



## Definitions

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**Programme:** A defined curriculum route containing a collection of specific modules, whether or not this leads to a named award, or award of credit.



A periodic review may incorporate minor modifications to a programme, or a major



## Programme Design

8. Oversight of curriculum design and development rests with the Academic Executive. This oversight extends from conception to curriculum development and programme approval.

9. All concepts and proposals are initially assessed against the strategic objectives, the Learning and Teaching Policy and the Awards Framework. All formal proposals are then prepared and presented by a Programme Development Team.

## Design Criteria

10. In the design and development of programmes the following criteria are taken into account:

### Standards

10.1 the standards of the proposed programme are appropriate to the Higher Education Credit Framework for England, relevant national subject benchmarks, and, where appropriate, with the requirements of PSRBs and funding bodies;

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### Academic content

10.2 the overall relevance and intellectual integrity of the programme is appropriate;

10.3 the programme, as designed, is appropriate to the intended learning outcomes, and the programme is designed to meet the requirements of the Awards Framework.





- < Stage 1 ±Strategic Approval
- < Stage 2 ±Programme



- ◁ To **reject** the proposal because of a range of substantive issues which need to be addressed. This decision requires the proposal to be re-submitted for Strategic Approval from the start of the process as set out in the 8 Q L Y H U V L W \ ¶ V protocols.

17. **Pre-Approval Conditions** must





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