



Letterkenny Institute of Technology

Report of the Panel of Assessors

PART 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT: Law and Humanities

DATE OF VISIT: 19 June 2018

PROGRAMMES EVALUATED:

Certificate in General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (20 ECTS)

MEMBERS OF PANEL OF ASSESSORS:

- **Chairperson Ann Campbell, Former President IT Dundalk**
- Owen Ross, Head of Department of Business and Management, AIT
- Leanne Doohan, Sales and Marketing Manager, The Red Door
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- Aine Doherty, IT Sligo
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PART 2 FINDINGS OF ASSESSORS

The Panel of Assessors are satisfied that the proposal adequately addresses the following criteria:

(1) Education and Training Requirements

The programme is consistent with the Institute's mission, avoids redundant provision and makes efficient use of resources (collaborating where this is beneficial).

(2) Unity

There is an underlying unifying theme and the modules are bonded by interactions which are either implicit or explicit. The proposal demonstrates how the standard (of knowledge, skill and competence), determined by QQI for the named award to which the programme proposes to lead, evolves throughout the programme as a whole.

(3) Teaching and Learning

The proposed approach to teaching and learning is clearly indicated and justified.

(4) Learner Assessment

The learner assessment methods are fully elaborated and consistent with QQI's policy on fair and consistent assessment. The assessment methods are capable, among other things, of demonstrating attainment of the standards of knowledge, skill or competence, determined by QQI, for the related award.

(5) Resources

The proposed staffing levels are appropriate and the levels of qualifications and competence of the staff is sufficient to deliver the programme. The necessary facilities available in terms of accommodation, equipment, and library and information technology resources are satisfactory to support the proposed programme.

(6) Quality Assurance

The proposal demonstrates how the Institute's quality assurance procedures have been applied in the development of the proposed programme and satisfactory procedures exist for the on-going monitoring and periodic review of programmes.

(7) Programme Title and Award Title

The award title is consistent with the named awards determined by QQI. The programme title is clear, accurate, succinct and fit for the purpose of informing prospective learners and other stakeholders.

(8) QQI Standards

The learning outcomes of the programme are stated in such a way that the compliance with the appropriate QQI standard is demonstrated.

(9) Access Transfer and Progression

This programme incorporates the procedures for access transfer and progression that have been established by the NQAI and is consistent with QQI policy in accommodating a variety of access and entry requirements.

PART 3 Outcome

The Panel of Assessors advises Academic Council of the following **commendations**:

1. The panel commends LYIT for its ongoing industry collaboration. The panel commends the Programme Board for their commitment and energy to developing this programme.

The Panel of Assessors advises Academic Council of approval of the programmes subject to general conditions of approval together with the following **condition**:

1. Articulate more precisely assessment modalities for each module and ensure constructive alignment to the module learning outcomes.

Assessment modalities, constructively aligned to module learning outcomes, are now clearly articulated in the programme document, see page 18.

The Panel of Assessors advises the Academic Council that the Institute and the School/Department should take cognisance of following **recommendations**:

N/A

PART 4 PROPOSED PROGRAMME SCHEDULE(S)

Programme Evaluation Report Approved by:



Ann Campbell

Chair to Panel

(Former President, Dundalk IT)



Billy Bennett

(Registrar, Letterkenny IT)

Date 15.7.2018

Date 17/7/18.

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