

## LTC17D172

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### Issue

During the 2015/16 academic year, guidelines were produced in relation to “cross-School degrees” (being those joint degrees in which the teaching is designed to be delivered across two Schools).

However, the definition of a “cross-School degree” requires clarification and this is set out below.

### Recommendation

The Committee is asked to approve the clarification to the definition of a “cross-School or joint degree”.

### Summary of discussion:

The **original definition** was in the paper that went to LTC in July 2016.<sup>1</sup>

“As a rough guide it should be considered that any degree with at least 25% of the total credits of the material delivered by another School should be termed a “cross-School or joint degree”. [Appendix 3]

The issue with this definition is that by referring to a “rough guide” it is unclear which degree programmes are classified as “cross-School degrees” and the use of a percentage makes this difficult to calculate. It has therefore proven problematic to determine which courses are subject to the requirements set out in the guidelines (for example, to have a deputy course director, a deputy academic adviser, etc.).

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<sup>1</sup>LTC150197 Proposals relating to Joint Degree Programmes  
<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/13238938/ltc15d197+divider++Students+on+Joint+Degrees.pdf/34fd23b9-83fd-4372-a431-03e9117726eb>

**The proposed new definition is:**

A “cross-School or joint degree” is an Undergraduate programme (BSc/BA/Integrated Masters) which has at least 80 credits taught by another School. The 80 credits are integral to the course profile in the sense that the students are required to take them, either as compulsory modules or through restricted option ranges.

In many cases, the profile may allow a student to choose more than 80 credits but 80 credits is the minimum number of credits to which they are committed. Note that some degree programmes have option ranges comprising modules from one or more Schools that are not integral to the course profile. In this instance, when a student opts to take 80 credits from outside of their home School, this is not considered a ‘cross school or joint degree’.

**Resource Implications**

There are no resource implications associated with the proposal.

**Risk Implications**

There are no risk implications associated with the proposal.

**Equality and Diversity**

There are no equality and diversity implications associated with the proposal

**Timing of decisions**

Approval by LTC will result in an amendment to the guidelines to be published on the intranet for September 2018.

**Further Information**

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**Attachments**

Appendix 1 - The list of cross-School degrees with 80 credits taught by another School.

Appendix 1

Cross-School degrees with a minimum of 80 credits taught by another School

School	Course code	Course title	Credits out of School
AMA	U1QW36303	FILM STUDIES AND ENGLISH LITERATURE	120
	U1TQ73302	AMERICAN AND ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 YEAR)	100
	U1TQ73402	AMERICAN AND ENGLISH LITERATURE	110
	U1VQ32304	HISTORY OF ART AND LITERATURE	80
	U1VV13302	HISTORY AND HISTORY OF ART	80
	U1WV61303	HISTORY AND FILM STUDIES	130
	U1C700303	BIOCHEMISTRY	120
	U1C701403	BIOCHEMISTRY (MSCI)	220
	U1C720403	BIOCHEMISTRY WITH A YEAR IN INDUSTRY	120
CMP	U1G390304	BUSINESS STATISTICS	140
	U1GN54302	BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS	120
	U1GN55401	BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS WITH A YEAR IN INDUSTRY	180
DEV	U1L9P3301	MEDIA AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	100
	U1L9PA401	MEDIA AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH A YEAR ABROAD	120
	U1L9PO301	MEDIA AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE	120
ECO	U1LOV0302 + U1LOV0303	PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS	220
	U1L1N4303 + U1L1N4304	ECONOMICS WITH ACCOUNTANCY	80
	U1LL12303 + U1LL12304	POLITICS AND ECONOMICS	80
	U1NL41302 + U1NL41303	BUSINESS FINANCE AND ECONOMICS (BSC)	80
ENV	U1FL87303	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	80
HIS	U1VL12302	HISTORY AND POLITICS	110
LDC	U1QT37302	ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE	110
	U1QV31303	LITERATURE AND HISTORY	110
	U1H100301	ENGINEERING (BEng)	320
	U1H100302	ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL) (BEng)	320
	U1H100303	ENGINEERING (ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL) (BEng)	320
	U1H101401	ENGINEERING (MEng)	320
	U1H101402	ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL) (MEng)	320
	U1H101403	ENGINEERING (ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL) (MEng)	320
	U1H102401	ENGINEERING WITH A YEAR IN INDUSTRY (BEng)	320
	U1H102402	ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL) WITH A YEAR IN INDUSTRY (BEng)	320

	U1H102403	ENGINEERING (ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL) WITH A YEAR IN INDUSTRY (BEng)	320
	U1H102404	ENGINEERING (ENERGY) WITH A YEAR IN INDUSTRY (BEng)	320
	U1H221302	ENERGY ENGINEERING WITH ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (BEng)	320
	U1H800301	ENERGY ENGINEERING (BENG)	320
	U1H801401	ENERGY ENGINEERING (MENG)	320
PPL	U1LQ23302	CULTURE, LITERATURE AND POLITICS	130
	U1Q9N2302	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION WITH BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	160
	U1R1L9402	FRENCH HONOURS LANGUAGE WITH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES	80
	U1R9N2402	FRENCH LANGUAGE WITH MANAGEMENT STUDIES	80
	U1R9N2405	MODERN LANGUAGE WITH MANAGEMENT STUDIES	120
	U1R9ND401	MODERN LANGUAGES WITH MANAGEMENT STUDIES (DOUBLE HONOURS)	120
	U1VQ53302	ENGLISH LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY	120
	U1VV51302	PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY	120
	U2VQ53702	ENGLISH LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY	200