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## **Program Evaluator Training for ET, SC & BM (Industry)**

**7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019, Old Council Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, IEB HQ, Ramna, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

**16.00 – 17.40 (1hr 40mn)**

**18.00 – 20.00 (2hr)**



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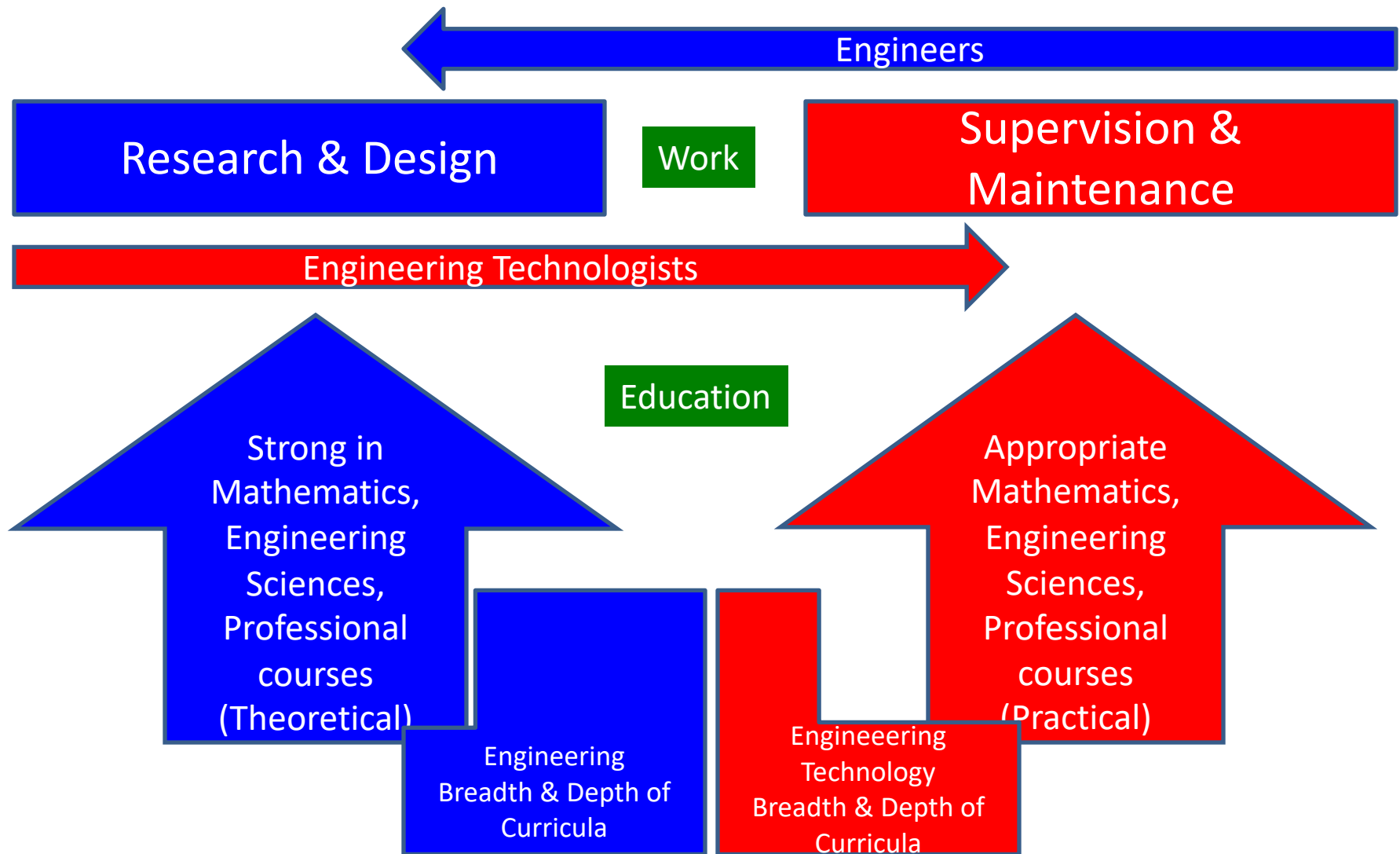
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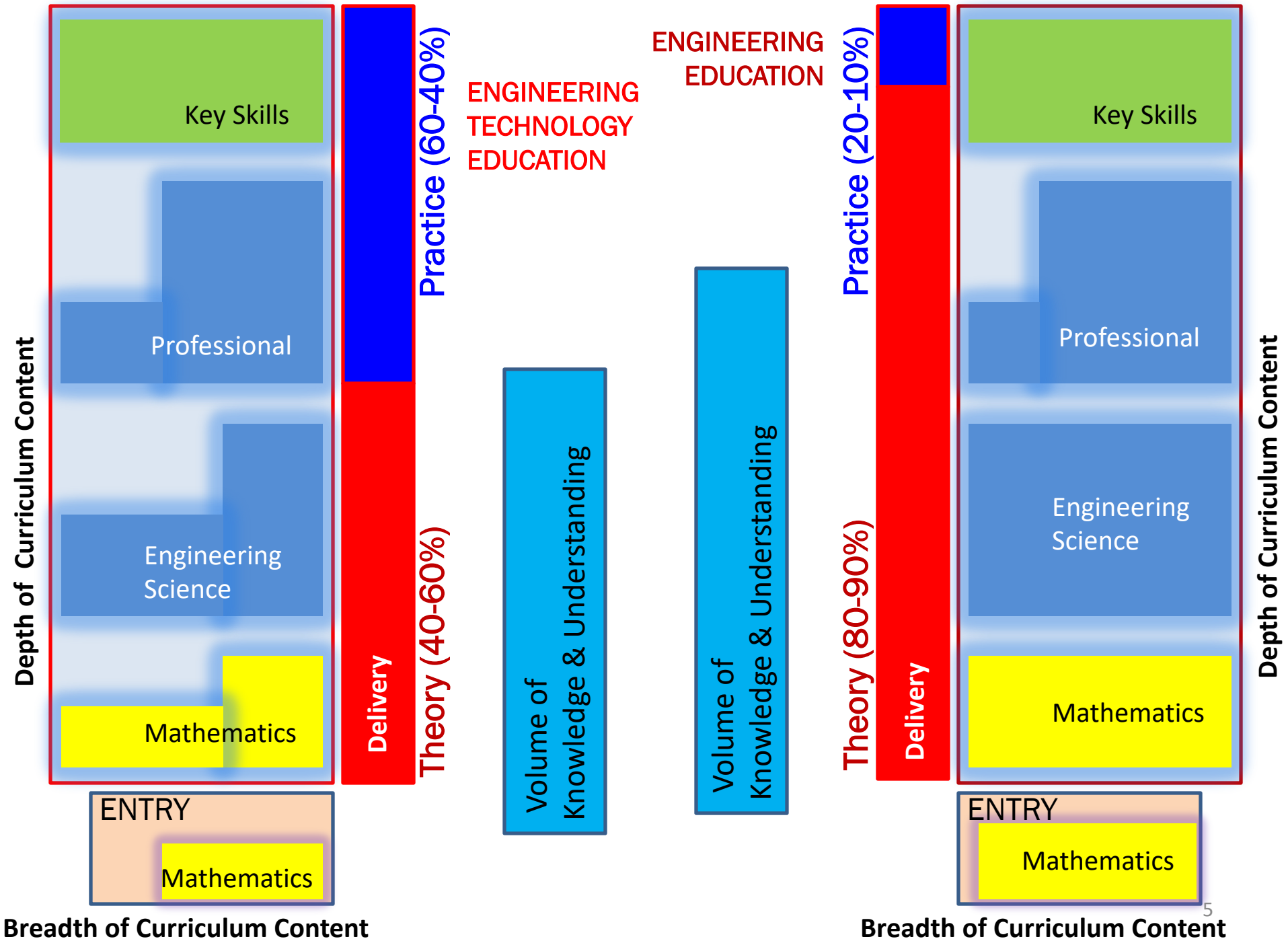




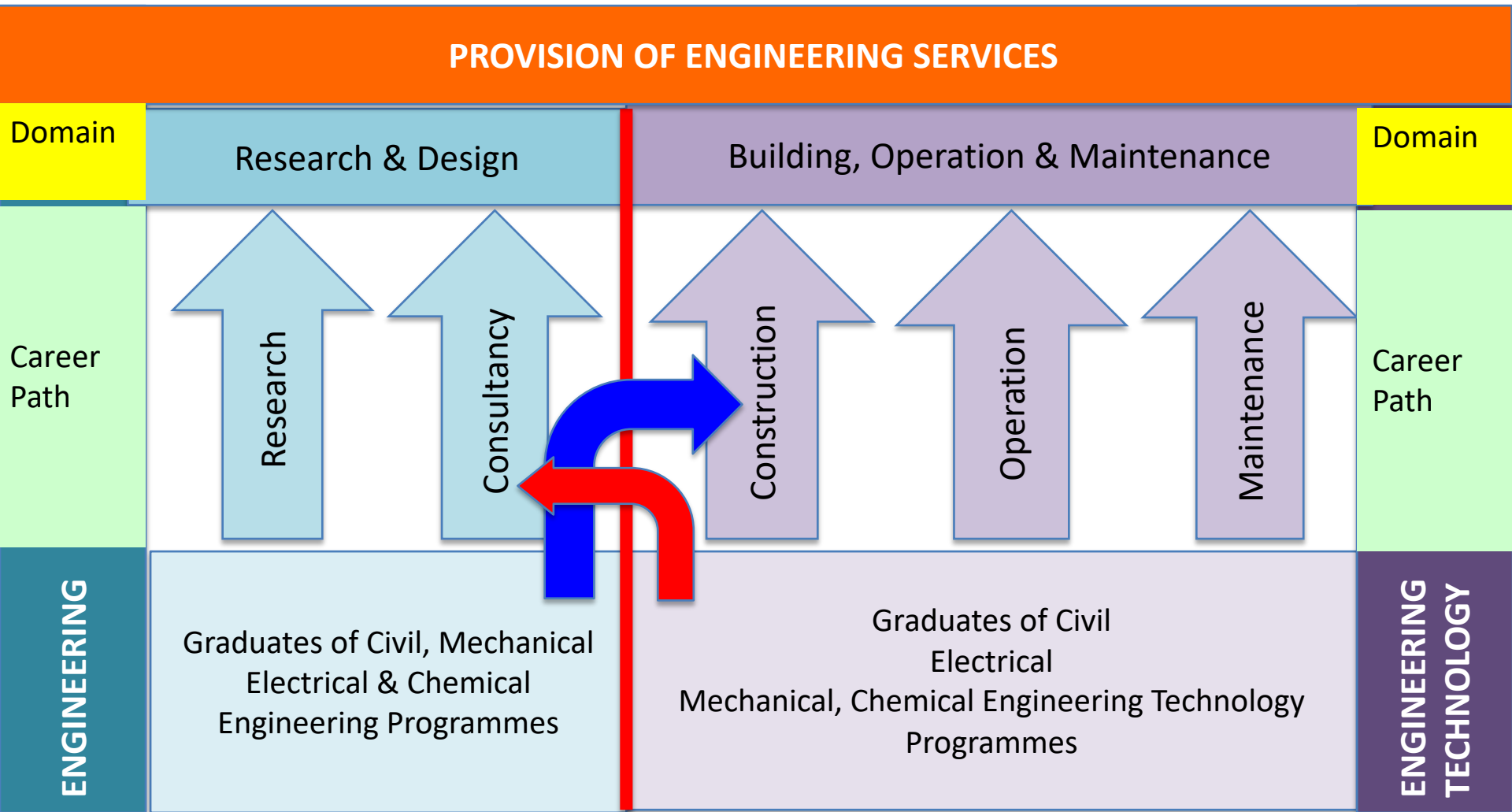
# Engineering Education

# Engineering & Engineering Technology Domains





# Career Paths



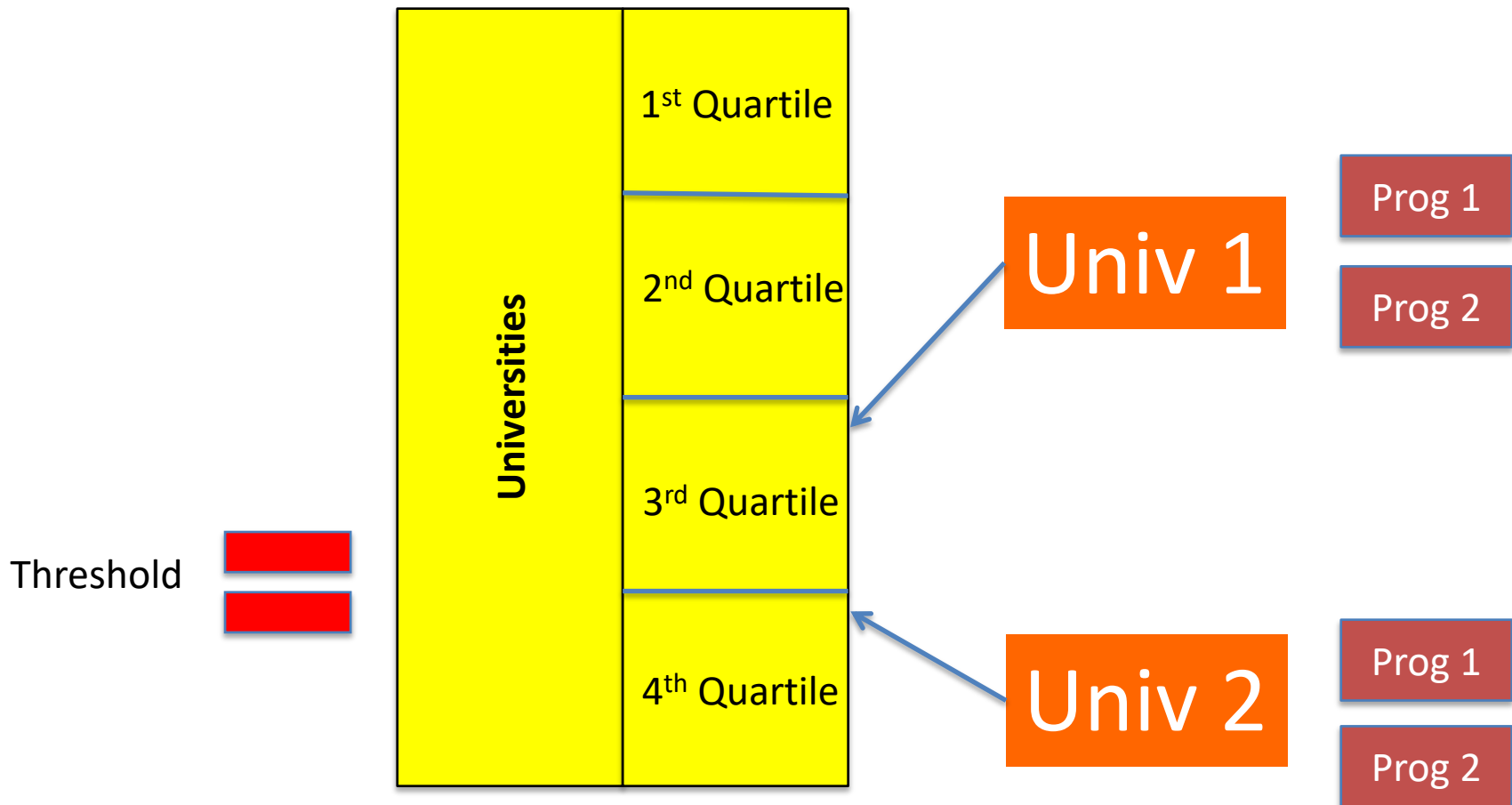
# Washington Accord Review

# Preparation - Key Factors

- Accrediting Body
- Management Commitment
- Full Time Champion & Committed Knowledgeable Team
- Panel Evaluators Training & Commitment
- Institutions of Higher Learning Training & Commitment
- Financial Commitment



# Universities at Threshold



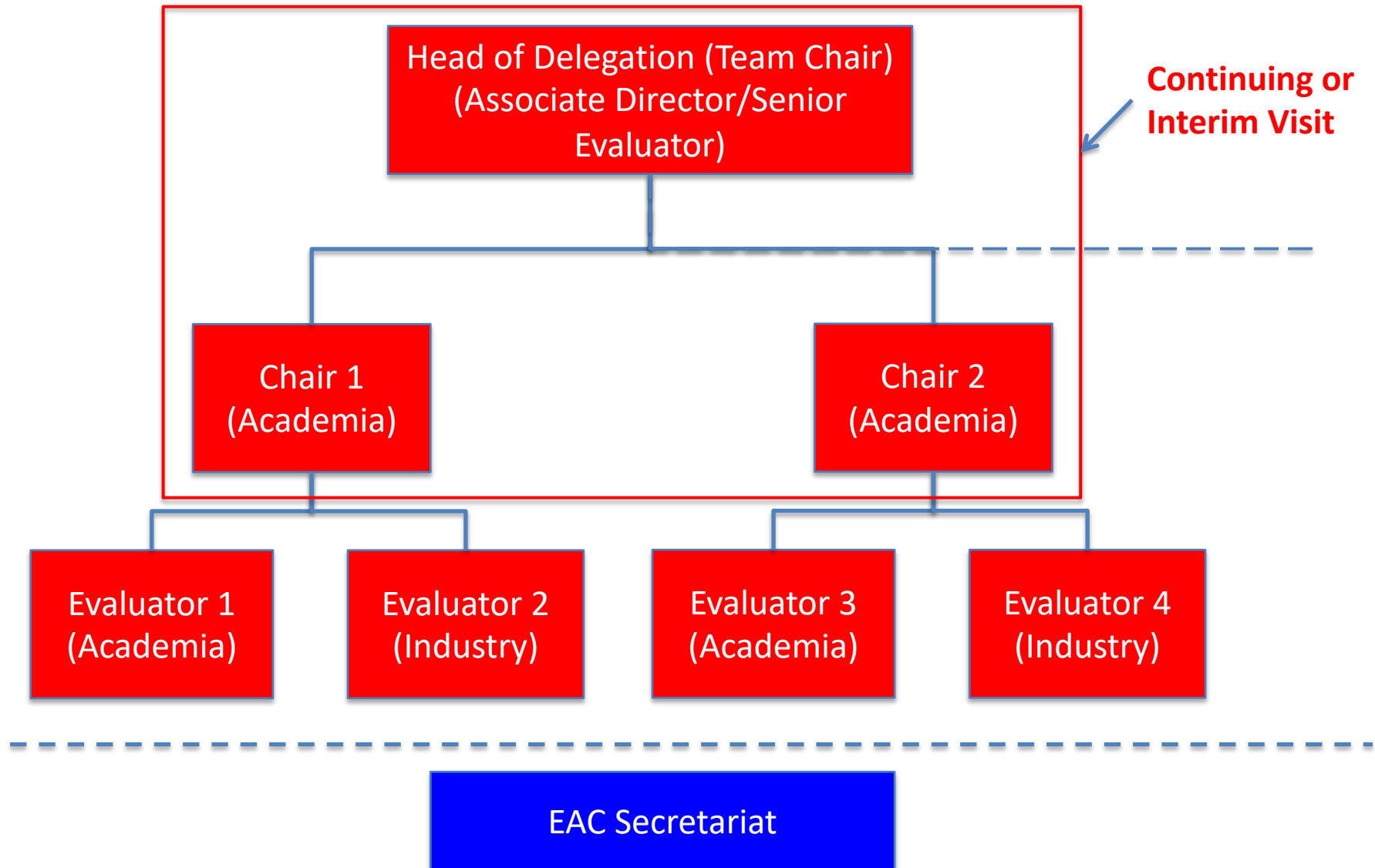


# Itinerary of Reviewer Visit – an example

Date	Activities	Venue
3-6 Nov	Arrival of Washington Accords Reviewers	Royale Chulan, Kuala Lumpur & Sama-Sama Hotel KLIA
7 Nov	Meeting with Washington Accords Reviewers	Sama-Sama Hotel, KLIA
7-9 Nov	Accreditation Visit to Univ 1	Philea Resort & Spa, Melaka & Univ 2
10 Nov	Visit Melaka Historical City	Philea Resort & Spa, Melaka
11 Nov	Dinner with BEM	Royale Chulan, Kuala Lumpur & KL Tower
12-14 Nov	Accreditation Visit to Univ 2	Lights Hotel, Penang & Univ 2
15 Nov	Departure	Penang International Airport



# Accreditation Visiting Team



# Programme Evaluators (PEVs)



➤ **Chair** (*Criteria of appointment*)

➤ **Two members** (*Criteria of appointment*)

- knowledgeable
- trained
- independent



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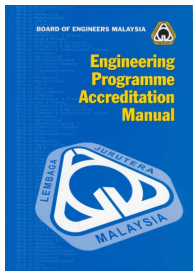


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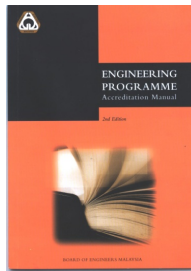
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# Accreditation Standard

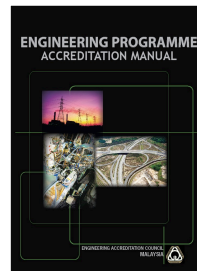
- Malaysia's evolving accreditation standard from INPUT BASED to OUTCOME BASED



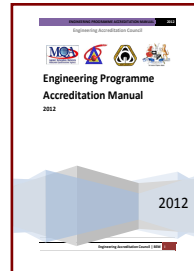
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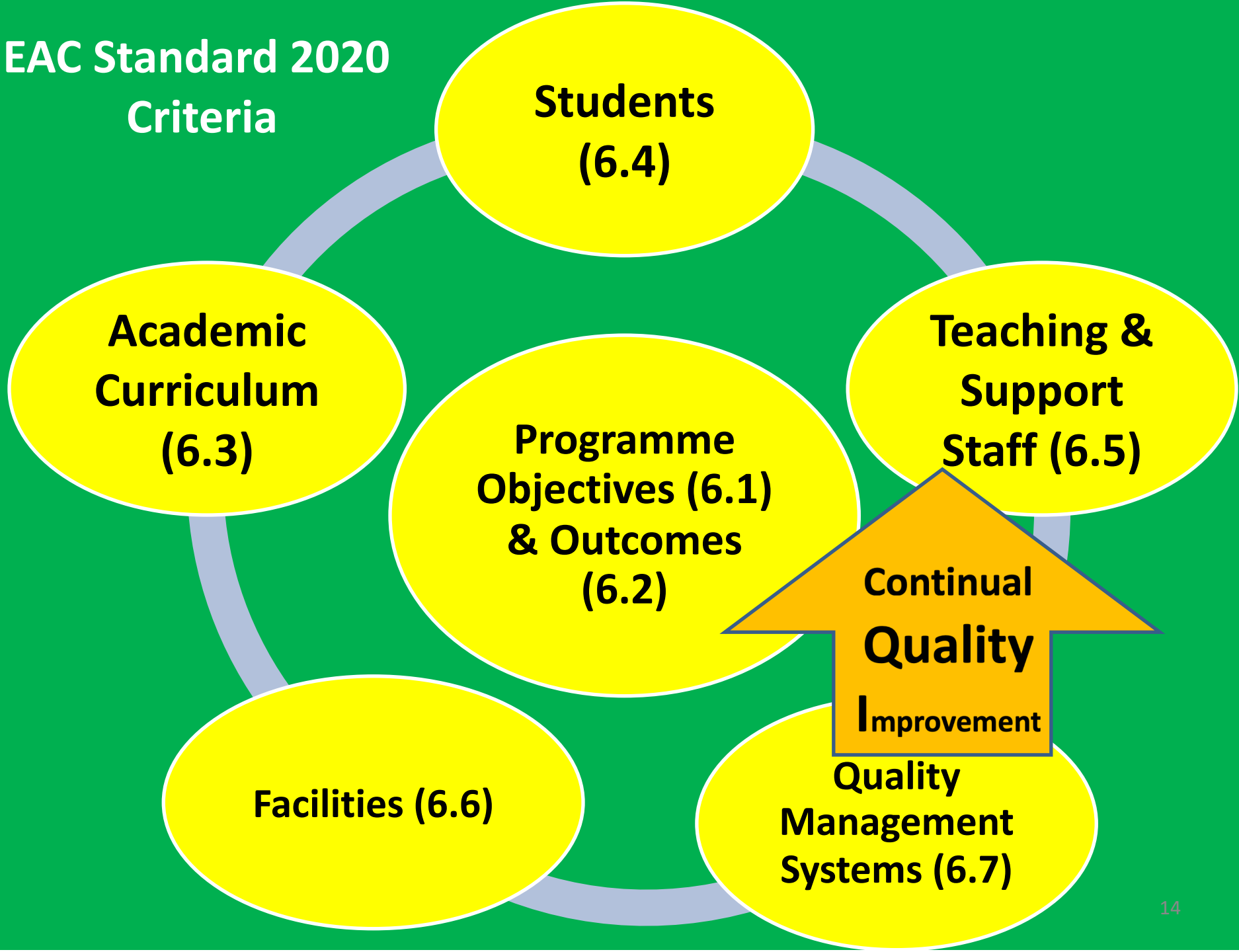


2017



2020

**EAC Standard 2020  
Criteria**



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**(BAETE) Manual (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2019) Effective 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020**  
**Accreditation Criteria**

- 4.1 Organization and Governance
- 4.2 Financial and Physical Resources
- 4.3 Faculty
- 4.4 Students
- 4.5 Academic Facilities and Technical Support
- 4.6 Curriculum and Teaching-Learning Processes
- 4.7 Program Educational Objectives (PEO)
- 4.8 Program Outcomes and Assessment
- 4.9 Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)
- 4.10 Interactions with the Industry.....



# COLD RECEPTION







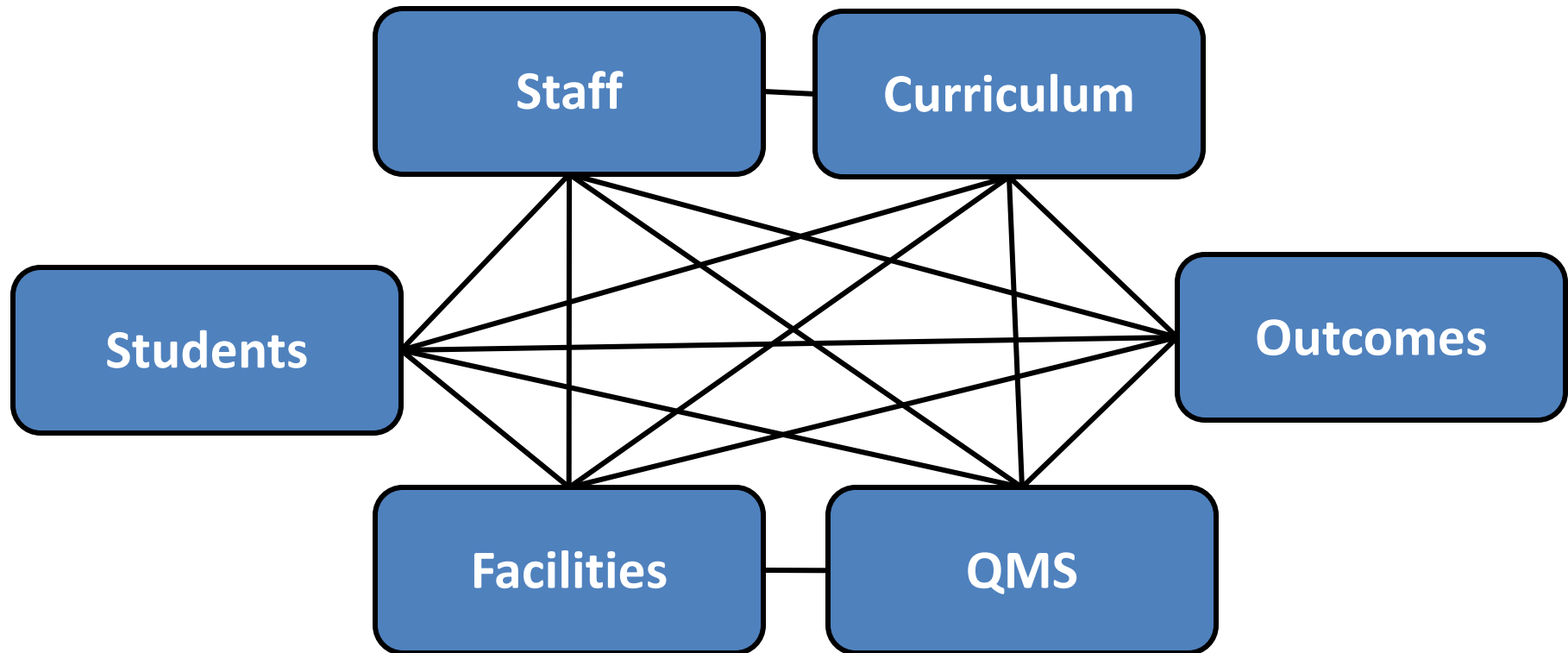
**Some are rigorous**



# Champion(s) & Teamwork



# Triangulation



# OBE

Outcome Based Education

**Directed & Coherent Curriculum  
Graduate Relevant to Industry**

**Programme Objective  
(after 3-5 Years)**

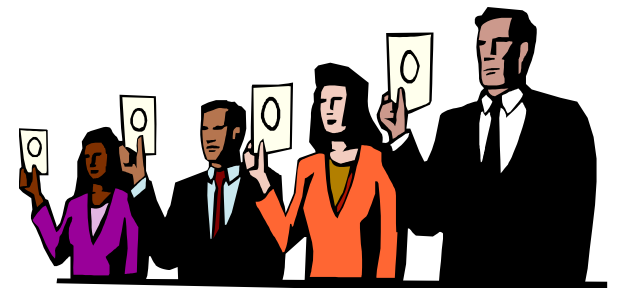
**Programme Outcome  
(at Exit)**

**Course/Unit/Learning Outcome  
(Abilities & Intentional)**

**Accountable**

# Outcome Based Education

OBE is a process that involves assessment and evaluation practices in education to reflect the attainment of expected learning and showing mastery in the programme area



# Characteristics of OBE curricula

- Have **programme objectives, programme outcomes, course outcomes** and **performance indicators**.
- Stated objectives and outcomes can be **assessed and evaluated**.
- **Centered** around the needs of the **students** and the **stakeholders**.



# Characteristics of OBE curricula

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- **Learning outcomes** are **intentional** and assessed using suitable performance indicators.
- Programme **objectives** address the graduates attainment in their career within **3-5 years** after their graduation.
- Programme **outcomes** (**abilities** attained by students before they graduate) are formulated based on the programme objectives – **TOP DOWN**.



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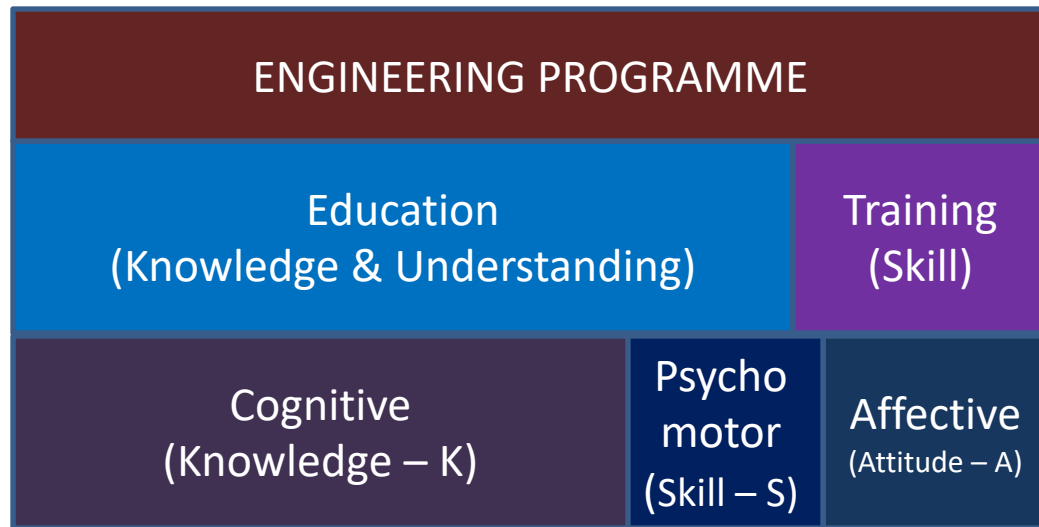


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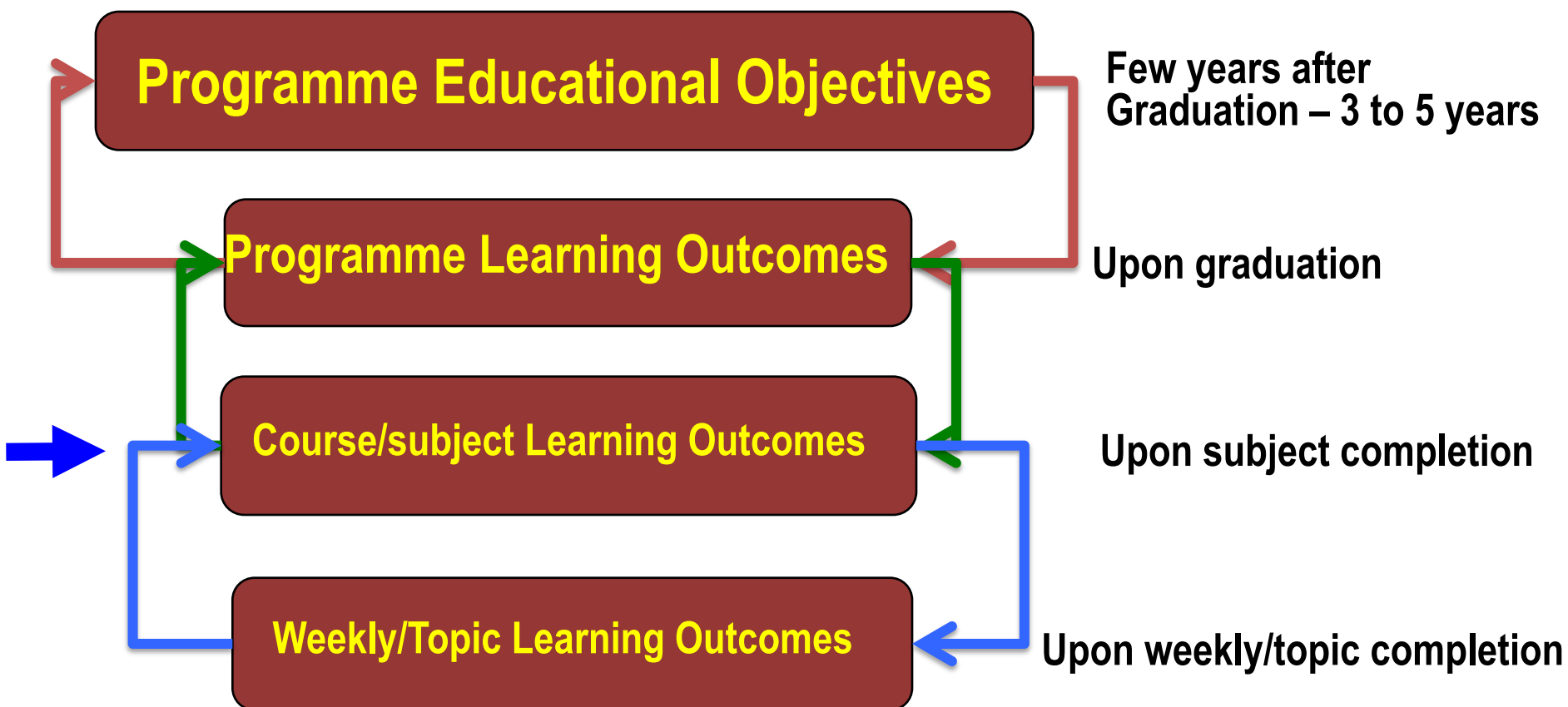
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- Programme **outcomes** address **Knowledge, Skills** and **Attitudes** to be attained by students.
- Course outcomes must satisfy the stated programme outcomes. There is no need for ANY (individual) course to **address all programme outcomes.**
- Teaching/ Learning method may have to be integrated to include different **delivery methods** to complement the traditional Lecturing method.





# Different Levels of Outcomes



# Bloom's Taxonomy

- Knowledge (list)
- Comprehension (explain)
- Application (calculate, solve, determine)
- Analysis (classify, predict, model, derived)
- Synthesis (design, improve)
- Evaluation (judge, select, critique)

# New Bloom's Taxonomy

<b>Remembering:</b> can the student recall or remember the information?	define, duplicate, list, memorize, recall, repeat, reproduce state
<b>Understanding:</b> can the student explain ideas or concepts?	classify, describe, discuss, explain, identify, locate, recognize, report, select, translate, paraphrase
<b>Applying:</b> can the student use the information in a new way?	choose, demonstrate, dramatize, employ, illustrate, interpret, operate, schedule, sketch, solve, use, write.
<b>Analyzing:</b> can the student distinguish between the different parts?	appraise, compare, contrast, criticize, differentiate, discriminate, distinguish, examine, experiment, question, test.
<b>Evaluating:</b> can the student justify a stand or decision?	appraise, argue, defend, judge, select, support, value, evaluate
<b>Creating:</b> can the student create new product or point of view?	assemble, construct, create, design, develop, formulate, write.

# Psychomotor Domain

(doing, skills)

Perception	Set	Guided Response	Mechanism	Complete Overt Response	Adaption	Organization
<p><b>Definition:</b> <i>Senses cues that guide motor activity.</i></p> <p><b>Sample Verbs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• detect</li> <li>• hear</li> <li>• listen</li> <li>• observe</li> <li>• perceive</li> <li>• recognize</li> <li>• see</li> <li>• sense</li> <li>• smell</li> <li>• taste</li> <li>• view</li> <li>• watch</li> </ul>	<p><b>Definition:</b> <i>Is mentally, emotionally, and physically ready to act.</i></p> <p><b>Sample Verbs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• achieve a posture</li> <li>• assume a body stance</li> <li>• establish a body position</li> <li>• place hands, arms, etc.</li> <li>• position the body</li> <li>• sit</li> <li>• stand</li> <li>• station</li> </ul>	<p><b>Definition:</b> <i>Imitates and practices skills, often in discrete steps.</i></p> <p><b>Sample Verbs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• copy</li> <li>• duplicate</li> <li>• imitate</li> <li>• manipulate with guidance</li> <li>• operate under supervision</li> <li>• practice</li> <li>• repeat</li> <li>• try</li> </ul>	<p><b>Definition:</b> <i>Performs acts with increasing efficiency, confidence, and proficiency.</i></p> <p><b>Sample Verbs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• complete with confidence</li> <li>• conduct</li> <li>• demonstrate</li> <li>• execute</li> <li>• improve efficiency</li> <li>• increase speed</li> <li>• make</li> <li>• pace</li> <li>• produce</li> <li>• show dexterity</li> </ul>	<p><b>Definition:</b> <i>Performs automatically.</i></p> <p><b>Sample Verbs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• act habitually</li> <li>• advance with assurance</li> <li>• control</li> <li>• direct</li> <li>• excel</li> <li>• guide</li> <li>• maintain efficiency</li> <li>• manage</li> <li>• master</li> <li>• organize</li> <li>• perfect</li> <li>• perform automatically</li> <li>• proceed</li> </ul>	<p><b>Definition:</b> <i>Adapts skill sets to meet a problem situation.</i></p> <p><b>Sample Verbs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adapts</li> <li>• reorganizes</li> <li>• alters</li> <li>• revises</li> <li>• changes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Definition:</b> <i>Creates new patterns for specific situations.</i></p> <p><b>Sample Verbs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• designs</li> <li>• originates</li> <li>• combines</li> <li>• composes</li> <li>• constructs</li> </ul>



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Lower order

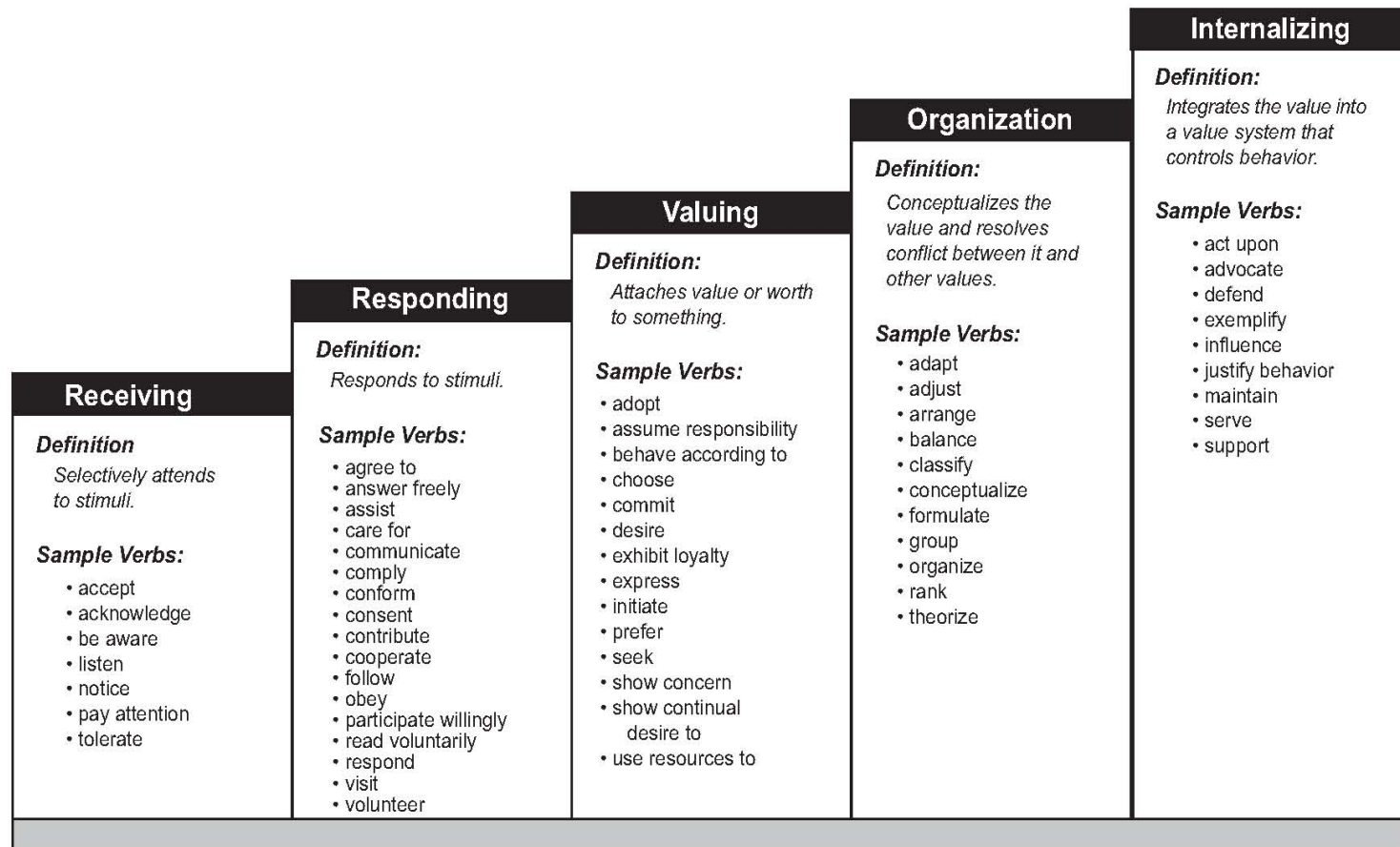
Intermediate

Higher order



# Affective Domain

(feeling, attitudes)



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Lower order

Intermediate

Higher order



## Course Outcome (CO) contributing to Programme Outcome (PO)

### Ability to function in a multidisciplinary team

- Assign multidisciplinary design projects in engineering courses.
- Implement design projects with multidisciplinary teams

Exercise:

Identify a course and discuss how it can be implemented

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## Course Outcome (CO) contributing to Programme Outcome (PO)

**Broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, environment and societal context + knowledge of contemporary issues**

- Include structured controversies in engineering course
- Conduct class exercise or homework problems that involve global/societal issues

Exercise:

Identify a course and discuss how it can be implemented



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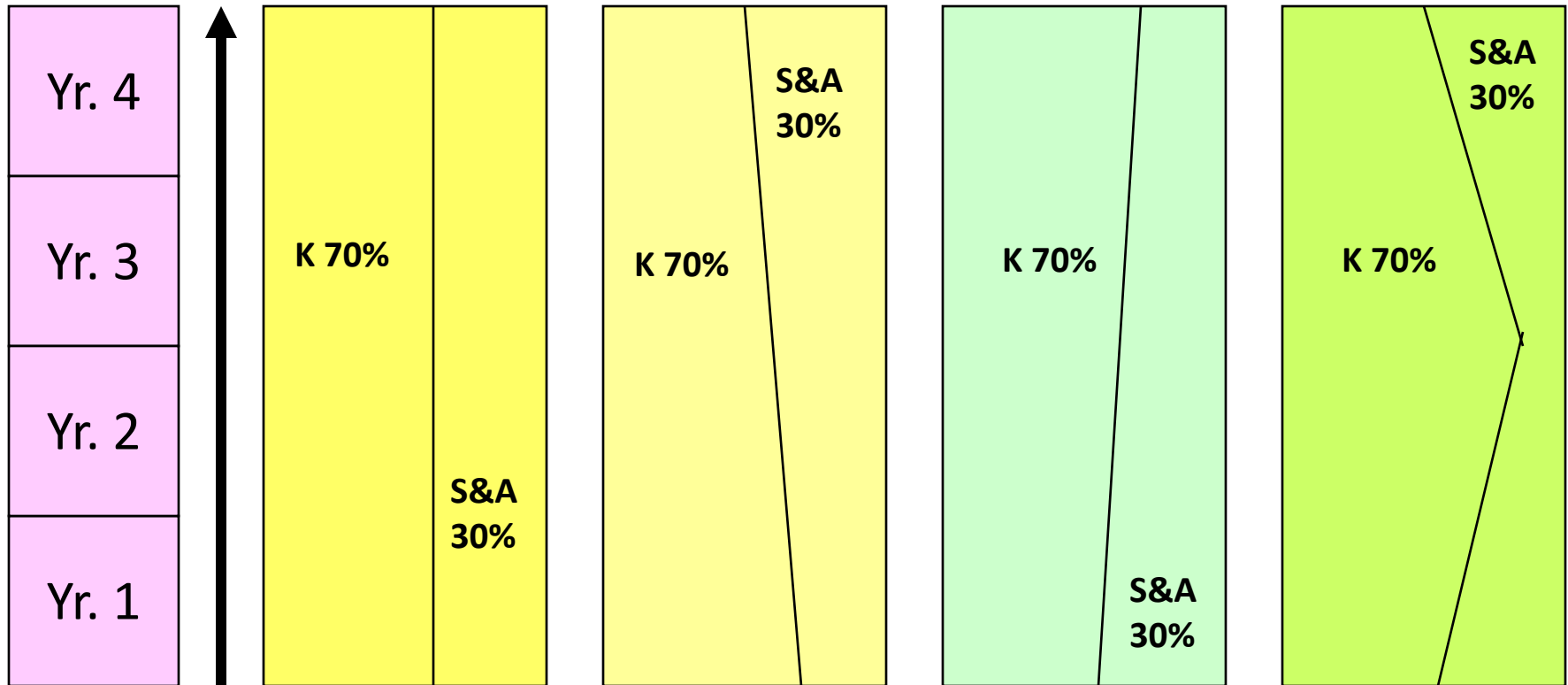
## Life Long Learning

- Teach students about learning styles and help them identify the strength and weakness of their styles and give them strategies to improve
- Use active learning methods to accustom them to relying on themselves
- Give assignments that requires library and www searches
- Anything done to fulfil criteria on: (a) understanding ethical and professional responsibility and (b) understanding societal and global context of engineering solutions, will automatically satisfy this criteria



# Curricula Models

Distribution of **K**nowledge, **S**kills & **A**ttitude elements throughout the 4 years



# PO Attainment

Final Year Project

Final Year  
Design Project

Final Year Courses

Third Year Courses

Second Year Courses

First Year Courses

**Institutional  
Mission Statement**

**Stakeholders Interest**

**Programme Objectives**

**Programme Outcomes  
(Knowledge, Skills, Attitudes of graduates)**

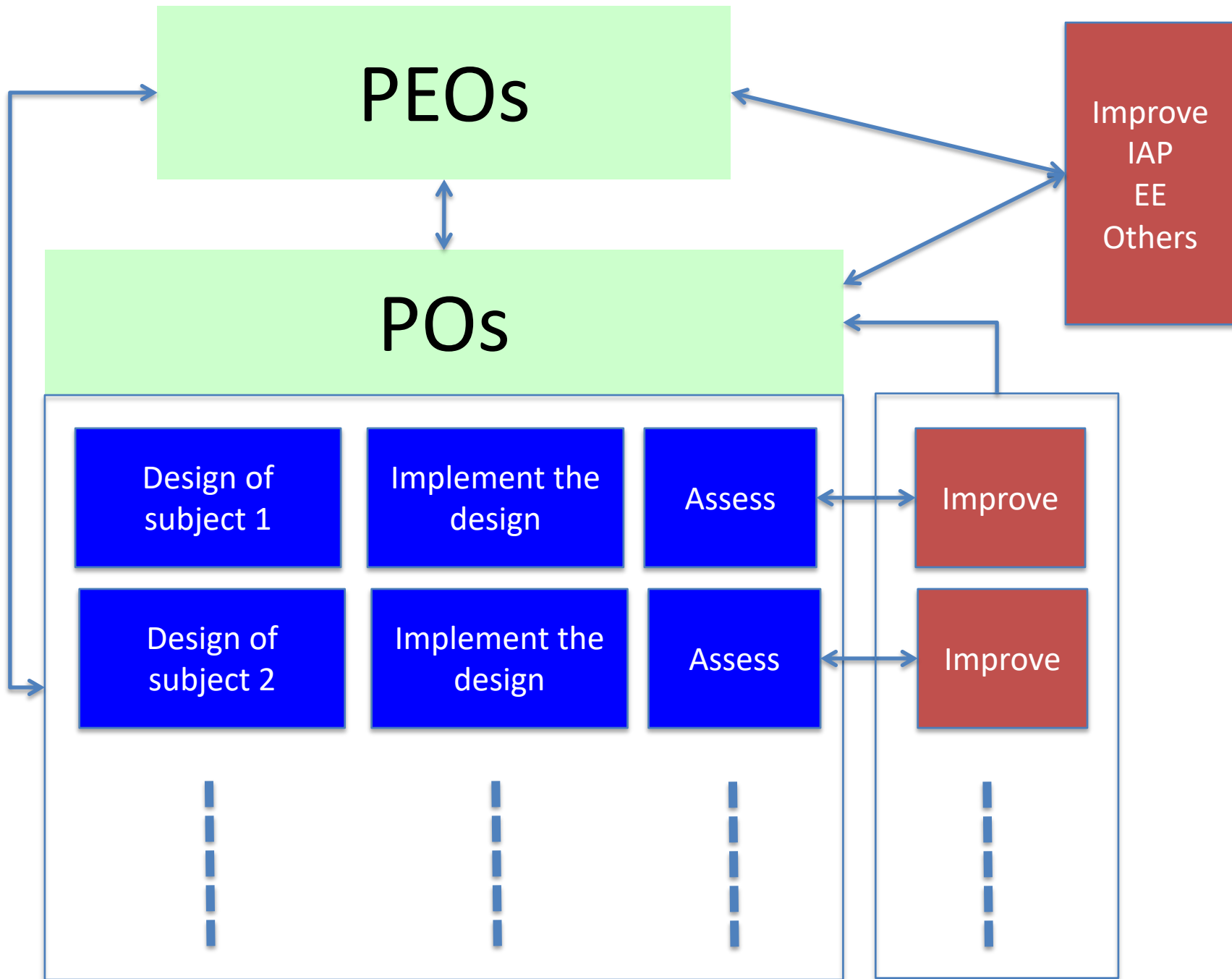
**Course/Unit Outcomes  
(Ability to: explain, calculate, derive, design)**

**Assessment of Attainment of Level**

**Continual Improvement**



# Internally Driven CQI





## OBE in a nut shell

- **What** do you want the students to have or able to do?    ■ **Knowledge, Skill, Affective**
- **How** can you best help students achieve it?    ■ **Student Centred Delivery**
- **How** will you know what they have achieved it?    ■ **Assessment**
- **How** do you close the loop    ■ **PDCA**

# Depth of Knowledge Required




<b>(WA) Complex Problems</b>	<b>(SA) Broadly Defined Problems</b>	<b>(DA) Well defined Problems</b>
<p>In-depth knowledge that allows a fundamentals-based first principles analytical approach</p>	<p>Knowledge of principles and applied procedures or methodologies</p>	<p>Solved using limited theoretical knowledge, but normally requires extensive practical knowledge</p>

# Programme Outcomes or Graduate Attributes

Students are expected to know and be able to perform or attain (knowledge, psychomotor & affective) by the time of graduation

- I. **Engineering Knowledge** - Apply knowledge of mathematics, natural science, engineering fundamentals and an engineering specialisation as specified in WK1 to WK4 respectively to the solution of **complex engineering problems**;
- II. **Problem Analysis** - Identify, formulate, conduct research literature and analyse **complex engineering problems** using substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, natural sciences and engineering sciences (WK1 to WK4);
- III. **Design/Development of Solutions** - Design solutions for **complex engineering problems** and design systems, components or processes that meet specified needs with appropriate consideration for public health and safety, cultural, societal, and environmental considerations (WK5);
- IV. **Investigation** – Conduct investigation of **complex engineering problems** using research-based knowledge (WK8) and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of information to provide valid conclusions;
- V. **Modern Tool Usage** - Create, select and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools, including prediction and modelling, to **complex engineering problems**, with an understanding of the limitations (WK6);

# Programme Outcomes or Graduate Attributes

- vi. **The Engineer and Society** - Apply reasoning informed by contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to professional engineering practice and solutions to **complex engineering problems** (WK7); 
- vii. **Environment and Sustainability** - Understand and evaluate the sustainability and impact of professional engineering work in the solutions of **complex engineering problems** societal and environmental contexts. (WK7); 
- viii. **Ethics** - Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of engineering practice (WK7);
- ix. **Individual and Team Work** - Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams and in multi-disciplinary settings;
- x. **Communication** - Communicate effectively on **complex engineering activities** with the engineering community and with society at large, such as being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions; 
- xi. **Project Management and Finance** - Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of engineering management principles and economic decision- making and apply these to one's own work, as a member and leader in a team, to manage projects in multidisciplinary environments;
- xii. **Life Long Learning** - Recognise the need for, and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change.

# Focus of Accreditation (the big picture)

- Ensuring the expected engineering education level is maintained (Breadth & Depth)
- Outcome-based Engineering Education (OBE)
- Quality Management System (QMS)
- Continual Quality Improvement (CQI)



# Accuracy & Consistency

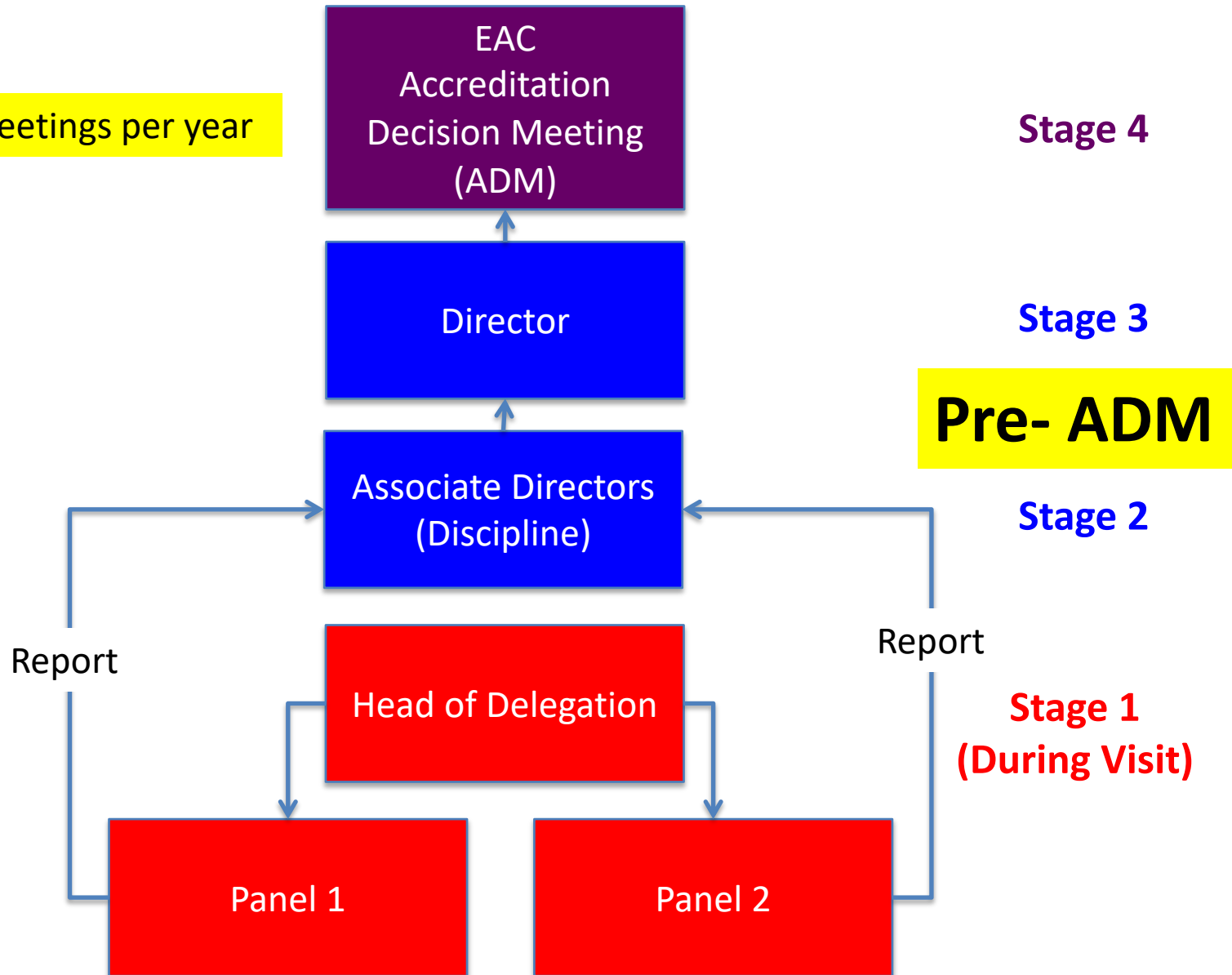
## Panel Evaluators

- Eyes & Ears
- Credibility
- Decorum
- Helicopter View
- Listening

- Triangulate
- Evidence based
- Standard
- Conclude
- Report

# Consistency of Decision

3 decisions meetings per year





# Cause for concerns at Decision Meetings in Malaysia

- Phases of OBE
  - Planning
  - Implementation
  - Effectiveness
- CQI
- List of concerns
- Breadth & depth (taxonomy & complex problem)
- Staffing
- Industrial Training
- Commitment to change
- System failure
- Stagnant (no improvement)
- Repeat offender
- Safety
- 3 PEs

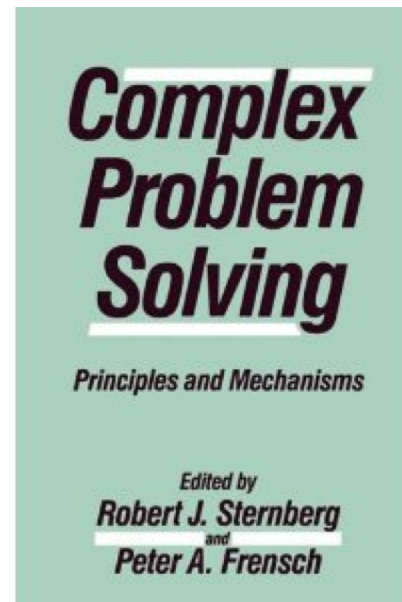
# Plan, Do, Check & Act (PDCA), 2015



# 2019



# Complex Problem



# Complex Problem



Need to think broadly and systematically  
and **see the big picture**

**Complex Problem**

**Difficult Decision**

**Uncertain Strategy**

**Confusing Idea**

**Contentious Product**

**Intractable Change**



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# Difficulty & Uncertainty

- **Complexity** – the problem contains a large number of diverse, dynamic and interdependent elements
- **Measurement** – it is difficult or practically unfeasible to get good qualitative data
- **Novelty** – there is a new solution evolving or an innovative design is needed



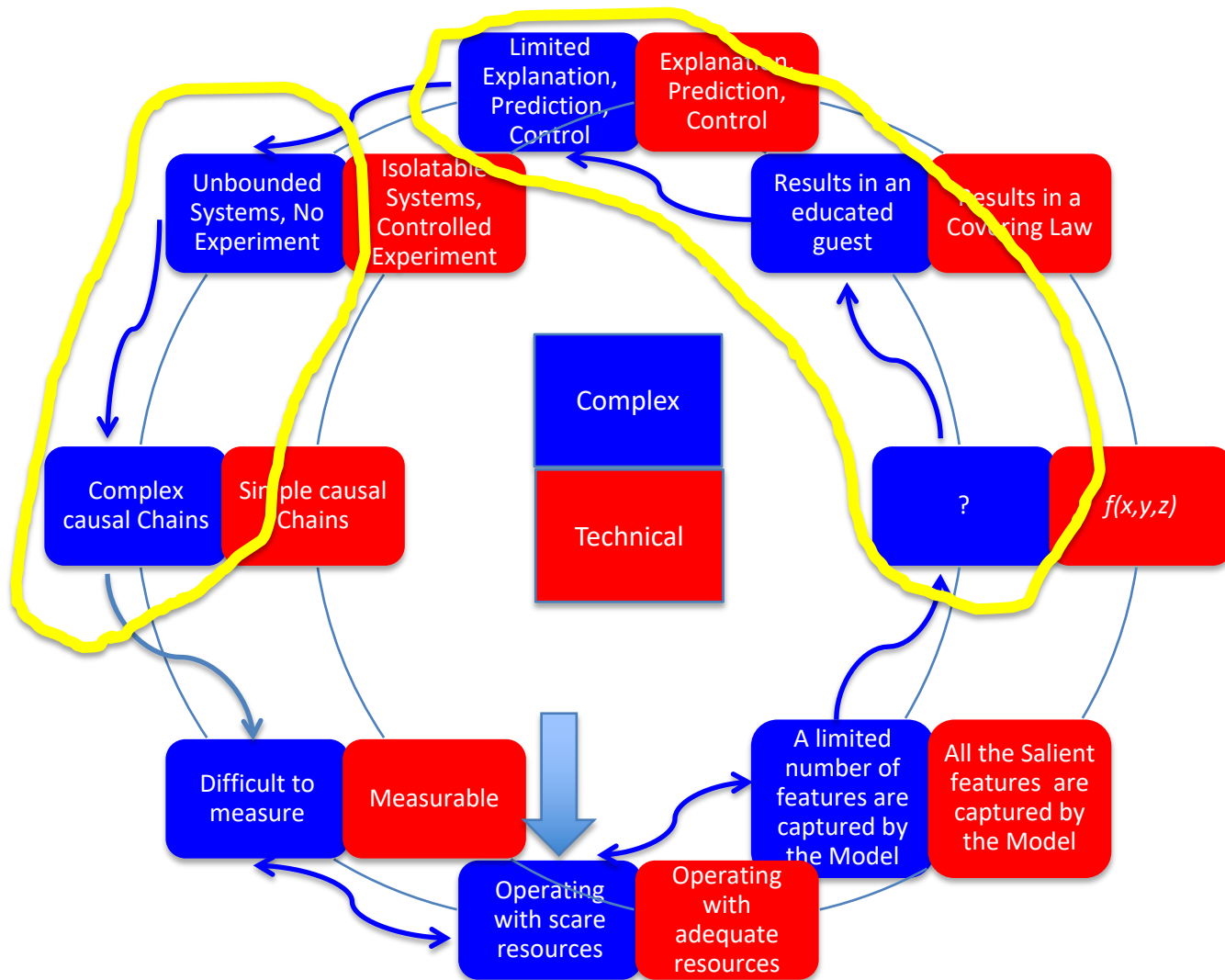
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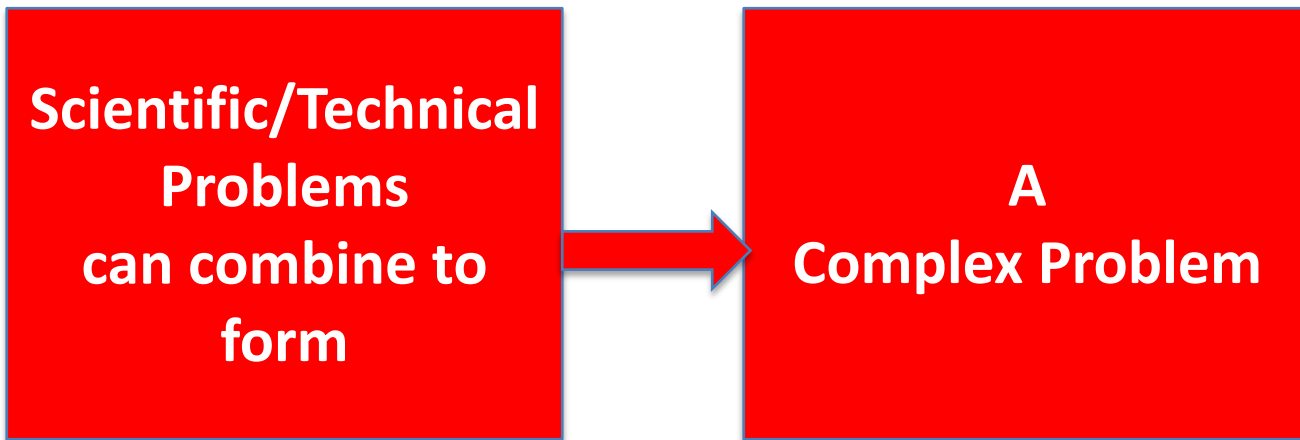
## Technical Problems

- Isolatable boundable problem
- Universally similar type
- Stable and/or predictable problem parameters
- Multiple low-risk experiments are possible
- Limited set of alternative solutions
- Involve few or homogeneous stakeholders
- Single optimal and testable solutions
- Single optimal solution can be clearly recognised

## Complex Problems

- No definitive problem boundary
- Relatively unique or unprecedented
- Unstable and/or unpredictable problem parameters
- Multiple experiments are not possible
- No bounded set of alternative solutions
- Multiple stakeholders with different views or interest
- No single optimal and/or objectively testable solution
- No clear stopping point





## Complex Engineering Activities (*Project based*)

**Complex activities** means (engineering) activities or projects that have **some or all** of the following characteristics listed below

Range of resources	<b>Diverse resources</b> (people, money, equipment, materials, information and technologies).
Level of interaction	Require resolution of significant problems arising from interactions between <b>wide ranging</b> or <b>conflicting</b> technical, engineering or other issues.
Innovation	Involve creative use of engineering principles and <b>research-based</b> knowledge in <b>novel</b> ways
Consequences to society and the environment	Have <b>significant consequences</b> in a <b>range of contexts</b> , characterised by <b>difficulty</b> of prediction and mitigation.
Familiarity	Can extend <b>beyond previous</b> experiences by applying <b>principles-based</b> approaches.

## Complex Problems *(Need High Taxonomy Level)*

Complex Engineering Problems have characteristic WP1 and some or all of WP2 to WP7, EP1 and EP2, that can be resolved with in-depth forefront knowledge

WP1	Depth of Knowledge required	Resolved with <b>forefront in-depth</b> engineering knowledge (WK3, WK4, WK5, WK6 or WK8) which allows a fundamentals-based, first principles analytical approach
WP2	Range of conflicting requirements	Involve <b>wide-ranging or conflicting</b> technical, engineering and other issues.
WP3	Depth of analysis required	Have <b>no obvious solution</b> and require abstract thinking, originality in analysis to formulate suitable models.
WP4	Familiarity of issues	Involve <b>infrequently encountered</b> issues
WP5	Extent of applicable codes	<b>Beyond codes</b> of practice
WP6	Extent of stakeholder involvement and level of conflicting requirements	Involve <b>diverse groups of stakeholders</b> with widely <b>varying needs</b> .
WP7	Interdependence	Are <b>high level problems</b> including <b>many component</b> parts or sub-problems.
EP1	Consequences	Have <b>significant consequences</b> in a range of contexts.
EP2	Judgement	Require judgement in <b>decision</b> making

## Example 1: Complex Problem Solving

- Two villages in Timbuktu are **separated** from each other by a valley, at its **deepest** section about 30 metres.
- The valley is dry all the year around, except for the four months, from October to December each year, where torrential **rainfall** can flood major parts of the valley to a depth of over 12 metres in some site.
- The soil is generally **lateritic** with firm bedrock underneath. A **bridge** connecting the two villages is in a state of disrepair and has to be replaced.
- Write a project brief on how would you approach to design for the replacement bridge.
- You are limited to the use of locally available **building materials**.
- Heavy **equipment** is not available for the construction.

# Aspects

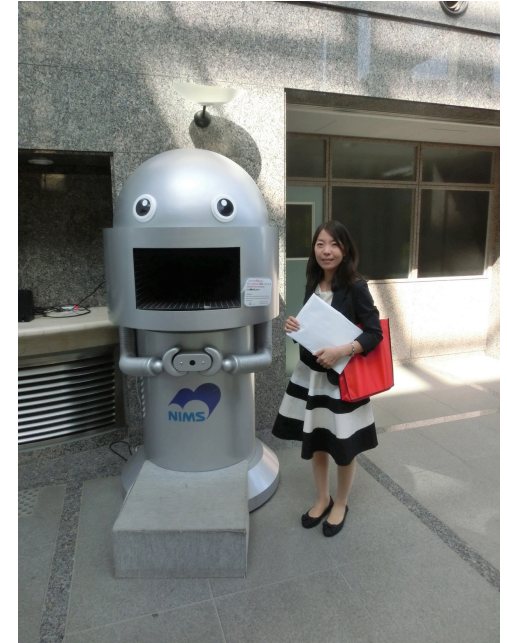
- Economics
- Social
- Environment
- Ethics
- Management
- Technology
- Analysis
- Evaluation





# Thinking

- Site condition
- Weather
- Available technology
- Building materials
- Design
- Costing
- Scheduling



# Solutions?

- Problem solving skills
- Formulate the pro
- Literature
- Experiment?



# Assessment

- Report – style and content (flow)
- Display – attractive ?
  - Viva / Articulation
  - Teamwork
- Management – scheduling



# How does complexity relates to curriculum?

- General Subjects
- Industrial Placement
- Core & Specialist (Engineering) Subjects – *Complex Problem Solving*
- Elective Subjects – *Complex Problem Solving*
- Design Project – *Complex Engineering Activities*
- Final Year Project – *Complex Problem Solving*

# Washington Accord Graduate Attributes

## PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

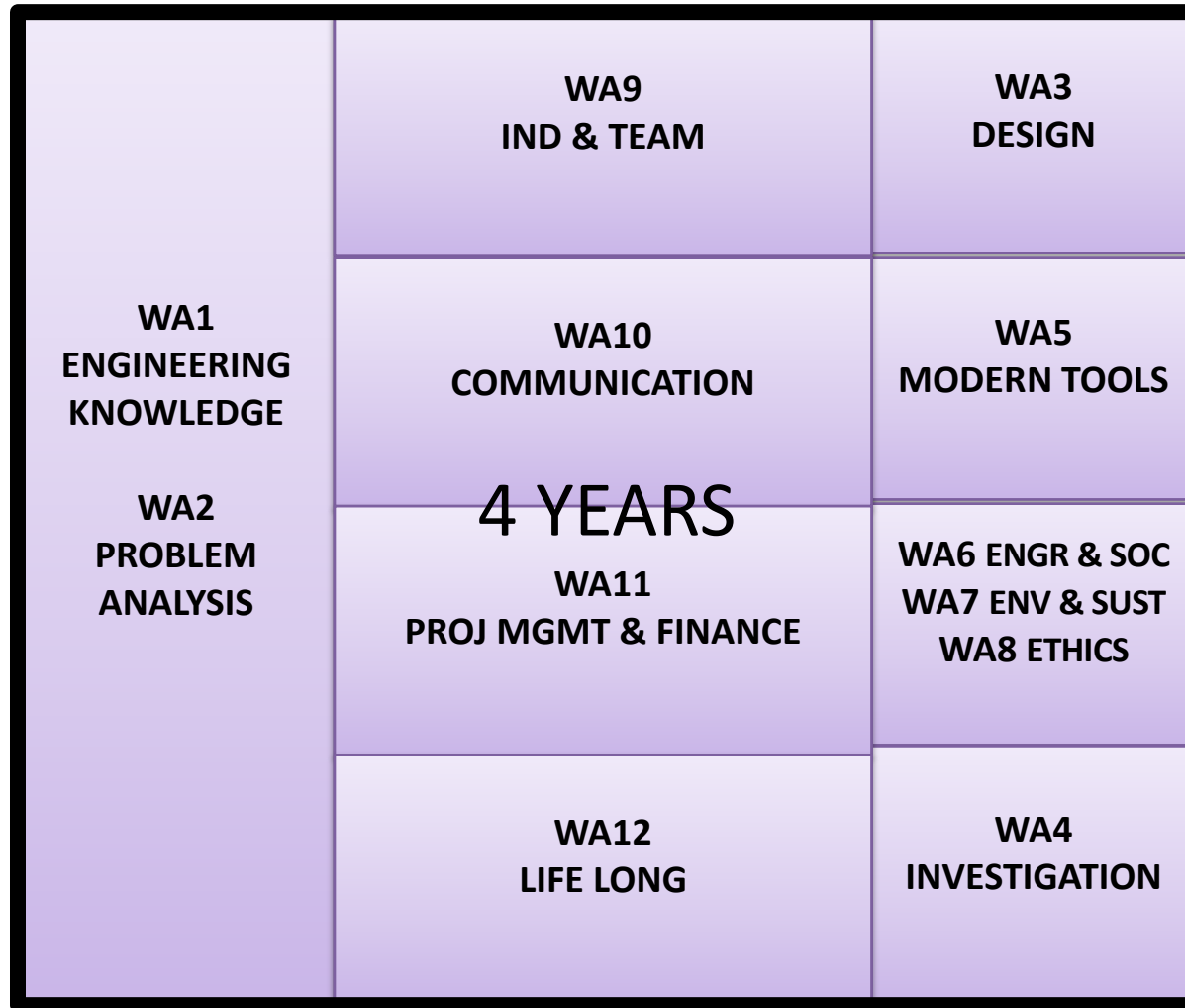
WA1	Engineering Knowledge	Breadth & depth of knowledge
WA2	Problem Analysis	Complexity of analysis
WA3	Design/Development of Solutions	Breadth & uniqueness of engineering problems i.e. the extent to which problems are original and to which solutions have previously been identified and coded
WA4	Investigation	Breadth & depth of investigation and experimentation
WA5	Modern Tool Usage	Level of understanding of the appropriateness of the tool
WA6	The Engineer and Society	Level of knowledge and responsibility
WA7	Environment and Sustainability	Type of solutions
WA8	Ethics	Understanding and level of practice
WA9	Individual and Team Work	Role in and diversity of team
WA10	Communication	Level of communication according to type of activities performed
WA11	Project Management and Finance	Level of management required for differing types of activity
WA12	Life-long Learning	Preparation for and depth of continuing learning



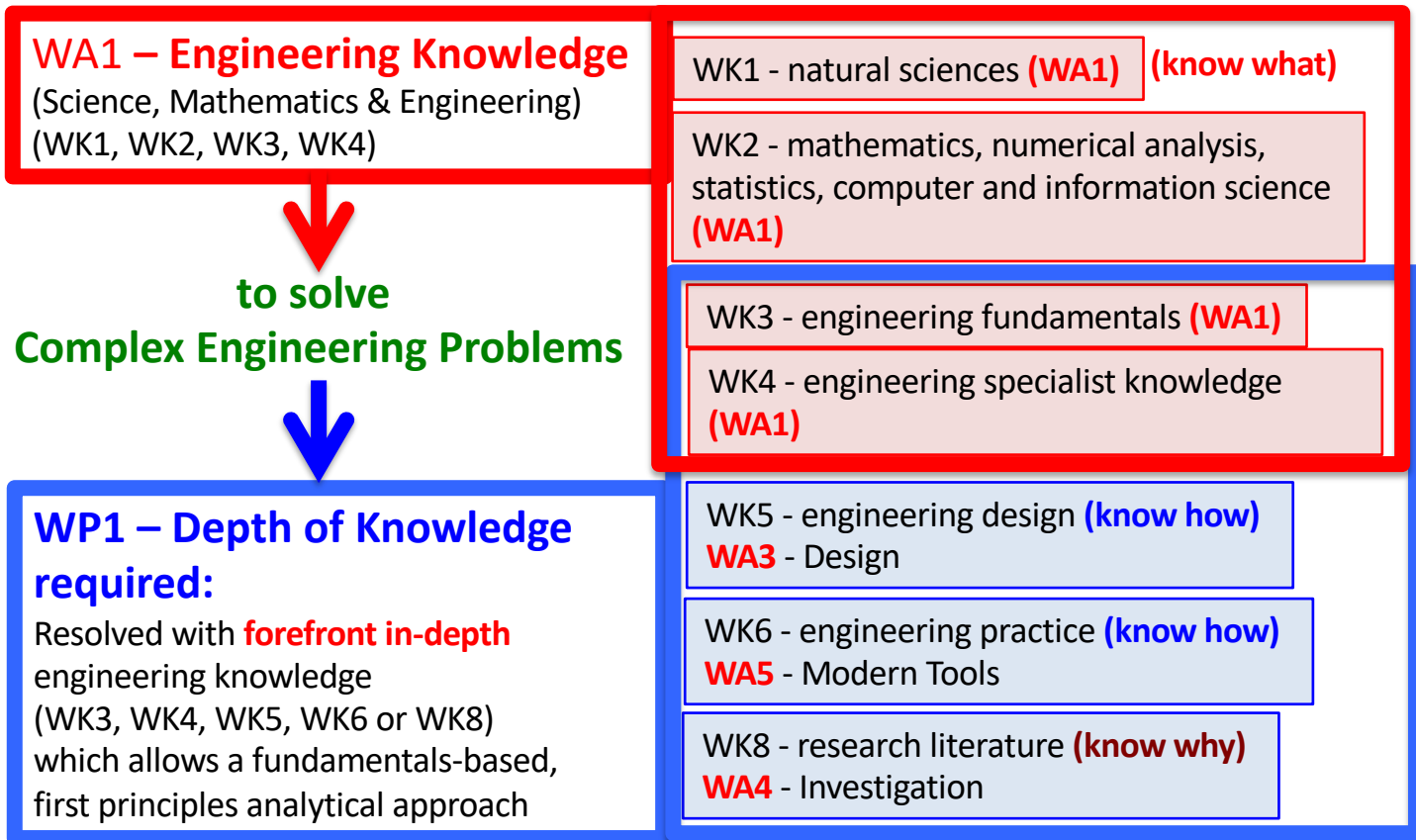
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# WA – WK – WP Relationships





to solve  
**Complex Engineering Problems**



**WP1 – Depth of Knowledge required:**

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WP2	Range of conflicting requirements
WP3	Depth of analysis required
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Some or all  
**WP2 – WP7, EP1 & EP2**

to solve  
**Complex Engineering Problems**



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**Breadth**



# Design Course

WK1 - natural sciences (WA1)

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WA6 - engineer & society (WK7)  
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WA8 – ethics (WK7)

WA2 - Problem Analysis (WK 1-4)  
WA9 - Individual and Team Work  
WA10 - Communication  
WA11 - Project Management and Finance  
WA12 - Life-long Learning

# How does complexity relates to curriculum?

- General Subjects
- Industrial Placement
- Core & Specialist (Engineering) Subjects – *Complex Problem Solving*
- Elective Subjects – *Complex Problem Solving*
- Design Project – *Complex Engineering Activities*
- Final Year Project – *Complex Problem Solving*

# Panel Evaluators

# Expectations on Evaluators

- Commitment
- Not “Auditors”
- Reference Material: Accreditation Standards
- Pre-Visit Planning & Discussion
- Day -1 meeting (be seen doing it)
- Visit Day Aplomb & Decorum
- Reporting
- Response to factual inaccuracies



# Pre-Accreditation Visit Meeting

- Meet at least **once** (in addition to the meeting on Day -1) **before** the **Accreditation Visit**, to study and discuss documents, and systematically identify shortcomings.
- Strategically plan and/or request supplementary input from the University to fill the gaps. (**Prepare interim report, checklist, schedule and assignment**)
- Further information required, communicate through .....



# Day -1 Meeting

- Findings (interim report)
- Strategy (schedule & assignment)
- Update checklist





# EVALUATION DAY

- **Opening meeting**
- Meeting with
  - staff members,
  - students,
  - external stakeholders such as alumni, employers, and industry advisor
- Visiting facilities.
- Checking relevant documents.
- **Exit meeting**

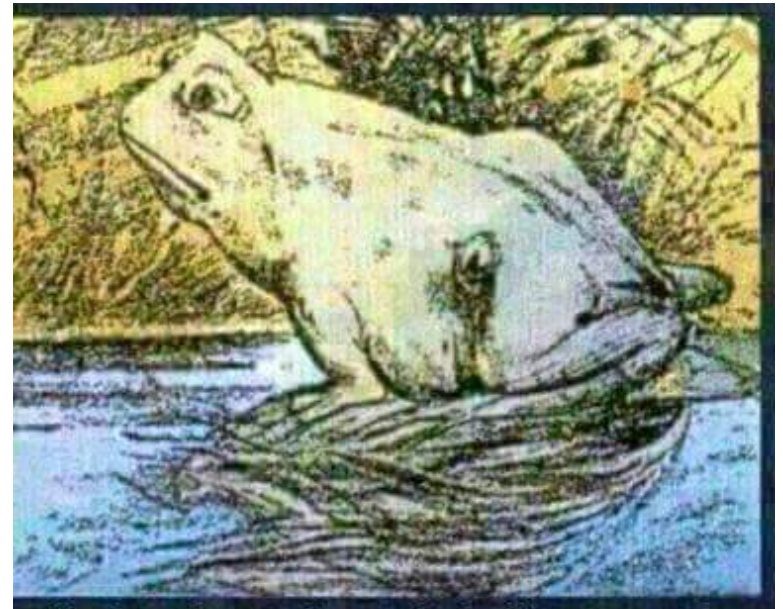


# OPENING MEETING

- **Introduce** evaluation **team** members
- Mention the **objective** of the visit (programmes)
- Mention that it is **not fault finding** exercise but to identify the programme conformance to the Accreditation criteria
- Explain the **methods** of conducting the evaluation
- **Review** the plan and **schedule**
- **Confirm** the time of the **closing meeting**
- Invite the Programme owner to fill up **the latest** (within a specified timeframe) if any

# TRIANGULATION ... example

- Curriculum development (specification/input)
- Curriculum implementation (process)
- Demonstrated outcomes (output)



**Its a horse?**

# Objective Evidence

Evidence is the facts or information used to prove or disprove a proposition. It should be collected through:

- Interviewing
- Observation of environment
- Observation of implementation
- Checking of records or document

# Objective Evidence

- ▶ Evidence that exists
- ▶ Not influenced by emotion or prejudice
- ▶ Can be documented
- ▶ Is about quality
- ▶ Can be quantitative or qualitative
- ▶ Can be verified

# Objective Evidence

The facts or information used to conclude whether a programme has or has not undertaken appropriate activities effectively to demonstrate attainment of the necessary outcomes.



# EVALUATOR'S APPROACH

- Sensible questioning
- Check records
- Observing processes
- Analyse inputs and outputs
- Organised using tables, matrices, flowcharts and checklists

# Questioning

6 friends – What, When, Why, Who, Where,  
How

Best friend – Show Me

Additional skills of LISTENING and OBSERVING



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# EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Occurs when the right person, **says the right things**, to the right people, at the right place at the right time and in the right way to be heard and understood and to produce the **right response**.

## Important

- Person is at ease in communicating with the Evaluator.
- Evaluator should do all he/she can to make person feel at ease.

# EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (Cont..)

## Tips

- ❖ Gain attention from the person before starting.
- ❖ Explain clearly the purpose of the session/visit.
- ❖ Include friendly remarks or express your interest in what he/she is doing.
- ❖ Politeness all the way never antagonise or belittle the person.
- ❖ Establish eye contact all the times.
- ❖ Communicate in the language he/she is comfortable.
- ❖ Use of body language to promote the dialogue. (Spoken message is 7%, verbal and vocal 38% and 55% facial).
- ❖ Listen, listen, listen, an Evaluator need to train himself to be an active listener.

# POINTS TO CONSIDER IN DERIVING FINDINGS/CONCLUSION

- Establish requirement
- Probe process
- Whom do you speak to?
- What to look for?
- Sampling
- How long to persist?
- Is there any shortcomings?
- Is it significant?
- Consult team members



# Exit Meeting - Evaluators

- Greetings
- Thank IHL
- Relate strength
- Raise concerns
- Mention “detailed report & response to factual accuracies”
- Decision



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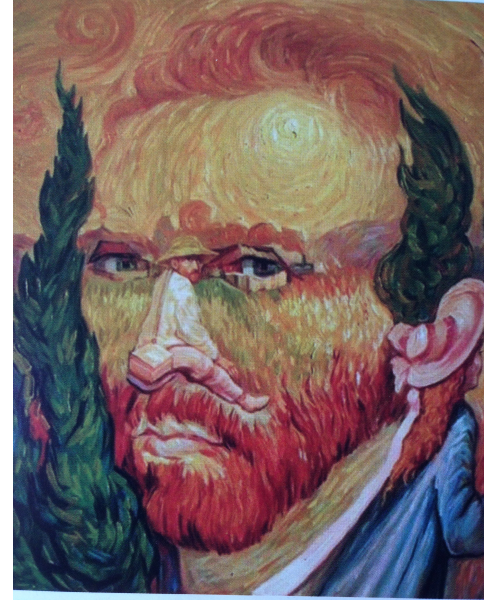


## Evaluators

# Aplomb & Decorum

- Peer Assessment
- Common Sense
- Commitment
- Before
- During
- After

- Assurance
- Self-confidence
- Composure
- Cool
- Confident noise



## CONCLUSION

- Punctual
- Knowledgeable
- Industrious
- Inquisitive
- Analytical
- Pleasant

gnity  
correctness  
restraint  
politeness  
act  
tiquette  
respectability  
ood manners

# Dos & Don'ts

## *Aplomb & Decorum*

Dos	Don'ts
Formal attire	Track suit
Preparedness	Based on presentation
Time management	Not punctual
Well versed	Lack of knowledge
Probing	Surface
Big Picture	Compartmentalized
Triangulate	Single evidence
State the fact	Giving solutions
No surprises	Shocking decision
Collegial	Too formal
Serious	Too lighthearted

# Don'ts

- Answering phone calls
- Silent
- Excused early
- Poor listener
- Opinionated
- Argumentative
- Please complete the list ....





# COMPETENCY OF EVALUATORS

- Organizing skills
- Knowledge of the manual
- Questioning skills
- Comprehensiveness of the evaluation
- Listening to persons
- Overall appearances
- Reporting
- Overall judgment
- Overall rapport with persons
- Aplomb (self-confidence) and decorum (etiquette)





# Random Observations

- Bullet points & Aggregation
- Ambiguous
- Poor time management
- Guidelines supersede Manual
- Keywords as sole determination
- Interrogative



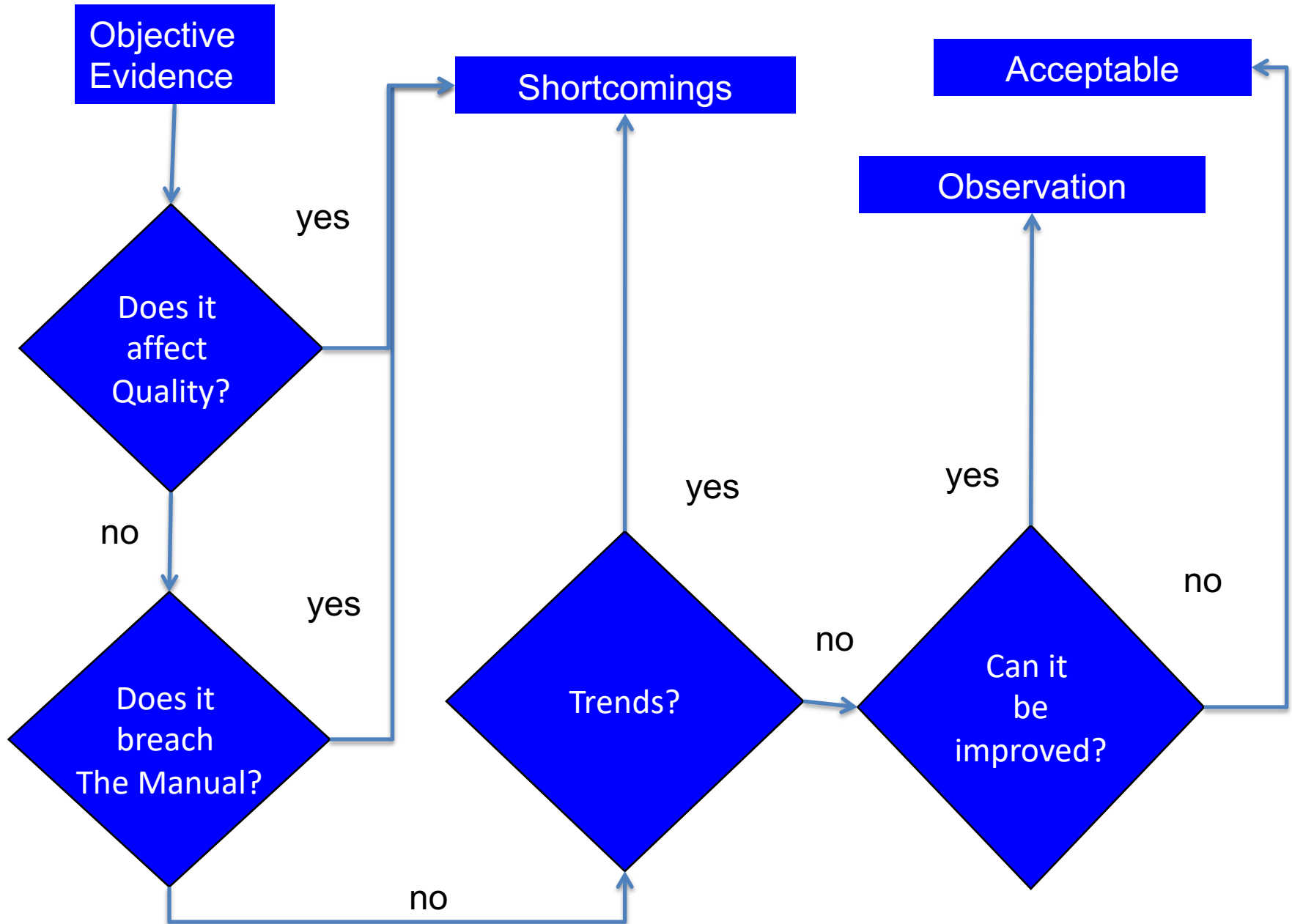
# Assessment for Decision



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# EVALUATION FLOW CHART



# Reporting

- Qualitative
- Strength
- Shortcomings (weaknesses)
- Concerns
- Opportunities for Improvement



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# Industry

- Engineering NOT Technology Industry Experience
- PEOs and POs Statements
- Real Life Experience
- Safety Practises
- General Facilities
- Students, Alumni and Industry Interaction
- Feedbacks

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**Terima kasih**  
**Thank You**  
**Arigato-gosai-masu**