

OTHER TYPES OF COLLABORATION

3.1 ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

- I. An articulation agreement is where a signed agreement between the University and the partner institution sets out circumstances under which the University MAY agree to admit students, at either 'entry level' to undergraduate or taught postgraduate course, or 'advanced standing' to levels five or six of a programme, on the basis of the learning outcomes achieved and verified by, the partner institution.
- II. The quality assurance procedures associated with articulation agreements are, in summary, as follows:
 - A business case is made by the department concerned
 - Comparison of subjects studied and learning outcomes is carried out by the school concerned
 - An articulation agreement is signed by the partner and the University; the agreement will normally last for three years, and be extended subject to review
 - Articulation agreements are reported to the UCC
- III. Articulation agreements are normally reviewed every three years according to the following procedure:
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