

# Programme Handbook 2019

## New Zealand Certificate in Tourism (Level 3) (Tourism and Travel)

Credit Value

60

School of Hospitality and Tourism

## School Welcome

Welcome to the School of Hospitality and Tourism, we hope you enjoy your time studying with us. The school staff are experts in their field and are looking forward to sharing their knowledge with you.

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## Your Programme Handbook

This handbook provides information specific to your programme of study this year. You will also receive a Course Outline for each course you are enrolled in during the first week of your study.

The Student Guide provides all other information you will need to support your study, including policies and procedures that apply to students. You will find the Student Guide on the website.

## Programme Aim

To provide the tourism industry with individuals who can support and enhance the visitor experience, and through their skills and knowledge, uphold the importance of tourism to the New Zealand economy.

The programme will enable students to gain core knowledge and skills sufficient for entry level positions in the New Zealand tourism and travel industry. Graduates of the programme will be capable of operating at an entry level under limited supervision.

## Pathways

**Employment:** Graduates will have core skills, knowledge and personal attributes to work in a variety of entry level roles within the Tourism and Travel sectors. Roles may include reservation consultant, visitor host, booking assistant, rental vehicle operations, cabin crew, airport ground crew and front desk administration.

**Education:** This programme can lead to the New Zealand Certificate in Tourism (Level 4) (Operations Endorsement).

## Programme Outline

This 60-credit programme enables students to develop and apply the skills and knowledge required for entry-level frontline positions in the New Zealand inbound or outbound tourism and travel industries. It comprises four 15-credit courses.

Course learning outcomes and underpinning assessment criteria collectively ensure students successfully completing the programme meet the New Zealand qualification's graduate profile outcomes at level 3.

The programme structure allows for concurrent delivery of courses to enable students to develop tourism industry skills and knowledge before practical application. Industry speakers from different tourism sectors and visits to local attractions and events underpin classroom teaching and inform simulated work situations.

The programme also includes a field trip to a North Island tourist destination to enhance students' knowledge and experience of en-route and final destination attractions and the importance of tourism to the New Zealand economy.

## Teaching and Learning Methods

This programme includes a mixed mode delivery and may include tutorials, workshops, group activities, projects, class presentations, assignments, field trips, web enhanced learning and self-directed learning.

## Assessments

Assessments are achievement based against course learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

As indicated by the focus of the learning outcomes and assessment criteria, application of skills and knowledge is ensured through use of case studies and practical assessments that simulate tourism and travel workplace contexts and processes. These include role plays, presentations, practical assessment in a barista role, and client-based tasks. Knowledge quizzes and other activities are used formatively to assist with knowledge and skill development.

## Progress through Programme

Level 3 Tourism - 17 week programme

Start: 04 March to 28 June 2019

Start: 15 July to 08 November 2019

## Timetable

Your classes will be held in classrooms on Level 2 of the Dixon Street Campus for the first part of Trimester 1. Classes will run from 9am to 3.30pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Class location for Trimester 2 will be advised as soon as possible.

However your tutor will advise where you need to be at any given time.

Here is the link to your timetable: <https://www.weltec.ac.nz/current-students/student-resources/timetables/>

## Other Information

A WelTec polo shirt will be provided.

Keep in touch if you are struggling! Your tutor wants you to succeed, so please don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it.

Attendance matters. History shows us that the chance of you passing is much higher if you come to your classes.

Ask questions, there are no "dumb" questions. Rest assured there will be at least three other people in your class thinking "good question" when you ask it, but don't wait for them to pluck up the courage, take the lead.

Please refer to the Student Guide for all general information about studying here.

## Award of Qualification

To receive the award NZ2199 NZ Certificate in Tourism (Level 3) (Tourism and Travel), students must successfully complete all courses listed below:

Course Number	Course Title	Level	Credits
NT3000	Customer Service Skills	3	15
NT3001	Tourism Workplace Practice	3	15
NT3002	The NZ Tourism and Travel Industry	3	15
NT3003	Tourism Destinations and Attractions	3	15

## Taikura – Quality Management System

### A5-R5 Student Rights and Responsibilities

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The institutions promote lifelong learning and are committed to working with students to provide a quality educational experience in accordance with the expectations of *T2-R1 Our Commitment to Learning*.
- 1.2 These Regulations set out the rights and responsibilities of students to support their own learning and to maintain a safe learning environment.
- 1.3 The Regulations are consistent with current legislation.

#### 2. Scope

- 2.1 These regulations apply to all students enrolled at the institutions, on or off campus, participating in any course related activities, and any other student activity or conduct which could impact on the institutions' operations or reputation.
- 2.2 When required, disciplinary action is intended to be primarily educative and then to discourage recurrence. The institutions reserve the right to address any specific situation as is considered appropriate.

#### 3. Students Rights

Students have the right to:

- 3.1 Competent, professional and effective teaching
- 3.2 Current and relevant teaching content
- 3.3 Regular, prompt and constructive feedback
- 3.4 Fair, valid and reliable assessment
- 3.5 A consistent learning experience with a reasonable workload
- 3.6 Opportunity to give feedback on the teaching, programme and student experience
- 3.7 Be treated with fairness, dignity and respect by staff and other students in accordance with the principles of te Tiriti o Waitangi and natural justice
- 3.8 A safe, secure and inclusive environment in which all staff and students can flourish and be valued
- 3.9 Freedom from intimidation, violence, bullying, cyber-bullying, unreasonable disruption, unlawful discrimination, or any harassment
- 3.10 Trustworthy handling and retention of personal confidential information while at any campus or while engaged in institutional activities
- 3.11 Access to appropriate and sufficient learning spaces and resources
- 3.12 Access to appropriate academic, health, welfare, cultural and pastoral support
- 3.13 A safe, clean and healthy working environment
- 3.14 Access to Regulations and Procedures that affect students, including those for dealing with student concerns and complaints, at the commencement of their studies

- 3.15 Access to their student record
- 3.16 Representation on the Academic Board

## 4. Student Responsibilities

Students:

- 4.1 Prepare for and actively participate in learning events
- 4.2 Build and sustain the learning environment by giving and receiving constructive feedback
- 4.3 Maximise learning by willingly learning independently, experientially and collaboratively
- 4.4 Contribute positively to the learning experience of others
- 4.5 Be truthful and trustworthy
- 4.6 Respect the dignity and rights of all members of the campus
- 4.7 Apply te Tiriti o Waitangi and institutional values in daily practice
- 4.8 Respect the environment and property of staff, students, visitors and residential neighbours
- 4.9 Contribute to an environment that is free from intimidation, violence, bullying, unreasonable disruption, unlawful discrimination, or any harassment of other students, staff or any member of the public
- 4.10 Maintain privacy of confidential information while at any campus or while engaged in institutional activities
- 4.11 Keep campus buildings and grounds smoke free
- 4.12 While on any campus or undertaking any institutional activities be free from the influence of:
  - a) Any drug that is not lawfully prescribed for that student
  - b) Alcohol, except where it has been expressly permitted
- 4.13 Maintain a safe and healthy working environment whether on campus or studying off-site
- 4.14 Advise of any need that may require additional health and safety support
- 4.15 Carry a student identification card while on campus
- 4.16 Comply with safety rules and procedures including fire and emergency evacuation procedures
- 4.17 Notify a staff member as soon as possible of any actual or potential hazards, incidents, accidents or emergency situations on any campus or in relation to any institutional activity or course

### ***Information and Communication Technology***

- 4.18 Ensure activities on their own network accounts meet the standards of conduct appropriate to an educational institution.
- 4.19 Use their network accounts or permitted institution systems or hardware exclusively for their own use; they must not:
  - a) Copy, modify or install software without authority
  - b) Infringe copyright regulations or any intellectual property
  - c) Access, obtain, alter, add or erase data without proper authority
  - d) Disable or make unusable institution-owned ICT equipment or software
  - e) Incur cost to the institution or anyone else, except where prior express authority is obtained
  - f) Use electronic or online communication such as email, video conference, instant messaging, learning management systems such as Moodle, other collaboration tools or social media (including but not limited to Twitter, Facebook and other internet functions or sites) in a manner which:
    - o brings or is likely to bring the institutions into disrepute
    - o breaches the Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015 (such as cyber bullying, or harassment)
  - g) Access, store, view, publish or distribute material which is objectionable, or offensive or otherwise inappropriate in an educational institute
  - h) Permit anyone else to use their network accounts or any institution system or hardware

## 5. Links

5.1 The relevant legislation includes the following (together with any amendments or re-enactments):

- a) The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975
- b) Misuse of Drugs Act 1975
- c) Official Information Act 1982
- d) Sale of Liquor Act 1989
- e) The Education Act 1989
- f) New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990
- g) Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
- h) Film, Videos and Publication Classification Act 1993
- i) Human Rights Act 1993
- j) Privacy Act 1993
- k) Copyright Act 1994
- l) Harassment Act 1997
- m) Copyright Infringement File Sharing Amendment Act 2011
- n) Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015

5.2 Principles of te Tiriti o Waitangi

<http://www.teara.govt.nz/en/principles-of-the-treaty-of-waitangi-nga-matapono-o-te-tiriti>

5.3 Relevant Taikura documents include:

- *A4-P8 Academic Integrity*
- *A5-P5 Student Conduct*

## A4-P8 Academic Integrity

### 6. Introduction

6.2 These procedures:

- a) Give effect to *T2-R2 Commitment to Learning*, *A1-R1 Academic Statute* (section 4), *A4 Learning and Teaching*, *A4-P4 Assessment*, *A5-R1 Student Rights and Responsibilities* and *A7 Research*
- b) Outline the commitment to academic integrity expected of staff and students
- c) Are made available to students when they start their programme of study
- d) Are applied in the management of allegations of academic misconduct by students

### 7. Commitment to Academic Integrity

7.2 Academic staff:

- a) Consistently model honesty in academic practice
- b) Promote and inform students of the requirements and expectations for academic integrity in assessments and research
- c) Inform students of text-matching software as a learning tool
- d) Minimise potential for academic misconduct through assessment design and practice

7.3 Students:

- a) Engage proactively with learning about, and showing commitment to, academic integrity
- b) Submit their own work
- c) Protect their work from copying
- d) Acknowledge contributions from all sources using the latest edition of APA referencing (as required)

### 8. Academic Misconduct

8.2 Academic misconduct includes any form of dishonest academic practice that intentionally or unintentionally undermines academic integrity and may result in unearned academic benefit.

8.3 Plagiarism is using someone else's work without proper acknowledgement (citation), including:

- a) Copying directly from any source
- b) Summarising another's work
- c) Using research data obtained by another

8.4 Plagiarism also includes:

- a) Copying the work of another student
- b) Re-use of previously submitted work
- c) Submitting an assessment written by someone else
- d) Submitting the work of a group when individual work is required
- e) Intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to help another student engage in some form of academic misconduct

These are likely to be deemed cases of serious academic misconduct.

8.5 Academic misconduct in a supervised assessment, includes:



- a) Secretly bringing in unauthorised material
- b) Copying answers from another student
- c) Giving answers to another student
- d) Making additions to work outside time allowed

These are likely to be deemed cases of serious academic misconduct.

8.6 Other forms of academic misconduct include misrepresentation of identity or circumstances, data falsification and breach of ethics.

## 9. Procedural Fairness

9.2 The institutions deal with allegations of academic misconduct in a fair, consistent and transparent manner.

9.3 A first instance of academic misconduct may be regarded as unintentional through a lack of understanding of academic integrity.

9.4 When an allegation is being investigated the student:

- a) Is informed in writing of the allegation
- b) May continue with their studies and submit assessments unless the Head of School deems this inappropriate due to the serious nature of the allegation

9.5 The student is given at least five (5) working days' notice in writing of any meeting they are requested to attend to discuss the allegation. The student may use this time to prepare a response and arrange for one or more support people to attend the meeting. The notification:

- a) States the date, location, the intent of the meeting and people who will be present at the meeting
- b) Includes *A4-P8 Academic Integrity* and any other relevant Taikura Academic Manual policy documents
- c) Advises entitlement to representation, advice, advocacy and support at all stages
- d) Advises that students under 16 years of age must have a parent or caregiver or other appropriate support person present

9.6 Personal information related to the allegation is confidential and is disclosed only to those involved on a "need to know" basis.

9.7 The student has the right to see their student record on request.

9.8 If the person making the allegation is a student they may request that their name is kept confidential.

## 10. Allegation of Academic Misconduct

10.2 An allegation of academic misconduct can be made by a student, tutor, assessor, examiner or other member of staff, against one student or a group of students.

10.3 The allegation, with evidence, is reported to the Programme Manager/Associate Head of School or Head of School.

10.4 Where an allegation of academic misconduct is made, the Programme Manager/Associate Head of School, in consultation with the Head of School, determines one of the following:

- a) There is insufficient evidence to investigate.
- b) There is sufficient evidence to investigate (refer to section 6).
- c) The alleged misconduct is of a serious nature (refer to section 12).

10.5 In a first instance of academic misconduct where it is regarded as a lack of understanding by the student, the tutor:

- a) Ensures the student has access to targeted skills development
- b) May reduce the grade for the original assessment

- c) May require, and allow, the student to correct the plagiarised sections and submit the assessment to be marked as a first attempt
- d) Records the instance and action taken in the student's file

## 11. Academic Misconduct Investigation

- 11.2 The Programme Manager/Associate Head of School confirms with the Head of School that there is sufficient evidence to proceed with an investigation.
- 11.3 The Head of School may delegate the investigation to a suitable staff member independent of the allegation.
- 11.4 The Programme Manager/Associate Head of School notifies the student in writing of the allegation. If relevant the student is informed that their assessment result and/or course grade under investigation are being withheld or withdrawn until the allegation is resolved.
- 11.5 The Head of School or delegated staff member:
  - a) Checks for compliance with regulations set by any relevant external body
  - b) Collects further evidence as required
  - c) Arranges to meet with the student (refer to section 4.4)

### Academic Misconduct Sanctions

- 11.6 If academic misconduct is admitted or established the Head of School considers the following factors to determine the appropriate sanction:
  - a) The extent of the misconduct
  - b) The student's intention
  - c) The level of programme
  - d) Any previous record of academic misconduct
  - e) Adequacy of information and support around academic integrity provided within the course
  - f) The impact, if undetected, the academic misconduct may have had on the student, other students and the academic integrity of the institution
- 11.7 The student receives no more than the minimum pass grade for the assessment.
- 11.8 The Head of School may:
  - a) Require the student to undergo targeted academic skills development
  - b) Cancel the result of the assessment and allow the student a further assessment attempt (refer A1-R1 Academic Statute - Further Assessment Attempts)
  - c) Uphold the minimum pass or fail grade given for that assessment with no opportunity for further assessment attempt

## 12. Serious Academic Misconduct

- 12.2 Serious academic misconduct may include cases identified in 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5 and where academic misconduct has previously been admitted or established.
- 12.3 Allegations of academic misconduct that are of a serious nature may warrant an academic misconduct hearing.
- 12.4 The hearing panel is the Head of School and two senior academic staff who are independent of the allegation.
- 12.5 The student may elect to respond in writing or appear in person and may bring a support person.
- 12.6 The panel:
  - a) Hears and considers the evidence of the student and those making the allegation
  - b) Makes a decision

## Serious Academic Misconduct Sanctions

- 12.7 After a hearing, the Head of School may impose any of the sanctions in 6.7 and/or require the student to repeat the course.
- 12.8 The Head of School may recommend to their Director that the student's enrolment in the programme is cancelled.
- 12.9 The Head of School may be required to inform the appropriate professional body.
- 12.10 Registration bodies may decline to register students who have been found guilty of academic misconduct.

## 13. Notification of Decision

- 13.2 The Head of School notifies the student in writing of the decision resulting from the investigation or hearing, within five (5) working days of the decision, informing them of the:
  - a) Explanation for the decision and sanction
  - b) Sanctions that may apply if further academic misconduct is established
  - c) Student's right to appeal
- 13.3 The Programme Manager/Associate Head of School writes a brief report on the allegation of academic misconduct and decisions and outcomes, including unsubstantiated, and
  - a) Lodges it in the student file
  - b) Reports to the Board of Studies
- 13.4 If appropriate, the person who made the allegation is informed.
- 13.5 StudyLink are informed of the decision to cancel the student's enrolment, after the period for Appeals has lapsed.

## 14. Appeal

- 14.2 A student may appeal a decision on one of the following grounds:
  - a) Additional information has become available since the decision was made by the relevant body
  - b) There is evidence of procedural irregularities in the process followed.
- 14.3 The student applies in writing to the Director Academic, within five (5) working days of notification of the decision, stating the decision the student is appealing and ground/s of the appeal. The student states the outcome they are seeking.
- 14.4 The appeals process is documented in *A1-P9 Appeals*.

## 15. Related Documents

*T2-R2 Commitment to Learning*

*A1-R1 Academic Statute*

*A1-P9 Appeals*

*A4 Learning and Teaching*

*A4-P4 Assessment*

*A5-R5 Student Rights and Responsibilities*

*A7 Research*