Statement on capabilities for undergraduate program guides

At its meeting 6/2006 the Business Academic Development Committee approved the following generic business statement on capabilities to be used in undergraduate program guides:

“All students in the Business Portfolio enrol in a common set of eight courses referred to as the 'common core'. The courses are designed to introduce you to the basic principles and practices that underpin the required business knowledge and skills that form the basis of your studies in the Bachelor of Business (xxx). While each of the courses has its own specific set of capabilities (as detailed in the individual Course Guides) the capabilities listed below provide an overview of these common core units.

i. Reflective practice: ability to reflect on experiences, employ conceptual frameworks, to relate these to similar and dissimilar contexts, to inform and improve future practice

ii. Analyse different types of problems, the contexts in which they exist and develop and apply solutions based on approaches you have learned in your studies

iii. Use the technical tools and language of the field.

iv. Express ideas, concepts and arguments logically and coherently in accordance with accepted standards of academic writing.

v. Recognise the uncertainty of business decision-making.

vi. Identify, understand, distinguish and interpret basic business concepts.”