



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME REGULATIONS 2014-2015

Programme Title: BA in Applied Language and Intercultural Studies

Programme Code: ALIS
Year 4 - ALISI [Intercultural Strand]
Year 4 - ALIST [Translation Strand]

Offering Type: 01 Full-time

1. Programme-specific rules and requirements

Year 1

Students are not permitted to change language after Semester One of Year One.

Years 1 and 2

Compulsory attendance

All core language modules in Years 1 and 2 require that students attend at least 80% of language classes. Where a student fails to do so, and in the absence of documentation to support exceptional circumstances, s/he will be required to present for a meeting with the Programme Chair, SALIS Teaching Convenor and/ or Module Coordinator in advance of attempting examinations/assessments and/or submitting coursework.

Year 3

Language Pathways and Year 3

Students opting for the single language pathway spend Year 3 in the country of their chosen language.

Students of Japanese or Chinese who opt for the dual language pathway are required to spend Year 3 in, respectively, Japan or China.

Year 4

- 1) Year 4 students are not permitted to pursue a single language pathway in a language other than the one of the country in which they completed Year 3 (i.e. a student who spends Year 3 in Spain cannot take a single language pathway in German in Year 4.)
- 2) In order to pursue a dual language pathway in Year 4, students are required to take credits or recognised courses in both languages while studying abroad. Students who are opting for a single language pathway will be encouraged to attend the small number of partner universities that do not offer the second language.

- 3) Year 4 students studying Irish are not permitted to pursue a single language pathway.

2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

None specified.

3. Progression

Students must successfully have completed a minimum of 60 credits in a study period in order to progress to the next study period.

Students will not be permitted to 'carry' modules. [Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 7.1.1].

ALIS Year Three Regulation for entry to Year Four

Students are required to re-sit failed elements of Year 3 coursework at the partner university.

Where the partner university does not allow for this and where students have accumulated a minimum of 50 of the required 60 DCU-equivalent credits required in Year 3 (i.e. 80% of assigned workload) the Year Abroad Coordinator, in conjunction with relevant colleagues, will set re-sit examinations/assignments in DCU. The deadline for the completion of such examinations/assignments will be determined by the date of the Year 3 final PAB.

When resits of Semester 1 modules preclude students from participating in Semester 2 modules, students are still required to pass Semester 1 modules and to accumulate Semester 2 credits by completing modules and/or approved courses as agreed in consultation with Coordinator and Chairperson.

Students who fail to accumulate the required 60 DCU-equivalent credits in Year 3 will be required to repeat Year 3, or part thereof, abroad (assuming study places are available at partner universities). Where study places are not available, students will be required to repeat Year 3 by taking equivalent examinations/assignments in DCU.

4. Compensation

Compensation may apply, within the regulations specified in Marks and Standards, to all modules except the following [Ref: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 7.1.2]:

Year 1

Year Long modules: FR/GE/SP130
GE/SP/JA/ZH 110
Semester 2: FR/GE/SP 140

Year 2

Semester 1: JA/GE/SP/ZH 240
FR/GE/SP 250
Semester 2: JA/GE/SP/ZH 267
FR GE/SP 268

Year 4

Semester 1: FR/GE/SP 475
FR/GE/SP 478
JA 470 ZH470
Semester 2: FR/GE/SP 485
JA 480 ZH480

5. Re-Sit Categories

Re-Sit Category 1: A re-sit is available for all components of the module.

All modules expect those specified below if appropriate.

Re-Sit Category 2: No re-sit is available for 100% continuous assessment module.

LC302 Year Abroad - Coursework
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LC305 Language Use in a connected world
FN343A Scileanna Teanga Cumarsaid Dhigiteach & Eagar
FN369 INTRA

Re-Sit Category 3: No re-sit is available for the continuous assessment component.

None.