

Field Humanities

Rollover of *Pacific Studies* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Pacific Studies	Niue Tradition and Culture	21313, 21315-21322
	Pacific Change and Development	17165-17167
	Pacific Indigenous Knowledge	17162-17164, 26538-26540
	Pacific Societies	17168-17170

NZQA National Qualifications Services (NQS) has completed the rollover of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

February 2022

Planned review date

December 2025

Summary

These unit standards have been amended to have their planned review date extended to allow for the time needed by the Ministry of Education to develop new Pacific Studies achievement standards. The review of the unit standards is now scheduled for December 2025.

The Ministry of Education is planning to develop a Pacific Studies Achievement Standard subject as part of the NCEA Change Programme. Pacific Studies will be added to the Social Sciences Learning area, complementing the addition of Gagana Tokelau and Vagahau Niue to the Languages Learning Area. Please see the Minister of Education's press release - [Subjects list confirmed for NCEA | Beehive.govt.nz](#)

Main change

The planned review date for each unit standard was extended from 31 December 2021 to 31 December 2025.