The UWS Academic standards framework

1. Design
   - Relevance
   - Active Learning including eLearning
   - Theory-practice links
   - Expectations clear
   - Direction & unit links clear
   - Capabilities that count are the focus

2. Support
   - Orientation
   - Library
   - Learning Guide Standards
   - vUWS & ICT standards
   - Staff selection & training
   - Peer support
   - First year adviser
   - Learning support standards

3. Delivery
   - Staff accessibility, responsiveness and skills
   - Consistency and quality of delivery of support systems
   - Consistency of delivery of design features

4. Impact
   - Learning pathways are flexible
   - Assessment is clear, relevant, reliably marked with helpful feedback
   - Staff are capable, responsive & effective teachers
   - Support is aligned
   - Access is convenient

UWS Academic Standards and Assessment Framework
For Learning and Teaching

1. Course design standards
2. Support standards
3. Delivery standards
4. Impact – Academic Learning Standards
   - Validation
   - Retention
   - Assessment Quality
   - Progression
   - Employability
   - Further study