



## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Programme Regulations 2020-2021

**Programme Title:** BA in Communication Studies

**Programme Code** CS

**Offered on a full-time or part-time basis** Full-time

**Note:** *Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with Marks and Standards which can be found at <https://www.dcu.ie/ovpaa/Policies-and-Regulations.shtml>*

**1. Programme-specific rules and requirements**

None specified

**2. Derogations from Marks and Standards**

Marks and Standards apply.

**3. Progression**

**3.1 Credits for Progression**

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

**3.2 Carrying modules into the next academic session**

Under exceptional circumstances<sup>1</sup>, 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:

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<sup>1</sup> Where extenuating circumstances are to be taken into account, these must have been submitted by the student in line with normal procedure.

- 3.2.1 Should constraints prevent a student's participation in a carried module, the Programme Chair may allocate an alternative module or restrict the student's choice of optional modules.
- 3.2.2 In line with university regulations, a student will not be permitted to register for more than 75 credits in any one academic session / year.
- 3.2.3 Module(s) that have already been carried forward, cannot be carried forward into a further academic year

#### **4. Compensation**

Marks and Standards apply.

#### **5. Resit Categories**

The resit categories of modules on this programme and an explanation of those categories can be found at:

[https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module\\_contents.php?function=4&programme=CS&yr=21](https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=CS&yr=21)