

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2018-2019

Programme Title: MA in Humanities

Programme Code SPDT

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

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 to this programme, listed below are the proportional weightings in percentage terms of every module for the calculation of the precision mark.

Children's Literature Stream

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>	<i>Module Weighting</i>	<i>Module Percentage Contribution</i>
EL507	Dissertation / Research Seminars	400	40%
EL527	Year One Contribution	600	60%

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 *Exit Awards*

Upon completion of 60 credits of taught modules, students may exit with a Graduate Diploma in Humanities, 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.