

Title	Draw a conclusion after investigating a hypothesis on an aspect of Pacific society 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 society with consultation.</p>
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Classification	Pacific Studies > Pacific Societies
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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 society 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 society 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 traditional or contemporary aspects and may include but are not limited to – adornment, chiefly systems, ceremonies, church, clothing, colonisation, cultivation, education, elderly care, family relationships and values, hip-hop, independence, missionaries, protocols/behaviours, role of women, role models and leaders, sport, Treaty of Waitangi principles, village life in a Pacific context;

The investigation includes one Pacific island culture, except where it involves linking and making comparisons between cultures.

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 17168, *Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society with direction*, and Unit 17169, *Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society with guidance*.

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

Pacific society refers to the social structures and paradigms of Pacific peoples.

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 society with consultation.

Performance criteria

1.1 The investigation into an aspect of Pacific society 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.

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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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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