



PROGRAMME APPROVAL REPORT

PART A: SUMMARY REPORT

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Manchester
Metropolitan
University

A1	Programme Specification Title(s)	
	BSc (Hons) International Clothing Technology and Design	
A2	Home Department/School	Department of Clothing Technology and Design
A3	Home Faculty	Hollings
A4	Type of Event	ADC modification
A5	Date of Event	19/03/10
A6	Objectives of Event	
	<p>To ensure that the design, academic standards and quality of learning opportunities of the proposed programme, given strategic approval on 29th January 2010 (SAF ref PARM/10/021 refers) and as outlined in 7 below, are appropriate to the award to which they lead and are informed by reference to institutional regulations and policies, national benchmarks and relevant professional and employment demands.</p>	
A7	Outline of Proposal/Development(s)	
	<p>The BSc (Hons) International Clothing Technology and Design programme is offered at Level 6 only and provides a valuable 'top-up' route to Honours level for anyone, worldwide, with the necessary entry requirements, ability and commitment to study. The programme focuses on the technology of clothing design and manufacture with strong international culture and business input. Successful graduates will be well equipped for further study at Masters level or for entry into employment within the global fashion industry. The programme is accredited by the chartered body for the textile, clothing and footwear industry - The Textile Institute - allowing graduates to become Chartered Technologists at Associate Level.</p>	
A8	Conduct of the Event and Panel Membership	
	<p>The event, comprising private panel meetings and meetings of the panel with members of the programme team was held in CITA's offices in Hong Kong.</p> <p>The panel included the following internal members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dennis Dunn (Chair) • Neil Symon (FADC member) • Rachel McAlpine (CASQE officer) • Professor Richard Murray (Dean of Faculty) • Maureen Austin (Head of Faculty/Campus SAS) • Georgina Chappell (Panel Secretary) <p>The panel included the following external members appointed by the Head of Academic Standards & Quality Enhancement after nomination by the Faculty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gail Taylor (Hong Kong Polytechnic University) • Alice Chang (Softline Division, Hong Kong Ltd) 	

A9	Documentary Evidence Base
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Approval Form (SAF) • Draft definitive document (including updated programme specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summary CVs of teaching staff 	
A10	Conclusions on Innovation and Good Practice
<p>The Panel identified the following aspects of good practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CITA are the Secretariat of the Industry Consortium in Hong Kong, at the forefront of concern with sustainability issues within the industry. • A high proportion of lecturers are currently practitioners in industry, leading to good up-to-date knowledge and experience which is shared with staff and students. 	
A11	Conclusions on Quality and Standards
<p>The Panel concluded that the intended learning outcomes of the proposed programme were achievable by students and appropriate to the standards of the University's awards and that the programme was current and valid in the light of developing knowledge in the discipline and developments in teaching and learning.</p>	
A12	Summary of Outcome
<p>The Panel recommended:</p> <p>Initial approval with effect from September 2010 [subject to fulfilment of the 3 conditions in Section A13 below.]</p> <p>A full list of the award titles approved may be found in para 2 of the updated programme specification.</p> <p>A full list of changes made as part of this event may be found in Appendix 1 of this report.</p>	
A13	Condition(s) of Approval
<p>The following conditions of approval must be fulfilled before the programme may commence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry criteria should be clarified, making them more meaningful for potential applicants, consistent with MMU policy and practice. • An accurate def doc (of which the above forms a part) must be produced. • Completion of formal agreement. 	
A14	Deadline(s) for Fulfilment of Conditions
<p>16th April 2010.</p>	
A15	Recommendations
<p>The Programme Team must consider and address explicitly the following recommendations in the course of its annual monitoring processes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review the "International Business Practice and Culture" unit to give a greater European perspective. 	

- To consider reciprocal arrangements to facilitate exposure to each other's resources as fully as possible.

A16	Date of next scheduled review
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The next scheduled periodic review of the programme will be held during the Autumn/Spring term of 2010/2011, as this is the next scheduled review date for all programmes within the Department of Clothing Design and Technology. However, the programme is granted approval for 6 years.

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A17	Date Report considered by Head of CASQE	5 May 2010
A18	Date of CASQE Recommendation to ASSc	19 May 2010

End of PARMRPT(A)

PART C: RESPONSE TO CONDITIONS: STATUS REPORT

Programme Title	BSc (Hons) International Clothing Technology and Design
Type of Event	ADC Modification
Date of Event	19/03/10
Deadline for fulfilment of Conditions	16/04/10
Panel Chair	Dennis Dunn

Response to be approved by <i>(indicate as appropriate)</i>	
Panel Chair on behalf of Panel	Dennis Dunn
All/designated Panel Member <i>(please specify)</i>	

1	Action Taken in Response to Condition(s)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry criteria have been clarified, making them more meaningful for potential applicants, consistent with MMU policy and practice. • An accurate def doc (of which the above forms a part) has been produced.
2	Documentation submitted to for approval
	Revised Def Doc

3	Panel Chair/Panel Member Comments
	I consider the conditions have been met and so the course is 'in approval'.

4	Confirmation of approval
	<p>I confirm that I am satisfied that the conditions of approval have been fulfilled.</p> <p>Signed:</p> <p>Date:</p>

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C3	Date(s) Response to Conditions considered by Head of CASQE	<i>5 May 2010</i>
C4	Date(s) CASQE Recommendation(s) on conditions submitted to ASSc	19 May 2010
C5	ASSc outcome	Approved

End of PARMRPT(C)