



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2018-2019

Programme Title	BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies (International)
Programme Code	ALTS, ALTSYA
Offered on a full-time or part-time basis	Full-time (01)

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 *Calculation for the Award Classification (applies only to cohorts entering from 2018-19)*

The calculation of the final year award classification includes contributions from previous years' results as follows:

<i>Year Contribution</i>	<i>Contribution to the Award Classification</i>
Year 2	20%

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 met:

- 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, LC118 and LC110.
- 3.2.6 Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year

3.3 *ALTS Year Three (Year Abroad) Regulations*

- 3.3.1 Year Three is normally spent studying at one of our partner universities. Students of Japanese or Chinese who are eligible for the International pathway are required to spend Year Three in Japan or China respectively.
- 3.3.2 Students who do not meet the requirements to apply for a place on the Year Abroad (minimum of 50% in each of their two languages in semester 1 of year 2) cannot apply for entry onto the Year Abroad and will progress to ALTS Year 3 in DCU on successful completion of Year 2. *Such students receive the award of BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies and are not eligible for the award of BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies (International).

Where a student meets the academic requirements for study abroad (Point 3.3.1) but is unable to do so as a result of documented, extenuating circumstances, they may, in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the programme board, transfer into ALTS Year 3. In such cases, they are eligible for the award of BA in Applied Languages and Translation Studies.

- 3.3.3 Students doing the Year Abroad are required to resit failed elements of Year 3 coursework at the partner university.
- 3.3.4 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.
- 3.3.5 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.

3.3.6 Year Abroad students who do not pass the year must complete repeat components at a partner university. *Alternatively students who do not successfully complete their Year Abroad (60 credits) may be permitted by the Programme Board to transfer registration into ALTS Year 3 (in DCU). Such students are not eligible for the award of BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies (International) but instead receive the award of BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies.

3.3.7 Students will not be granted exemptions in their final year for any module(s) taken while on Study Abroad.

4. Compensation

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

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
FR/GE/SP130	French/German/Spanish Language 3 Intermediate
GE/SP/JA/ZH107	German/Spanish/Japanese/Chinese Language 1 Beginners
FR/GE/SP140	French/German/Spanish Language 4 Intermediate
GE/SP/JA/ZH240	German/Spanish/Japanese/Chinese Language 3 Ex Beginners
FR/GE/SP250	French/German/Spanish 4 Ex Intermediate
GE/SP/JA/ZH267	German/Spanish/Japanese/Chinese Language 4 Ex Beginners
FR/GE/SP268	French/German/Spanish Language 6 Ex Intermediate

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.

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
LC302	Year Abroad – Coursework
LC303	Year Abroad – Coursework
LC307	Year Abroad – Coursework
LC312	Year Abroad – Coursework

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