

COMBINED STUDIES PROGRAMME: BUSINESS (MAJOR) AND PSYCHOLOGY (MINOR) – EXIT AWARDS

Dr Frank Ferguson, Director for Combined Studies (Coleraine), has requested that new CertHE, AB and AB with DPP/DIAS exit awards be approved for the combination of Business (Major) and Psychology (Minor) at the Coleraine campus from the current academic year. This has been agreed at the Coleraine Campus Co-ordinating Group.

Learning outcomes for exit awards associated with Single Honours Major, Main and Minor subjects in the undergraduate Honours subject of Business (Coleraine) were approved as part of 2010/11 revalidation. In Psychology the Minor exit awards were approved by the Faculty in June 2015 by the course revision process.

The Teaching and Learning Committee, at its meeting on 1 December 2010, agreed to permit exit awards for specific subject combinations where there was sufficient correlation between the Major and Minor subjects at the end of a limited period of study in the Minor to warrant the award of a qualification.

In connection with the current course closure process, Faculties were encouraged to introduce exit awards if they did not already exist, to anticipate the possible circumstances when Year 2 and Year 3 will no longer be available for students who would otherwise have been expected to retake a year or delay progress.