

# Welsh Language Standards

## Impact Assessment

### Code of Practice for External Examiners for Taught Programmes

The Welsh Language Standards require the University to assess the impact of all policies/strategies and course development on:

- The opportunities to use Welsh
- The principle of treating Welsh no less favourably than English

The following checklist has been developed to assist you in documenting how you have reached a decision about the impact of the policy/strategy for which you are responsible on the Welsh language in the University. Evidence that can be cited includes, for example, adherence to the Code of Practice on Appointing Staff, discussions in task groups, consultation with students, staff and Canolfan Bedwyr.

#### Staffing

##### What effect will the policy/strategy have on bilingual staffing capacity in the University?

Potential to increase the numbers of Welsh-speaking staff

Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential to decrease the numbers of Welsh-speaking staff

Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

Not applicable:

If the policy/strategy has the potential to decrease the numbers of Welsh-speaking staff, please outline what steps are being taken to formulate / change the policy/strategy so that it does not have an adverse effect:

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#### Using Welsh

##### What effect will the policy/strategy have on opportunities for students, staff and/or the public to use Welsh?

Potential to increase opportunities

Evidence: \_The Code is clear about the circumstances in which a Welsh-medium External Examiner or Associate Examiner should be appointed.

Potential to decrease opportunities

Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

Not applicable

If the policy/strategy has the potential to have an adverse effect on opportunities to use Welsh, please outline what steps are being taken to formulate /change the policy/strategy so that it does not have an adverse effect:

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### **Enhancing Welsh medium study opportunities**

**Does the policy/strategy / course development enhance the Welsh medium study opportunities available to students?**

Yes       No       N/A

What steps have been taken to consider how the policy/strategy / course development could enhance Welsh Medium opportunities for students?

*One of the key expectations of the University is that its External Examiners will provide informative comment and recommendations on opportunities to enhance the quality of the learning opportunities provided to students. Welsh-medium examiners provide commentary on enhancement opportunities for Welsh-medium modules and programmes.*

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