

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) POLICY

1. The SCD supports programs conducted in languages other than English and will seek to engage in the development and delivery of such programs where it perceives a need and market.
2. The SCD will seek accreditation of any such program from the appropriate government authority before delivering it and will otherwise adhere to all pertinent government regulations relating to the program and its delivery.
3. The SCD will ensure that its normal approved policies and procedures are actively pursued in respect of any LOTE program it offers.
4. The SCD will ensure that both accredited academic staff, whether permanent or sessional, and key administrative staff engaged in the delivery of a LOTE program participate in appropriate professional development and are employed legally with reference to visas and general conditions.
5. The SCD will ensure that students enrolled in an SCD LOTE program will experience the same standards of education, welfare, and general support as SCD students enrolled in other programs.
6. The SCD will seek and act on appropriate external expert advice relating to any LOTE program and will develop relevant benchmarking processes.
7. Any such program developed by SCD will meet the highest standards and best practices in the higher education sector.

Particular related policies:

SCD Student Support and Welfare Policy
SCD Professional Development Policy
SCD Registered Teaching Sites Policy