NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

OPEN EDUCATION UNIT

Programme Regulations 2018- 2019

Programme Title	**MSc in Management of Information Systems Strategy**
Programme Code	**MISS**
Offered on a full-time or part-time basis	**Online Distance Education**

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 Requirement**

   The MSc consists of four taught modules (4x15 credits) and a final dissertation (30 credits). Each taught module is assessed on a continuous assessment basis. Students submit three assignments each worth an equal share of the final mark for the module. The three individual assignment marks are averaged to arrive at the final mark for the module.

2. **Derogations from Marks and Standards**

   Marks and Standards apply.

3. **Progression**

   Modules can be taken in any order, so progression does not apply. While the normal order of modules is to take the dissertation module (OSC20) last, it is possible to take

this module and complete outstanding taught modules at the same time.

3.1   Exit Awards

There are three exit awards for this programme. Upon successful completion of two specific modules, OSC1 and OSC2, equating to 30 credits students may exit with a **Graduate Certificate.**   Upon successful completion of the four taught modules equating to 60 credits students may exit with a **Graduate Diploma**. Students studying under Springboard+ must in addition successfully complete the 7.5 credit OI501 module Upon successful completion of the dissertation in addition to the taught modules, equating to 90 credits students may exit with a **Master of Science**. Students will graduate with one award only, the highest level at which they elect to terminate their studies.

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.

OSC20 Dissertation	Category 2

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.