

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 each concept of justice is developed by including relevant supporting detail. Supporting detail may include but is not limited to any one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • particular facts or events; • particular legislation; • case law, media reports.
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Criteria for Excellence	The explanation of each concept of justice is fully developed, by applying each concept to a specific example.
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Guidance Information

- 1 Definition
Specific examples refer to actual events from New Zealand or overseas, past or present.
- 2 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.
- 3 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>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain concepts of justice.

Performance criteria

1.1 Concepts of justice are defined and explained in terms of the purpose of justice and/or how it can be achieved, using specific examples.

Range concepts of justice include two of – utilitarian, retributive, restorative, distributive, social, marae.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	14 December 2012	31 December 2019
Review	2	23 November 2017	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0226
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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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