**QF2b External Scrutiny Document**

External Reviewers are asked to consider the following questions in relation to the proposed course portfolio:



*For undergraduate courses, please include a commentary by 60C block.*

*For postgraduate courses, please include module specific comments.*

*For both UG and PG awards please also include an overall reflection of the course under each of the following criteria.*

**External Reviewer: Name……………………………………………………………………………..**

**Proposed Course: Title …………………………………………………………………………..…..**

**1. Course Curriculum and Syllabus**

This section should provide comment and recommendations on the curriculum and syllabus of the course in relation to its stated course specification and might also include comment on:

* the coherency and currency of the course and its component parts;
* the extent to which the course reflects any additional Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body requirements.
* the structure of the course and its delivery pattern.
1. **Academic Standards**

This section should provide comment and recommendations on whether or not:

* the course meets the threshold academic standards set for its award in accordance with the frameworks for higher education qualifications (FHEQ and applicable benchmark statements;
* the academic standards and the achievements of students are comparable with those in other UK higher education institutions.
1. **Assessment**

This section should provide comment and recommendations on whether or not assessment:

* is appropriately designed
* measures student achievement rigorously and fairly against the intended expectations of the course;

 It might include comments on whether:

* the assessment methods and balance between them, and volume of assessment are appropriate;
* assessment criteria, marking schemes and award classifications are set at the appropriate level;
1. **PSRB requirements**

This section should be used (where appropriate) to provide comment and recommendations on:

* Whether the proposed course meets the appropriate professional requirements.

**5. The UK Quality Code /Other Issues of Note**

This section should be used (where appropriate) to provide comment and recommendations on:

* Whether the proposed course meets the requirements of the UK Quality Code
* Any further issues not referred to above

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