FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME REGULATIONS 2014-2015

Programme Title:	**Professional Master of Education**
Programme Code:	**PME**
Offering Type:	**Full-time (01)**

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].

1.2   Students can be withdrawn from the programme for serious breach of Code of Behaviour [Ref.: Sec. 41 Teaching Council Act 2001].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

   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 200-250 hours of actual teaching with a class group of no less than 15 students in a second-level school with students between the ages of 12 and 18 years. Students must teach a subject from the second-level curriculum.

   It may be necessary for School Placement Supervisions to take place outside of the normal lecture period of each semester during the examination periods in January and May.

   1.3.3   In Year 1, module ES538 School Placement will be spread across Semester 1 and Semester 2 (min. 4 hours teaching per week) [Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 2.2.1; Teaching Council].

   1.3.4   In Year 2, module ES539 Advanced School Placement will be spread across Semester 1 and Semester 2 (min. 4 hours teaching per week) [Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 2.2.1; Teaching Council].

2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

None specified.

3. Progression

Normally students must successfully have completed a minimum of 50 credits 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 carry a maximum of two modules into Year 2 [Ref.: DCU M&S V.2013.1, Item 7.1.9].

4. Compensation

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

5. Resit Categories
Resit Category 1: A resit is available for all components of the module
All modules except those specified below if appropriate.

Resit Category 2: No resit is available for 100% continuous assessment module
- ES538 School Placement
- ES539 Advanced School Placement

Resit Category 3: No resit is available for the continuous assessment component
None specified.