

Title	Draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific change and development with consultation		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended to encourage Pacific people to engage with and affirm their traditional culture and values.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific change and development with consultation.</p>
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Classification	Pacific Studies > Pacific Change and Development
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit, and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	The learner must draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific change and development that results in a collection of detailed information, and a conclusion with relevant supporting reasons for refuting or validating the hypothesis.
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Criteria for Excellence	The learner must draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific change and development that results in a collection of comprehensive information, and a conclusion with justification of supporting reasons for refuting or validating the hypothesis.
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Guidance information

1 Range

Pacific island cultures include but are not limited to – Samoan, Tongan, Cook Islands, Tokelauan, Niuean, Fijian, Tuvaluan;

areas of investigation may include but are not limited to – aid and development, business development, decolonisation, democracy, diet and health, education, European expansion into the Pacific, global warming, governance, language, law and order, migration, Pacific and international politics, Pacific people in New Zealand, religion, sport, the global village, the workplace, trade aid, remittance culture, resources.

2 Definitions

Conclusion is a summing up of the information and a statement of opinions or decisions reached.

Consultation refers to the learner seeking clarification with the instructor/ assessor as required. Consultation may not include formal direction or guidance as specified in Unit 17165, *Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific change and development with direction*, and Unit 17166, *Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific change and development with guidance*.

Hypothesis refers to a proposition put forward merely as a basis for reasoning or argument without any assumption of its truth.

Investigation implies researching, collecting, evaluating, and processing information to reach a conclusion that refutes or validates a hypothesis.

- 3 This unit standard may be assessed in conjunction with Unit 26540, *Communicate comprehensive understanding of an aspect of Pacific Culture through a planned presentation with consultation*.
- 4 Assessment support material for this unit standard is available at: [Assessment Support Material » NZQA](#).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific change and development with consultation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The investigation into an aspect of Pacific change and development is planned.

Range	plan includes – hypothesis, key questions, procedures for collection of information from a range of sources; sources may include – journals, newspapers, surveys, interviews, articles, digital media, websites.
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- 1.2 Information is collected and recorded in accordance with the plan.
- 1.3 A conclusion is made based on evidence collected during the investigation that refutes or validates the hypothesis.

Range	summary, statement of conclusion.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Rollover and Revision	4	27 June 2019	N/A

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Comments on this unit standard

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