

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME REGULATIONS 2014-2015

Programme Title: BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies

Programme Code: ALTS

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.

2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

None specified.

3. Progression

Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 60 credits in a study period in order to progress to the next study period. Under exceptional circumstances, and subject to the approval of the Progression and Award Board, students may be permitted to progress to the next year of study carrying a module where the following criteria are met [Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 7.1.1]:

- The student is required to submit details of exceptional circumstances.
- The module to be carried cannot be a core language module.
- The student will not be permitted in any circumstances to carry more than 5 credits into the following academic year.
- Modules can only be carried from Years 1 to 2 and cannot be carried into the Year Abroad or Final Year.
- Should constraints prevent a student's participation in the carried module, the Programme Chair may allocate an alternative module or restrict the student's choice of optional modules.

- This regulation will only apply to non-core language modules, which are not a pre-requisite in the following year and do not require weekly class participation as one of the criterion for assessment, i.e. FR/GE/SP190, GE/SP191, LC150, LC112, LC113 and LC110.

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

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.

None.

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

None.