

Field Humanities

Review and Revision of *Pacific Studies* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Pacific Studies	Pacific Change and Development	17165-17167
	Pacific Indigenous Knowledge	17162-17164, 26538-26540
	Pacific Societies	17168-17170

NZQA National Qualifications Services has completed the review and revision of the unit standards listed above. The unit standards in **bold** have been revised.

Date new versions published November 2014

Planned review date December 2019

Summary

These standards were developed in 2010 with achieved grades. The sector signalled an increased uptake of these standards would be seen in the future if they were able to be achieved with merit and excellence grades. In 2012, three standards in the domain *Pacific Indigenous Knowledge* were reviewed to include grade criteria and accompanying assessment support materials were developed.

The remaining nine standards in *Pacific Studies* were reviewed as part of NZQA National Qualifications Services' regular review cycle and now include grade criteria. Accompanying assessment support materials were also developed. The development panel from 2010 and 2012 was reconvened to undertake this task.

As part of this review, the three standards reviewed in 2012 were also revised to be consistent with explanatory notes and definitions in the nine reviewed standards.

National consultation on the draft standards was conducted throughout April 2014 using the NZQA website. Stakeholder feedback has confirmed that the standards reflect NZQA Pasifika Strategy initiatives, which aim to increase achievement in knowledge, skills and values for Pasifika students.

A planned review date of December 2019 has been set for all 12 standards.

Main changes

- All standards now include Merit and Excellence grade criteria and have been condensed to one outcome.
- Titles have been changed for consistency and to reflect the content.
- Some explanatory notes and definitions have been reworded for clarity and new definitions have been added where necessary.
- A range statement has been added to each standard to clarify what should be in the plan.

The last date for assessment of the most recent superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 31 December 2016

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
C	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

Reviewed standards

Humanities > Pacific Studies > Pacific Indigenous Knowledge

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17162	Carry out an investigation into an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with direction Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with direction	1	5	B
17163	Carry out an investigation into an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with guidance Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with guidance	2	5	B
17164	Draw a conclusion after investigating an hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge Draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with consultation	3	6	B

Humanities > Pacific Studies > Pacific Change and Development

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17165	Carry out an investigation into an aspect of Pacific change and development with direction Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific change and development with direction	1	5	B
17166	Carry out an investigation into an aspect of Pacific change and development with guidance Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific change and development with guidance	2	5	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17167	Draw a conclusion after investigating an hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific change and development Draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific change and development with consultation	3	6	B

Humanities > Pacific Studies > Pacific Societies

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17168	Carry out an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society with direction Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society with direction	1	5	B
17169	Carry out an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society with guidance Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society with guidance	2	5	B
17170	Draw a conclusion after investigating an hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific society Draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific society with consultation	3	6	B

Revised standards

Humanities > Pacific Studies > Pacific Indigenous Knowledge

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26538	Communicate understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture through a planned presentation with direction	1	3
26539	Communicate detailed understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture through a planned presentation with guidance	2	3
26540	Communicate comprehensive understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture through a planned presentation with consultation	3	3