NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

OPEN EDUCATION UNIT

Programme Regulations 2019-2020

Programme Title:	**Certificate in Software Systems and New Venture Creation**
Programme Code	**CSNV**
Offered on a full-time or part-time basis	**Online Distance Education**

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, and the Course Handbook.*

1. **Programme Specific Rules and Requirements**

1.1 Calculation for the Award Classification

The Certificate in Software Systems and New Venture Creation will be awarded to a student who has successfully completed all three modules (47.5 ECTS credits).

The classification of the award will be determined by the module marks obtained at the first attempt in the following two modules: CB, MS00B. The OI501 module does not contribute to the award classification.

To obtain an award at a specific classification, students must achieve the following:

Distinction	Precision mark of at least 70
Credit	Precision mark of at least 60
Pass	Precision mark of at least 40

1.2   Monitored Attendance

Attendance at a workshop is monitored on the following module:

Module code	Module title
MS00B	Entrepreneurship and Innovation

2.   Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and standards apply.

3.   Progression

3.1 Credits for Progression

Students who meet the entry requirements are eligible to enrol.
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4.   Compensation

Compensation is not permitted on any modules on this programme.

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. CB and OI501 are category 1, MS00B is category 2.

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.

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