

MODULE 1: *HIGHER EDUCATION IN A GLOBAL WORLD: THE CONTEXT OF QUALITY ASSURANCE*

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AACSB	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
AAU	American Association of Universities
ABET	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
ACU	Association of commonwealth Universities
AHELO	Assessment of Higher Education Learning Outcomes
ANTSHE	Association of Non-traditional Students in Higher Education
ANU	Australian National University
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia Europe Meeting
AÜAÖF	Anadolu Üniversitesi Açıköğretim Fakültesi
AUN	ASEAN University Network
AUQA	Australian University Quality Agency
CASE	Consumer Association of Singapore
CENEVAL	National Centre for Higher Education Accreditation
CHEA	Council for Higher Education Accreditation
CIEES	Inter-institutional Committee for Higher Education
CNE	Comite National d’Evaluation
CNVSU	National Committee for the Evaluation of the University System

COPAES	Council for Higher Education Accreditation
CONAEVA	Higher Education Evaluation Committee
CONEAU	National Committee for University Assessment and Accrediting
CTE	CASE Trust for Education
CNED	Centre National d'Enseignement a Distance
CVCP	Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals
CNE	Comite National d'Evaluation
CNVS	National Committee for the Evaluation of the University System
CNVSU	National Committee for the Evaluation of the University System
CRE	Standing Conference of European Rectors, Presidents and Vice-Chancellors
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
EEA	European Economic Area
EFA	Education for All
ENIC	European Network of Information Centres in the Region
ENQA	European Network of Quality Assurance
EQAA	External Qualification Assurance Agencies
EQAR	European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education
EQUIS	European Quality Assurance System
ESG	European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance
ESOS	Education Services for Overseas Students
EU	European Union
EUA	European University Association

EVA	Danish Evaluation Institute
FE	Further Education
FEE-HELP	Higher Education Loan Program
GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio
GPI	Gender Parity Index
HEA	Higher Education Authority
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
HEI	Higher Education Institutions
HQAA	Hellenic Quality Assurance Agency
IAU	International Association of Universities
IAUP	International Association of University Presidents
IB	International baccalaureate
ICHEFAP	International Comparative Higher Education Finance and Accessibility Project
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IDP	Australian Universities International Development Program
IGNOU	Indira Gandhi National Open University
INQAAHE	International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education
IRUN	International Research Universities Network
KKA	Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council
LERU	League of European Research Universities
LMS	Learning Management Systems

MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement
MUP	Melbourne University Press
NAAC	National Institute for Academic Degrees
NARIC	National Academic Recognition Information Centres
NCES	National Centre for Education Statistics
NGA	Netherlands Quality Agency
NIAD	National Institute for Academic Degrees
NICA	National Accreditation Agency of the Russian Federation
NOKUT	Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
NQF	National Qualification Framework
NVAO	Netherlands-Flemish Accreditation Organization (<i>Nederlands-Vlaamse Accreditatie Organisatie</i> .)
OAQ	Centre for Accreditation and Quality Assurance of the Swiss Universities
OBHE	Observatory of Borderless Higher Education
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OU	Open University
OUW	Open University Worldwide Ltd
PCFC	Polytechnics and Colleges Funding Council
PEO	Private Education Organisations
PKA	State Accreditation Commission of the
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency (UK)

QANU	Quality Association Netherlands Universities
RMIT	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
SIM	Singapore Institute of Management
SQC-PEO	Singapore Quality Class for Private Education Organisations
SPACE	European Network for Business Studies and Languages
STOU	Sukhotai Thammathirat Open University
SUNY	State University of New York
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
TIME	Technologies d'Ingénieurs et Mobilité Etudiante)
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
UCTS	UMAP Credit Transfer Scheme
UFC	Universities Funding Council
UGC	University Grants Commission
UMAP	University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific
UNED	Universidad Nacional de Education Distancia
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
USDE	United States Department of Education
USOU	US Open University
UniSIM	SIM University, Singapore
U21	Universitas 21
VBI	Visiterende en Beoordelende Instanties
VET	Vocational Education and Training