NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

OPEN EDUCATION UNIT

Programme Regulations 2018-2019

Programme Title: **HDip in Software Development**

Programme Code   **HDSD**

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 Software Development will be awarded to a student who has successfully completed all 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, C2, CA and SDA.

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 compulsory and monitored for the following module:

Module Code	Module title
SDA	Mobile Application Development

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 C2 in year one.
- Admission to SDA is contingent upon successful completion of C2.

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 except those specified below fall into category 1.

SDA: Mobile Application Development	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.