



## 2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

**Ref:** Chartered Accountants Ireland Irish Tax Institute

***Derogation from Marks & Standards Section 6.2.1*** - In a marked module, the final mark will be calculated in accordance with the assessment breakdown outlined in the approved module descriptor. The required pass mark in such a module is 50% of the maximum marks available

***Derogation from Marks & Standards Section 8.4.1*** - Classification of Level 9 Awards Taught Masters Degree: To be eligible for consideration for the award of a Level 9 Masters Degree, a student must accumulate the requisite credits as specified in the Award Descriptor. A taught masters award consists of a minimum of 60 ECTS credits of taught modules and a maximum of 30 ECTS credits for the dissertation/practicum. The mark to be used to determine the grade of classification is the precision mark based on the relevant, approved modules. Where the original precision mark is less than 50%, and the student subsequently successfully completes the requisite credits, the student will be awarded a Second Class Honours, Grade 2 classification, irrespective of the final marks achieved.

### ***Derogation from Marks & Standards Section Table 6: Taught Masters Degree Classification***

#### **Precision Mark Award:**

Greater than or equal to 70% - First Class Honours

Between 60% and 69% - Second Class Honours, Grade 1

Between 50% and 59% inclusive – Second Class Honours, Grade 2

## 3. Progression

Marks and Standards apply.

## 4. Compensation

Marks and Standards apply.



**5. Resit Categories**

The resit categories of modules on this programme and an explanation of those categories can be found at:

[https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module\\_contents.php?function=4&programme=MBS](https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=MBS)