



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2019-2020

Programme Title: MA in Social Media Communications

Programme Code MSMC

Offered on a full-time or part-time basis Full-time, 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 *Exit Awards*

On completion of 60 ECTS credits of taught core and taught optional modules, students may exit the programme with a Graduate Diploma in Social Media Communications.

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 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.

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
CM5006	Dissertation/Major Project (by practice)

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