



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2019-2020

Programme Title: MA in Choral Studies

Programme Code MACS

Offered on a full-time or part-time basis Part-Time

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

None specified.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for progression

Students must complete a minimum of 40 credits in Year 1 in order to progress to Year 2.

3.2 Carrying of modules

Students may be permitted to 'carry' failed or deferred modules into the next study period, subject to the approval of the Programme Board Examination Review Committee or Progression and Award Board and mode of delivery permitting.

3.3 *Exit Awards*

Upon successful completion of 30 credits, students may exit with a Graduate Certificate in Choral Studies, as indicated in the academic structure.

Upon successful completion of 60 credits, students may exit with a Graduate Diploma in Choral Studies, as indicated in the academic structure.

Where a student requests to exit a programme with a lesser award the following precision rules apply. 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 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.

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

| Module Code | Title of Module |
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| MC500 | Research Module |

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