Title	Investigate the use of protocols in fono Niue		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to investigate the use of traditional and adopted protocols in fono Niue, and explain the current use of protocols in fono Niue.

Classification	Pacific Studies > Niue Tradition and Culture

Available grade	Achieved

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;
     Fono he tau takitaki refers to a leaders meeting;
     Fono lotu refers to a church meeting;
     Fono ekepule refers to the assembly meeting;
     Fono fuata refers to a youth meeting;
     Fono ikipule or *tufono* refers to the cabinet meeting;
     Fono komiti refers to a committee meeting;
     Fono komiti aoga refers to a school committee meeting;
     Fono ulu fakatonu refers to a heads of department meeting;
     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;
     Protocols refer to traditional and contemporary protocols;
     Pulotu refers to Niue village or community recognised and/or appointed experts.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Investigate the use of traditional and adopted protocols in fono Niue.

Range   three different types of fono.

Performance criteria

1.1   Details on the application and use of fono Niue protocols are gathered through attendance at three different types of fono.

1.2   The specific purposes, of each selected fono are identified and explained.

Outcome 2

Explain the current use of protocols in fono Niue.

Range   the fono selected for Outcome 1.

Performance criteria

2.1   Explanation identifies and discusses the current usage of traditional protocols.

2.2   Explanation identifies and discusses the current usage of contemporary protocols.

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