Sub-theme: Quality and Equity in Learning

Adapting Quality Assurance to Innovative Programmes

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NEW NEEDS:
Higher education innovating to reach larger number of students and promote equity

Challenges for QA to adapt to diversified learning paths and alternative providers
Standard elements of quality assurance

• Regulations and guidelines produced by the QA agency

• A self-evaluation prepared by the institution

• Appointment of a peer group to review the institution or programme, starting by reviewing the self-evaluation
Standard elements of quality assurance

• Site visits by the peer group

• Publication of the report or, in some cases, only the decision
The ‘spread of the familiar’
Focus of QA is shifting

INPUTS

OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES
From inputs to outputs
Multi-lateral support

AHELO

CALOHEE

for the focus on learning outcomes
CALOHEE: Measuring up: Limited to Europe while AHELO global
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CHEA Quality Platform

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Judith Eaton
What is the Quality Platform?

- An outcomes-based external review of alternative providers of higher education for their performance and quality

- Can be used nationally or internationally
QUALITY PLATFORM STANDARDS

- Are learning outcomes articulated and achieved?
- Do they meet post-secondary level standards?
- Can credits be transferred?
- Is transparent information available?
Sent an application to CHEA to be a Quality Platform Pilot (June 2015)

Prepared a Self-Review and sent it to CHEA (September 2015)

A site visit conducted at DeTao using the Self-Review as basis (November 2015)
Site-visit by peer review group
The Council for Higher Education Accreditation/
International Quality Group Acknowledges that:

De Tao Masters Academy
Advanced Classes

Has fully met the required standards to become a
CHEA/CIQG Quality Platform Provider 2016 - 2019

01/26/2016

Signature CHEA/CIQG

Date
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A Guide to Quality in Post-Traditional Online Higher Education

Authors: Neil Butcher & Sarah Hoosen

Editors: Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić & Sir John Daniel
Meanings vary widely
QA of MOOCs: Bad news and good…

Bad:
- *skimpy approval procedures*

Good:
- *favourable to innovation*
European examples
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CHEA/CIQG INTERNATIONAL QUALITY PRINCIPLES

1. Quality & higher education providers
2. Quality & students
3. Quality & society
4. Quality & government
5. Quality & accountability
6. Quality & QA & accreditation bodies
7. Quality & change

Available in English, Arabic, Chinese, French and Spanish @ www.cheainternational.org
Essays on each of the seven

*International Quality Principles*

January 2016

Available in English and French

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A MOOCs junkie (15 taken)
My MOOCs (all from FutureLearn)

- The Mind is Flat (Warwick University)
- Talk the Talk (Open University)
- Start Writing Fiction (Open University)
- Challenging Wealth and Income Inequality (Open University)
- Childhood in the Digital Age (Open University)
- What is a Mind? (University of Cape Town)
- Empire: The Controversies of British Imperialism (Exeter U.)
- Logical and Critical Thinking (University of Auckland)
- Exploring English: Magna Carta (British Council)
- Basic Science: Understanding Numbers (Open University)
- Strategies for Successful Ageing (Trinity College Dublin)
- Mindfulness & Wellbeing for Peak Performance (Monash U)
- Cybersecurity (Open University)
- Ageing Well: Falls (Newcastle University)
- **Academic Integrity (University of Auckland)**
FREE ONLINE COURSE

Academic Integrity: Values, Skills, Action

This course will explore academic integrity and how you can demonstrate it in your work, study and research at university.

Go to course – started 3 Oct

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Future Learn
2012

Course x6002 Circuits and Electronics

2016

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Future Learn
Advisory Statement for Effective International Practice

Combatting Corruption and Enhancing Integrity:
A Contemporary Challenge for the Quality and Credibility of Higher Education
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<th>Press/Civil Society</th>
<th>Employers &amp; Professional Bodies</th>
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<td>Monitor behaviour of recruitment staff/agents for observance of HEI’s requirements and the law.</td>
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<td>Vet appointments to admissions offices and provide training and support to staff.</td>
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Fighting corruption in higher education boils down to a question of institutional will at all levels.
Protection for whistleblowers

Not sweeping truth under the carpet

Fighting academic corruption
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