assigned workload) the Year Abroad Coordinator, in conjunction with relevant colleagues, will set resit examinations/assignments in DCU. The deadline for the completion of such examinations/assignments will be determined by the date of the Year 3 final PAB. When resits of Semester 1 modules preclude students from participating in Semester 2 modules, students are still required to pass Semester 1 modules and to accumulate Semester 2 credits by completing modules and/or approved courses as agreed in consultation with Coordinator and Chairperson. Year Abroad students who do not pass the year must complete repeat components at a partner university. SALIS does not offer Year Abroad Repeat components.

3.3.2 Returning before completion of Year Abroad / Non-departure
The Year Abroad is a compulsory component of ALTS. If a student does not wish to go abroad or is not in a position to do so, s/he should (1) apply to transfer onto another programme that does not involve a Year Abroad OR (2) seek a Deferral or Leave of Absence until s/he is in a position to go abroad.

SALIS does not offer a replacement Year Abroad (in Ireland).

4. Compensation

Compensation may apply, within the regulations specified in Marks and Standards, to all modules except the following:

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5. Resit Categories

The resits offered for the autumn 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 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.

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