



# EXTERNAL EXAMINING OF YOUR PROGRAMME OF STUDY

**(University of Greenwich Programmes)**

External examining at the University of Greenwich provides one of the principal means whereby the University verifies, maintains, and enhances the academic standards of the courses and the programme on which you are studying. They also help the University to ensure that your assessment processes are sound, fairly operated and in line with the policies and regulations of the University of Greenwich.

External examiners (academic staff from other Higher Education Institutions or from the professions) are appointed as reviewers of your courses and your programme of study for a period of 4 years. They provide the University with a number of important services. For example external examiners will:

- Review and comment on the standard of key elements of assessment that you have been set.
- Review samples of student work and confirm whether the standard is at the level expected for the award you are studying and whether it is comparable with other Institutions that they know.
- Provide the University with an independent view of how well we conduct our processes for marking and internal moderation of assessments.
- Attend Subject Assessment Panels and Progress and Awards Boards (PAB) and contribute to deliberations for conferring student degree classifications and awards, assisting the University in treating all students fairly and consistently with regard to our regulations. External examiners will endorse the outcomes of PABs based on their scrutiny of the assessments and the deliberations of the PAB.
- Report formally their findings to the University at the end of each year and identify our good practice as well as making recommendations for improvements in the future.

If you wish to read previous external examiner of reports for your prospective programme, then please contact our HE Information Officer on 01322 629580 or [he@northkent.ac.uk](mailto:he@northkent.ac.uk)