

VALIDATION: OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION

SEC/2014/3/0668

THIS FORM IS SPECIFICALLY FOR USE FOR PROGRAMMES REQUIRING VALIDATION.

A. SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

College	
School/Division	
Lead Proposer	
Collaborating Divisions/Schools/Faculties	
Other External Collaborative Partners	
Proposed Start Date	
Revalidation Due (<i>5 years after revalidation</i>)	
College Programme Code	

A.1 PROPOSED AWARD(S) AND TITLE(S)

Academic Award Type (e.g. FdA, FdSc, BA (Hons), BSc (Ord))	Academic Award Title (Where an amendment to a title is proposed, please provide both the proposed and the old title)	
FHEQ Level	No. of credits	Length of programme

A.2 ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

The proposals align with the current Academic Regulations set out in the Undergraduate Assessment Regulations for Associate Colleges (SEC/2014/3/0517) (please tick to confirm statement ✓)	
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A.3 PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Please specify any profession qualifications associated with the programme (or change of programme).

Professional Qualification	
Professional Body	

A.4 PROPOSED LOCATION(S) AND MODES OF DELIVERY

Location(s)		
Mode of delivery	Tick all that apply ✓	Provide additional information where necessary
Standard		
Flexible/Distributed Learning		
Work-based Learning		

A.5 RECRUITMENT TARGET

Full Time/Part Time	Total Numbers (into first year of prog.)					FTEs				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
F/T										
P/T										
Total FTEs										

A.6 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRESSION

Please include progression opportunities for further education/training and/or employment.

B. DETAILS OF PROPOSAL

B.1 RATIONALE FOR OFFERING THE PROGRAMME

Provide a summary rationale for the proposed Validation of the programme, including the following topics:

- brief overview of the programme
- benefits for the College
- anticipated market (with reference to students and employers), **including marketing consultation / strategy**
- alignment with College strategy
- market research carried out (brief summary)
- external consultation (e.g. employers, Sector Skills Councils, professional bodies etc.).

B.2 ACADEMIC GUIDELINES

Provide a summary of the academic guidelines used as reference in structuring the programme, including: QAA Subject Benchmarks, and (where relevant) Foundation Degree Qualification Benchmarks, Sector Skills Council guidelines, professional/accrediting body guidelines.

B.3 AIMS

Provide the general aims of the programme.

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B.4 PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES

Provide outcomes for both foundation and honours level where appropriate:

B.5 PROGRAMME DESIGN AND STRUCTURE

- *Articulate the strands/themes around which the programme is designed, associated links between modules, and progression within the programme.*
- *Include a diagram of the programme structure, including levels and credit values.*
- *Provide, for each module, a summary overview of the indicative content (one sentence per module required).*

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B.6 TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Provide a summary of teaching, learning and assessment strategies and methods. Where a flexible mode of delivery is being proposed, a brief description of this should be provided.

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C. RESOURCES

C.1 School-based Staffing:	
Academic Staff (<i>list staff against modules</i>)	
Support/Administrative Staff	
Other Staffing	
C.2 Library and Media Resources:	
Book and text-based information sources (including 3 rd party resources and journal subscriptions)	
Electronic resources (e.g. databases, multimedia)	
C.3 ICT Resources:	
ICT and additional Information Technology resources	
C.4 Other Equipment Required:	
Any other equipment that might be required to assist the delivery of this programme	
C.5 Space requirements:	

Adequate space requirements for study/practical areas or refurbishment/expansion required	
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D. COLLEGE SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES/SPECIAL NEEDS

Provide summary information on the College's support for students with disabilities/special needs including additional facilities/equipment available.

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E. CONSULTATION

Programme Consultants for an existing Foundation Degree must be consulted over the development of a linked Honours top-up programme. For other new programmes where Lancaster University already has existing validated programmes in a cognate subject area, the College may wish to consult informally with the relevant Programme Consultant. For new programmes being developed in entirely new subject areas, the University will identify a Programme Consultant for the programme following approval of the OPP. Please contact the Academic Standards and Quality Office at the University if you have any queries about this aspect of the procedure.

Has a Lancaster University Programme Consultant been consulted? ('Yes' or 'No')	
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*Where the College has consulted with an existing Programme Consultant, e-mail confirmation of this must be attached to this form.

F. AUTHORISATION

SIGNATURE OF PROGRAMME LEADER			
Name (please print)			
Title			
Signature		Date	
SIGNATURE OF HEAD(S) OF SCHOOL(S)/DIVISION(S) AND DEAN OF HE/DIRECTOR OF HE			
<i>These signatures confirm institutional endorsement of the programme and a commitment to resource programme development and delivery.</i>			
Head(s) of School(s)/Division(s)	Name (please print):	Date:	
	Signature:		
Dean of HE/Head of HE	Name (please print):	Date:	
	Signature:		

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