English language standards in higher education

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Australian Higher Education Standards Framework

Provider Standards

Qualifications Standards

Information Standards

Teaching and Learning Standards

Research Standards
Foreign students’ English standards not sufficient, claims Auditor General

Unis urged to get serious about English proficiency
Three key areas for attention

1. *English language should be included within teaching and learning standards*

TEQSA first quality assessment will be on English language
2. English language integrated within disciplinary curricula

The locus of responsibilities for English language learning outcomes.

Focus of my 2012 National Teaching Fellowship

3. Robust and trustworthy assessment of language skills near graduation

English language assessment included within capstone experiences
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From entry to exit

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