

Schedule of Institute Thematic Reviews for Higher Education (2010-11)

The Institute's Quality and Standards department for Higher Education carries out a number of scheduled internal reviews throughout the year to assure itself of the quality and standards of its provision.

Thematic reviews occur at programme level and permit the Institute's Quality and Standards department to tailor audit and review to specific themes. Thematic reviews are structured and/or 'measured' using the guidance and recommendations within the relevant sections of the Quality Assurance Agency's Code of Practice for the assurance of quality and standards in higher education.

| | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
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| Thematic Review: WBL, Employer Engagement and PPD | | | | FdSc Housing Studies | FdSc Sports Coaching (Performance and Participation) | FdSc Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineering | | | | | |
| Thematic Review: Board of Examiners | | | | | | MSc Productivity & Innovation Development: Sustaining World Class Performance | | | | Creative Arts* | HNC Construction |
| Thematic Review: Admissions | | | BA Fine Art FdA Applied Digital Media (Design) BA Costume | FdA Applied Computing with Multimedia Technologies | FdSc Automotive Management | | | | | | |
| Thematic Review: Accuracy of Published Information | | | HE prospectus and website including Yorkshire Coast College | | | | | | | | |
| Periodic Review | | | | | | | School of Leisure Industries <i>and</i> Faculty of Construction | | | | |
| Teaching and Learning | | | | | | | Formal observations of teaching and learning (HE staff) | | | | |

* Creative Arts programmes includes:

- BA Costume
- BA Fine Art
- FdA Applied Digital Media (Design)
- BA English Studies
- BA Design
- BA Fine & Applied Arts
- BA Multimedia Design & Animation
- BA Motion Graphics
- BA Special Effect Make-up for TV, Film & Theatre
- BA TV Production
- BA Television & Digital Film Production

RATIONALE

Work Based Learning, Employer Engagement and PPD

FdSc Housing Studies (University of Hull)

Programme jointly developed by the Institute and Shoreline Housing Association and the review will assure the committee of the ongoing development of the partnership

FdSc Sports Coaching (Performance and Participation) (Leeds Metropolitan University)

A focus group with WBL co-ordinators across Schools has exposed that placement co-ordinators have not been fully compliant with the Institute's CoP

FdSc Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineering (Leeds Met)

Periodic review in 2009/10 exposed some variance of compliance with the CoP

Admissions

FdA Applied Digital Media (Design) (University of Hull)

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FdSc Applied Computing with Multimedia Technologies (Leeds Metropolitan University)

To ensure the programme team understand the admissions procedures, in view of the lack of standard admissions documentation not being completed last year and sent to the HE Admissions & Administration office.

FdSc Automotive Management (Leeds Metropolitan University)

The programme leader is new and the programme has only been running for one year.