

Hi Ciarán,

Please find attached the relevant TU Dublin - Hanyang Dual Degree documents, (i) *Programme Validation TUD HYU.pdf* & (ii) *Student Handbook and Pre-departure pack.pdf*, containing the updates for the actions outlined in the validation review report.

As per action, see below for your convenience:

1. Some elements of the mapping between modules at year three needs to be revisited to make clear to all students what is expected of them in terms of prior learning before electing to select a module. Where there is a requirement for students to have prior learning that is not covered in their home university's programme, the School and the partner should consider how students will be prepared to take those modules, or whether those modules should be offered at all.

Refer to sections 6.2 & 6.3 in Programme Validation TUD HYU.pdf

2. Hanyang University uses a pass mark of 60% and TU Dublin uses a pass mark of 40%. The average mark in Hanyang University is approximately 85% and the average mark in TU Dublin is approximately 55%. The selection criteria for participation in this programme, as applied in both TU Dublin and Hanyang University, needs to be clarified and where the average mark of the student is used as part of the selection criteria, consideration should be given to the associated standard of a particular mark in each partner university.

Refer to section 5.4 in Programme Validation TUD HYU.pdf

3. The Student Handbook should be updated to include additional information about student supports and extra-curricular activities in Hanyang University. All TU Dublin students participating in the dual degree should be added to relevant email lists through which supports and activities are communicated as soon as they arrive in Hanyang University.

Refer to section "HYU student information", p22 - 23, in Student Handbook and Pre-departure pack.pdf

4. It is the understanding of the panel, based on the discussion at the meeting, that the Hanyang University BS Computer Science is awarded without classification. This information needs to be added to the programme documentation and student handbook.

Refer to section 5.5 in Programme Validation TUD HYU.pdf and section "Bachelor Awards", p5, in Student Handbook and Pre-departure pack.pdf

5. Hanyang University have explained the difficulties in encouraging their students to participate in the programme over the past five years. In particular, participation has been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, but additional considerations include the cost of living in Dublin. The School of Computer Science and Hanyang University should put in place a plan to encourage a balanced number of participants in the programme from both partners.

Refer to section 5.4.2 in Programme Validation TUD HYU.pdf

I hope all is in order. If you need anything further, let me know.

Thanks,
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