



CSU Ontario & Implications for a Diploma Supplement

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Status of the institution awarding and administering the studies

- **Awarding** - CSU, a public Australian University established through NSW legislation in 1989 from previously named tertiary institutions dating from the early 1920s.
- **Administering** – *in DE mode* - as above
- **Administering** – *in campus-based, mixed-mode or DE-tutorial supported mode* - CSU as a permitted post-secondary institution, under 2002 Ontario legislation, and approved by the Minister of Post Secondary Education to offer XXX program within Ontario [on condition of gaining and maintaining professional accreditation from the Ontario College of Teachers].

How do we describe our programmes ?

- using the conventions and language of the Australian Higher Education system (sensitive to the conventions developed through ECTS and other Bologna processes – as described in the Diploma Supplement materials)

or

- using the conventions and language of the Ontario Higher Education system as mandated in the Ministerial Approval Processes (PEQAB).

Which Higher Education System do we describe ?

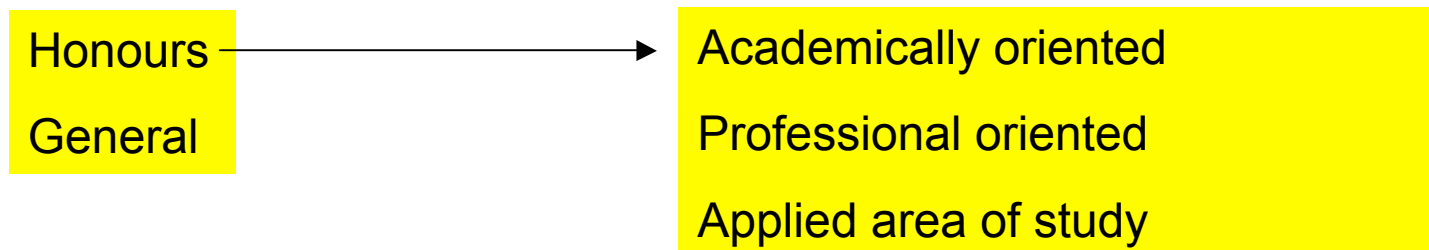
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Level of Qualification

- AUS: A four year professionally oriented Bachelor's Degree.
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Access to further study

- AUS: A four year professionally oriented Bachelor's Degree – with optional embedded Honours program ... 1st Class, 2nd Class Division 1 provides direct pathway to PhD
- PEQAB: A four year Bachelor's Honours Degree *professional oriented* program with a terminal project which demonstrates the student's readiness for professional practice ... typically provides a pathway to graduate coursework program.

Grading Scheme

ECTS Grade	Recommend ECTS % students receiving grade	Typical Nth American Grades	Recommended % UG students receiving grade in Canadian University A	Recommended % UG students receiving grade in Canadian University B	Recommended % PG students receiving grade in Canadian University B	CSU	Actual average of Faculty of Education - over 10 years	?? Equivalent Canadian UG Grades	?? Equivalent Canadian PG Grades
A	10	A+	21-31	4-8	10-15	HD	5	A+	A+
		A		7-12	14-15	D	15	A A-	A
		A-		10-17	16-15				
B	25	B+	46-53	11-16	17-17	CR	30	B+ B	A- B+
		B		15-16	16-16				
		B-		14-12	14-10				
C	30	C+	13-25	11-7	8-7	P	40	B B- C+ C- C-	B B-
		C		9-5	2-1				
		C-		6-3	1-1				
D	25	D+	1,6-3	4-2		F		D+ D D-	
		D		3-1					
		D-							
E	10								
FX									
F		F	2-6	6-1					
			variation across Faculties/Level	variation across 4 levels			average across UG, PG & levels		

Raising more questions than answers!

Double Degrees – between CSU and Canadian University

- ? Two diploma supplements – two higher education systems
- ? Two sets of conventions re descriptions of qualifications
- ? Two very different grading systems !!!

Articulated Degrees with Canadian Colleges/Institutes

- ? One diploma supplement – two higher education systems – with very different sets of conventions regarding credit transfer between two sectors.



Thank you

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