

The Quality Assessment in Institutions of Research and Higher Education in Lithuania

The case study focuses upon the way in which quality is assured in institutions of higher education in Lithuania.

It briefly explains the adult education system in Lithuania and the growing demand for part-time continuing education. It then describes the internal and external (national) quality assurance systems which are adopted.

The case study provides an overview of the role of the Lithuanian Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education and the national planning process for quality assessment. It goes on to detail the chronological sequence of stages in the external quality assessment process.

The case study also explains the internal self-assessment process which institutions undertake.

Key themes

Evaluation

Inspection

Self-assessment

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