



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME REGULATIONS 2014-2015

Programme Title:	MSc in Guidance Counselling
Programme Code:	MSGC
Offering Type:	Part-time (02)

1. Programme-specific rules and requirements

1.1 Students must attend 85% of lectures in each module [Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 3.1.2; Teaching Council].

The following skill modules have a 100% attendance requirement: [Ref.: DCU M&S V. 2013.1, Item 3.1.2; Teaching Council]:

- ES520 Foundational Skills in Guidance Counselling
- ES526 eLearning Applications in Guidance Counselling
- ES5240 Career Development - Theory, Practice, Research and Policy
- ES5280 Guidance Counselling Placement Practice
- ES583 Theory and Skills of Experiential Group Processes and Behaviour

1.2 Students can be withdrawn from the programme for serious breach of Code of Behaviour [Ref.: Sec. 41 Teaching Council Act 2001]

1.3 Requirements pertaining to Guidance Counselling Placement Practice:

1.3.1 Student must maintain a placement in order to remain on the programme [Ref.: Teaching Council]

1.3.2 All students must complete a minimum of 100 hours of placement practice in a centre(s) approved by the Programme Board under the mentorship of a qualified guidance counsellor [Ref.: Teaching Council]

2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

None specified.

3. Progression

3.1 Students must successfully complete all modules in Year 1 in order to progress to Year 2. 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 deferred or failed modules [Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 7.1.9].

3.2 Having successfully completed 60 ECTS credits of taught elements, students may choose to exit from the programme with a Graduate Diploma in Guidance Counselling [Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 1.1.4, Item 8.1.5].

4. Compensation

Compensation is not permitted for taught postgraduate programmes. [Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 7.1.10].

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

- ES529 Research Dissertation

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

None specified.