

LTC16D141



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Issue

To receive the 2015/16 summary (CR3) of 5-yearly course reviews in the Faculty of Science

Recommendation

Not applicable.

Resource Implications

Not applicable.

Risk Implications

Not applicable.

Equality and Diversity

Not applicable.

Timing of decisions

Not applicable.

Further Information

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Background

Not applicable.

Discussion

Not applicable.

Attachments

CR3 for School of Biological Sciences Reviews 2015-16
CR3 for School of Chemistry Reviews 2015-16
CR3 for School of Mathematics Reviews 2015-16

**COURSE REVIEW
CONFIRMATION OF REVIEW (CR3)**



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| Academic Year Report Relates To: | 2014/15 | Date Report Submitted: | 09/06/2017 |
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| School | Course Code/s | Course Name/s | Academic Year Review Related to | Date of Panel |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| BIO | U1C180301/ U1C180302 | ECOLOGY | 2009/0-2013/4 | 21 July 2015 |
| BIO | U1C182401/ U1C182402 | ECOLOGY WITH A YEAR IN N AMERICA | 2009/0-2013/4 | 21 July 2015 |
| BIO | U1C183401/ U1C183402 | ECOLOGY WITH A YEAR IN EUROPE | 2009/0-2013/4 | 21 July 2015 |
| BIO | U1C184401/ U1C184402 | ECOLOGY WITH A YEAR IN AUSTRALIA | 2009/0-2013/4 | 21 July 2015 |
| BIO | U1C18A401/ U1C18A402 | ECOLOGY WITH A YEAR ABROAD | 2009/0-2013/4 | 21 July 2015 |
| BIO | T1C185101/ n/a | ECOLOGY GRADUATE DIPLOMA | 2009/0-2013/4 | 21 July 2015 |
| BIO | T2C185201/ n/a | ECOLOGY GRADUATE DIPLOMA (PT) | 2009/0-2013/4 | 21 July 2015 |

The Faculty LTQC wishes to bring the following issues to the attention of LTC:

Student representatives reported that they had not heard of SSLCs – need more push to get students from all courses to be active. New SU proposals in this area may address this.

Obtaining student feedback is problematic, but not just confined to this course.

The Faculty LTQC wishes to bring the following placement/work-based learning issues to the attention of LTC:

School concerned with drop in mark requirements from 60% to 55% which could mean sending mid-2:2 students to partner universities.

Field trips are most prized aspect of the programme although are expensive to run.

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| CHE | U1F125301/2 | Biological & Medicinal Chemistry (BSc) | 2009-2016 | 11.04.2016 |
| CHE | U1F152301/2 | Biological & Medicinal Chemistry (MChem) | 2009-2016 | 11.04.2016 |
| CHE | U1F153401/2 | Biological & Medicinal Chemistry with a Year in North America (MChem) | 2009-2016 | 11.04.2016 |
| CHE | U1F154401/2 | Biological & Medicinal Chemistry with a Year in Industry (MChem) | 2009-2016 | 11.04.2016 |
| CHE | U1FF31301/2 | Chemical Physics (BSc) | 2009-2016 | 18.04.2016 |
| CHE | U1F190401/2 | Chemical Physics with a Year in North America (MChem) | 2009-2016 | 18.04.2016 |
| CHE | U1F191401/2 | Chemical Physics with a Year in Industry (MChem) | 2009-2016 | 18.04.2016 |
| CHE | U1F100301/2/O/V | Chemistry (BSc/Ord/Vis) | | 20.04.2016 |
| CHE | U1F101401/2 | Chemistry (MChem) | | 20.04.2016 |
| CHE | U1F103401/2 | Chemistry with a Year in North America (MChem) | | 20.04.2016 |
| CHE | U1F104401/2 | Chemistry with a Year in Industry (MChem) | | 20.04.2016 |

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For joint courses, students felt some disparity between teaching in the two schools and requirements for achieving a good grade. Other issues were reported on repetition in teaching and communication between the two schools. Some overview and normalisation for joint courses is needed.

Good honours is relatively stable against a general pattern of improvement within UEA. Reasons for this (particularly with joint courses) should be examined.

Numbers are low for CHE, but the new teaching facilities that will be available with the new STEM building should give more opportunity for growth.

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| MTH | U1G1N1302/303 | Mathematics with Business | 2010-2016 | 14.04.2016 |

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Degree courses across faculties are not easy, particularly ensuring module marks are representative.

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