



INTERNAL ARTICULATION POLICY

Purpose

This policy helps ensure clarity about internal articulation of AIB courses. Aligned with the principles articulated in the Higher Education Standards Framework 2015 (particularly *Standard 1 Student Participation and Attainment* and *Standard 3.1 Course Design*), AIB is committed to enabling flexible pathways into and out of its qualifications while ensuring students meet the requirements at appropriate AQF levels for each of the qualifications. This policy enables lesser qualification courses at AIB to be fully articulated into higher qualification courses and to clarify that students must meet the requirements for the relevant nested qualification in order to qualify for articulation into the higher qualification.

Scope

This policy applies to all coursework courses offered by AIB.

Definitions

Unless otherwise defined in this document, all capitalised terms are defined in the [glossary](#).

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

Details

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:
 - 1.1 a nested suite comprises two or more courses at different award levels
 - 1.2 all subjects in a lower level course are included in all higher level courses
 - 1.3 advanced standing in a higher level course is granted to the full credit point value of the lower level course subject to the student meeting any academic progress requirements for articulation into the higher level course.
2. The allowable combinations of nested courses are:
 - 2.1 Undergraduate Diploma and Associate Degree and Bachelor Degree
 - 2.2 Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma and Master 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

Related Policies:

Course and Subject Development and Approval Policy

Academic Progress Policy

Responsibility:

Academic Director

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