



**Dual Awards from Theory to Practice
A CVU Seminar for Practitioners**

25th January 2019

Friends House
173-177 Euston Road
London, NW1 2BJ

This workshop will outline the main features of dual awards and provide guidance around how to quality assurance and maintain oversight of academic standards. Through sharing experiences it will help to demystify and provide clarification around the establishment and delivery of dual awards.

By exploring a range of case studies, speakers will discuss some of the challenges and outline some practical solutions based on their experiences in this area. The workshop will be designed to enable colleagues to have discussions around some of the issues associated with the delivery of dual awards and raised by the case study presentations.

PROGRAMME

10.30 Registration and Coffee

11.00 Welcome and introduction from CVU

Diane Glautier, Director of Collaborative Academic Partnerships, Staffordshire University
Dr Janet Bohrer, Director of Teaching, Quality and Enhancement, London South Bank University

11.15 Dual Awards – A guide from the QAA

Maureen McLaughlin, Head of Quality & Standards, QAA
Fabrizio Trifiro, International Manager, QAA

A practical session to provide guidance on current thinking around best practice in the establishment and delivery of dual awards.

12.10 Setting up a dual award

Case study from the University of Essex, Rachel Frost, Senior Partnerships Manager

“What constitutes a dual, double and joint degree in practice, and how do these complement and crossover with each other during implementation”.

Case study from London South Bank University, Irina Bernstein, Head of Legal Services

“Challenges of designing the legal agreement that can be used to set up a lasting partnership”.

The two case studies will provide a stimulus for small group discussions about emerging practice about setting up a dual award.

13.15 Lunch and networking

14.00 On-going monitoring and relationship building

Case study from Roehampton University, Ranjit Sahota, Academic Registrar

“Challenges for ongoing reporting, monitoring and the use of exam boards when managing a dual award arrangement”

Case study from Nottingham Trent University, Victoria Fanning, Collaborations and Partnerships Quality Manager

“Challenges of managing relationships in a dual award arrangement”.

The two case studies will provide a stimulus for small group discussions about managing a successful dual award.

15.00 Plenary and panel discussion

This session will be an open Q&A session; however if you have any specific questions or scenarios that you would like the speakers to consider ahead of the panel discussion please email them to CVU@the-bac.org by 21 January 2019.

15.30 Close