

# Policy: Credit

## Purpose

To set out the University's policy in relation to Credit and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

## Overview

The granting of credit is an evaluation process that assesses the individual's formal and non-formal learning, and prior informal learning, to determine the extent to which that individual has achieved the required learning outcomes, or standards for entry to a qualification.

## Scope

This policy applies to all students in coursework Awards.

## Policy statement

1. The University's credit policy and procedures ensure:
  - a. Innovation and flexibility in the University's approach to education
  - b. Opportunity for individuals to have their different types of learning recognised and counted
  - c. Diverse, inclusive and accessible pathways to lifelong learning
  - d. Quality assurance to guarantee that prior learning is of an appropriate standard
  - e. Access to appropriate appeal mechanisms
2. This policy and procedures are consistent with:
  - a. [the Australian Qualifications Framework \(AQF\)](#);
  - b. [the Higher Education Support Act \(2003\)](#);
  - c. [Education Services for Overseas Students Act \(2000\)](#) and the [National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018](#); and
  - d. The University's [Coursework Awards Rule](#).

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