

Title	Explain concepts of justice		
Level	2	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to explain concepts of justice.
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Classification	Social Science Studies > Legal Studies
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit, and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	<p>The explanation of two concepts of justice is demonstrated by selecting actual example(s) and applying relevant supporting detail that may include but is not limited to any one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • particular facts and legislation; • past or present events; • case studies, examples, statistics; • news media reports.
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Criteria for Excellence	<p>The fully developed explanation of two concepts of justice is demonstrated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selecting and applying a range of relevant supporting detail to actual examples; • communicating clear conclusions.
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Guidance Information

- 1 Teaching and learning guidelines that inform legal studies as it is taught in New Zealand can be found at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz/Social-sciences/Legal-studies>. Assessment support material for these standards can be found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/legalstudies>.

This unit standard can be awarded with an Achieved, Merit, or Excellence grade. For the Achieved grade to be awarded, all outcomes must be achieved as specified in the outcome statement(s). For Merit or Excellence grades to be awarded, the candidate must meet the Merit or Excellence criteria specified above.

- 2 Definitions

Actual examples refer to actual events from New Zealand or overseas, past or present.

Fully developed refers to being accurate, detailed, and well researched.

News media refers to factual reporting and journalistic narratives in print media, broadcast media and the Internet.

Tikanga is the right or correct way of doing things within Māori society. It is a system comprised of practice, principles, process and procedures, and traditional knowledge. Tikanga encompasses Māori justice. It provides processes for dispute resolution, it prescribes authority for decision-making (and constraints on that authority) and has distinctive mechanisms for enforcement and remedy.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain concepts of justice.

Performance criteria

1.1 Two concepts of justice are explained, with supporting detail, in terms of the purpose of justice and/or how it can be achieved, using actual examples.

Range concepts of justice may include – utilitarian, retributive, restorative, distributive, social, tikanga Māori (marae).

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Review	3	2 March 2023	N/A

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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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