

COURSE REVIEW POLICY

Purpose

The purpose is to provide a framework for the Major and Minor Course Reviews.

Scope

All AIB Courses.

Definitions

Unless otherwise defined in this document, all capitalised terms are defined in the glossary.

Policy

1. Rationale

This policy ensures a rigorous, quality-focused approach to the review of AIB courses. It ensures that AIB courses align with the criteria for relevant levels in the Australian Qualifications Framework and are subjected to regular (including external) review to ensure ongoing alignment. Recognising the need for ongoing development and change, all AIB courses are formally reviewed on a regular basis through the either Major or Minor Course Review.

The principles guiding Course reviews are that AIB Courses should enable students to demonstrate their learning at the appropriate level, and are of high standard in compliance with regulations. Further, courses should be:

- Practical and accessible
 - Contextualizing learning in authentic professional contexts, particularly those which are familiar to learners.
- Scholarly
 - Led by academics who are current in their discipline and the associated professional practice, and at the forefront of online pedagogical practice.
- Dynamic and contemporary
 - Equipping students with leading-edge knowledge of, and ability to apply, contemporary practices in their respective fields as well as refine and improve their practice over time.
- High Quality
 - Dedicated to continual improvement to meet and exceed national and international standards in the content and delivery of courses.
- High Performance
 - Excelling against nationally-benchmarked performance measures of student experience and retention.

- Flexible and supportive
 - Responsive and adaptive to individual student needs, aptitudes, and contexts as far as reasonable and feasible.

Related Policies and Procedures:

Academic Quality Assurance Framework
Course and Subject Development and Approval Policy
Course and Subject Development and Approval Procedure
Course and Subject Changes and Cessation Policy
Course and Subject Changes and Cessation Procedure
Reviews Policy
Reviews Procedure
Subject Review Policy
Subject Review Procedure

Legislation and Frameworks:

Australian Qualifications Framework

Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards) 2021

TEQSA Material Change Notification Policy

Responsibility:

Academic Dean

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