



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

OPEN EDUCATION UNIT

Programme Regulations 2019-2020

Programme Title: HDip in Computing and Networks

Programme Code: HDCN

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 Higher Diploma in Computing and Networks will be awarded to a student who has successfully completed all five modules (77.5 ECTS credits).

The classification of the award will be determined by the module marks obtained at the first attempt in the following four modules: C1, CT1, CTA and CTB. 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 is not monitored.

2. **Derogations from Marks and Standards**

Marks and standards apply.

3. **Progression**

3.1 *Credits for Progression*

- Students who meet the entry requirements can enrol on C1 and CT1 in year one.
- Admission to CTA is contingent upon successful completion of CT1.

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. All modules 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.

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