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| The addition of cross-institutional ventures or those involving other external partners | • Potential for impact on University strategy  
• Impact on internal and external resources in order to teach the course.  
• Reportable to TEQSA and quality assurance at the university level required. |
| Higher education services provided by a third party, agent and/or partner | • Potential for impact on University strategy  
• Impact on internal and external resources in order to teach the course.  
• University annual report to TEQSA on material changes  
• Refer to ‘Higher Education Services’ and ‘Third Party, Agent and/or Partner’ TEQSA definitions in the ‘Definitions’ section of the Course Accreditation policy.  
• An example of a third party would be Open Universities Australia (OUA). |
| The offering of a course outside Australia | • Potential for impact on University’s strategy.  
• Overseas contracts reportable to TESQA and quality assurance at the university level required.  
• Potential impact of accreditation legal and regulatory matters in other countries requires University-level oversight. |
| Modifications that will generate a new form of University award not currently conferred by Monash | • Only University Council can approve new award types. See Qualifications Categories policy and procedures for process to introduce new award type.  
• Potential impact on University strategy  
• Impact on internal resources and external reporting. |
| Changes that may have a significant impact on a particular campus or may affect the content or viability of offerings of another faculty | • Potential for impact on university strategy  
• Impact on campus resources.  
• Impact on other faculty resources. |
| Changes that lead to a course structure different from those usually applying to an award | • Impact on reporting to external stakeholders  
• Verification that academic standards are being maintained.  
• Impact on internal resources to support the new course structure. |
| 'The addition or deletion of a major or area of specialisation from a course' | • Possible impact on campus resourcing  
• Possible impact on other faculties’ course offerings and resources  
• Impact on the structure and viability of the course.  
• Impact on students |
| The provision of a course provided wholly off campus | • Potential for impact on University strategy  
• Impact on internal resources for online provision.  
• The course is offered entirely off-campus. |
| Creation of a tagged coursework award title | • Impact on University strategy.  
• Impact on the testamur received by the student and AQF rules. |