

## EDUC90605 Operating Quality Assurance Systems

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught online/distance. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 24 hours Total Time Commitment: Not available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	Participation in weekly discussion boards and webinars, online exams and surveys and final exam. These subjects are offered online only and do not require attendance on campus.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Dr Geoff Sharrock
<b>Contact:</b>	LH Martin Institute
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	An international comparison of the governance, structures, funding arrangements and stakeholder relationships of QA agencies, and how they manage their operations and train their staff to maintain independence and credibility in order to fulfil their roles effectively.
<b>Objectives:</b>	To enable participants to recognise the strengths and weaknesses of different governance and funding arrangements, and organizational structures and processes of external QA agencies; and to identify the resources and operating policies required to fulfil the role.
<b>Assessment:</b>	Participation in class discussions; written 4000 word assignment
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Selected readings and notes to be provided prior to commencement
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	On successful completion of this subject participants will be able to distinguish the strengths and weaknesses of different governance and funding arrangements, and organizational structures and processes for external QA agencies; identify the resources and operating policies required to fulfil the role; and apply this knowledge to specific situations.
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Graduate Certificate in Quality Assurance