

Internal Articulation Policy

Purpose:

This policy provides for lesser qualification courses at Australian Institute of Business (AIB) to be fully articulated into higher qualification courses to enable multiple entry and exit points.

Scope

All courses at all locations

Definitions

Articulation – the process of linking two or more qualifications together by creating or identifying the content relationships between them.

Nested suites where two or more courses of different levels in the qualifications framework are combined in a way where lesser qualification categories are fully articulated within the higher qualification categories

Principles

1. Nested suites of two or more courses with specific advanced standing arrangements allow students to easily articulate between courses at different award levels. Arrangements for nested suites of courses are approved at the time of course approval, and are subject to the following requirements:
 - a nested suite comprises two or more courses at different award levels
 - all subjects in a lower level course are included in all higher level courses
 - advanced standing in a higher level course is automatically granted to the full credit point value of the lower level course
2. The allowable combinations of nested courses are:
 - a) Undergraduate Diploma and Bachelor Degree
 - b) Associate Degree and Bachelor Degree
 - c) Undergraduate Diploma and Associate Degree and Bachelor Degree
 - d) Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma and Master Coursework
 - e) Master Coursework and Master Advanced Coursework
3. Students initially enrolled in the higher qualification may choose to exit the course and take the award for one of the lesser qualifications, as long as they have satisfied all requirements of the lesser qualification.

Related Forms:

Nil

Responsibility:

Director of Studies

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