

Title	Investigate magafaoa and/or magafaoa laulahi in Niue decision-making		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to investigate the role of, and present investigative results on, magafaoa and/or magafaoa laulahi in Niue decision-making.
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Classification	Pacific Studies > Niue Tradition and Culture
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Maaga variations are acceptable in meeting the requirements of this unit standard. Endorsement of village variations may be conducted by pulotu.
- 2 Definitions
Fakaholoaga refers to the process by which something is learnt or knowledge is transmitted;
Maaga is any one of the 14 villages that the learner identifies with through either matrilineal or patrilineal lines, or self-identifies through acceptable fakaholoaga;
Magafaoa refers to the immediate and extended family;
Magafaoa laulahi refers to the extended family only;
Pulotu refers to Niue village or community recognised and/or appointed experts.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Investigate the role of magafaoa and/or magafaoa laulahi in Niue decision-making.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Gathering process includes preparation of at least 10 interview questions on the role of magafaoa and/or magafaoa laulahi in Niue decision-making.
- 1.2 Gathering process includes the interviewing of at least one village person who has well-informed first-hand experience of magafaoa and/or magafaoa laulahi in Niue decision-making.

1.3 Investigation identifies and explains processes of Niue decision-making used in magafaoa and/or magafaoa laulahi.

Range processes include at least two of – directive, consultative, collaborative, consensus.

Outcome 2

Present investigative results on magafaoa and/or magafaoa laulahi in Niue decision-making.

Performance criteria

2.1 Presentation includes historical explanation of magafaoa and/or magafaoa laulahi.

Range at least two of – descendant line, matua leveki line, matrilineal or patrilineal lines.

2.2 Presentation details roles within, and information about, magafaoa and/or magafaoa laulahi in Niue decision making.

Range at least two of – titles, tasks, responsibilities, appointment term, privileges, status, power.

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Comments on this unit standard

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