

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2019-2020

Programme Title: MA in Theology

Programme Code MATH

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

Marks and Standards apply.

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 30 credits in a study period in order to progress to the next study period.

3.2 Carrying of modules

Students will not be permitted to 'carry' failed or deferred modules into the next study period except in exceptional circumstances¹ and subject to the approval of the Programme Board Examination Review Committee or 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 Programme Board Examination Review Committee or the Progression and Award Board may recommend an alternative module to be taken by the student(s).

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

3.3 *Exit Awards*

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

Upon successful completion of 30 credits of taught modules, students may exit with a Graduate Certificate in Theology, 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 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	Module Title
TP500	Research Module

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