

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Programme Regulations 2018-2019

<b>Programme Title:</b>	<b>MA in Children's and Young Adult Literature</b>
<b>Programme Code</b>	<b>MAHCL</b>
<b>Offered on a full-time or part-time basis</b>	<b>Part-time</b>

**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 *Modules and credit weightings*

The precision mark is normally defined as the overall weighted average for the first full presentation of marks. Modules are normally weighted proportionately according to their credit value. As there are exceptions on this programme, listed below are the proportional weightings in percentage terms of every module for the calculation of the precision mark.

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>	<i>Module Weighting</i>	<i>Module Percentage Contribution</i>
EL501	Histories and Contexts	200	10%
EL502	Theories, Critics, Research Methods	200	10%
EL503	Multimodal Texts	200	10%
EL504	Adventure and School Stories	200	10%
EL505	Young Adult Literature	200	10%
LC518	International: East Meets West	200	10%
EL506	Dissertation Module	800	40%

#### 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 Year 1 in order to progress to Year 2.

#### *3.2 Carrying modules into the next academic session*

Students will not be permitted to 'carry' failed or deferred modules into the next study period except in exceptional circumstances<sup>1</sup> and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board and mode of delivery permitting. If the module to be carried is not available in the next academic session, the Progression and Award Board may recommend an alternative module to be taken by the student(s).

#### *3.3 Exit Awards*

Upon completion of 60 credits, students may exit with a Graduate Diploma in Children's and Young Adult Literature, as indicated in the academic structure.

Where a student requests to exit a programme with a lesser award, the following precision rules apply. Core modules must be included in the calculation of the precision mark. When a student has completed more ECTS credits than needed for the award, any remaining credits required for the calculation of the precision mark will be selected from the remaining modules taken, using the best marks obtained. All marks used in the calculation of the precision mark will be the marks obtained at first attempt.

### **4. Compensation**

Marks and Standards apply.

### **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 below 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Where extenuating circumstances are to be taken into account, these must have been submitted by the student in line with normal procedure.