

## UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

## HEFCE/QAA SUBJECT REVIEWS: GRADES AWARDED 1995-2001

Date	Subject	CDC O	TLA	SPA	SSG	LR	QME	Total
October 1995	Sociology	4	3	3	3	3	3	19
November 1995	French	3	3	3	4	3	3	19
November 1995	German	3	3	4	4	3	4	21
November 1995	Italian	3	3	4	4	3	3	20
November 1996	General Engineering	3	3	3	4	4	3	20
October 1997	Mass Communication & Media Studies	4	3	3	4	4	3	21
February 1998	History of Art	3	3	4	4	4	4	22
March 1999	Physics & Astronomy	4	4	4	4	4	3	23
March 1999	American Studies	3	4	4	4	4	4	23
May 1999	Medicine	4	3	4	4	4	4	23
December 1999	Mathematics and Statistics	4	3	4	4	4	3	22
Feb/March 2000	Psychology	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
March 2000	Molecular and Organismal Biosciences*	3	4	4	4	4	3	22
November 2000	Politics	4	4	3	4	4	4	23
February 2001	Economics	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
March 2001	Museum Studies#	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
October 2001	Education	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
November 2001	Archaeology and Ancient History*	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
	AVERAGE (% Grade 4)	3.6 (61)	3.5 (50)	3.7 (72)	3.9 (94)	3.8 (78)	3.6 (56)	22.1 (69)

CDCO: Curriculum Design, Content and Organisation; TLA: Teaching, Learning and Assessment; SPA: Student Progression and Achievement; SSG: Student Support and Guidance; LR: Learning Resources; QME: Quality Management and Enhancement (titled Quality Assurance and Enhancement before 1998). Each aspect of provision is graded on an ascending 1-4 scale.

\* Joint Review of two units of assessment under the QAA classification

# Reviewed within the Hospitality, Leisure, Recreation, Sport and Tourism unit of assessment

## RESULTS OF HEFCE QUALITY ASSESSMENTS 1993-1995

Between 1993 and 1995, HEFCE had operated a grading system based on a single judgement of the quality of education: excellent, satisfactory or unsatisfactory. A selective visiting policy was followed, and visits to established universities were usually triggered by a claim for excellence made by the institution. The University of Leicester results were as follows:

Date	Subject	Claim	Visit	Outcome	RAE 2001
April 1993	History (including ELH and E&SH)	Yes	Yes	Excellent	5/4
July 1993	Business and Management	Yes	No	Satisfactory	3a
July 1993	Computer Science	No	No	Satisfactory	4
December 1993	Law	Yes	Yes	Excellent	5
February 1994	Social Work	Yes	Yes	Satisfactory	Nr
December 1993, March 1994	Chemistry	Yes	Yes	Excellent	4
November 1994	Geology	Yes	Yes	Satisfactory	4
December 1994	English	Yes	Yes	Excellent	5
December 1994	Geography	Yes	Yes	Satisfactory	4