

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME REGULATIONS 2014-2015

Programme Title: BA in Journalism

Programme Code: JR

Offering Type: Full Time (01)

1. Programme specific rules and requirements

Year 3

For students registering for the first time in academic year 2014–15 Year 2 has a contribution / weight of 1100, i.e. 50% of the overall Year 3 weight of 2200. [Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 8.1.1].

For students who registered for the first time in academic year 2012–13 Year 2 has a contribution / weight of 990, i.e. 45% of the overall Year 3 weight of 2200 Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 8.1.1]

For all other students Year 2 has a contribution / weight of 1200, i.e. 54.54% of the overall Year 3 weight of 2200 Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 8.1.1]

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 10 credits where the following criteria are met [Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 7.1.1]:

3.1. The student is required to submit details of exceptional circumstances.

3.2. 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.

3.3. The student will not be permitted in any circumstances to carry more than 10 credits into the following academic year.

3.4. In line with university regulations (Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 2.2.6), a student will not be permitted to register for more than 75 credits in any one academic session / year.

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]:

- a. CM114 News Writing
CM116 News Reporting
- b. Core final-year modules

5. Re-Sit Categories

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

All modules except those specified below if appropriate.

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

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

None specified.