

Faculty of Health, Social Services and Applied Sciences Ākonga/Learner Handbook 2024

# NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN STUDY AND CAREER PREPARATION (HEALTH PATHWAY)

**LEVEL 3** 

NZ2863

## Disclaimer

The information contained in this handbook replaces all information contained in any previous handbook and is intended as a guide only.

UCOL Te Pūkenga is committed to innovation and continuous improvement, and reserves the right to change any aspect(s) of the programme. This may affect the currency of the information contained in this handbook, e.g.

- Programme location
- Lecture times
- Kaimahi
- Other matters



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## **Quick Links**

## **Ākonga (Learners) Intranet**

You can access the UCOL learner intranet at <u>Ākonga/Learners Intranet</u> to find the most up to date policies, procedures, guidelines and forms. These are located in <u>Policies and Procedures</u> under <u>UCOL Info.</u> The <u>Academic Statute</u> and <u>Ākonga/Learners Discipline Statute</u> (Non-academic), two important documents that set out the main rules and processes you need to be aware of, can be found under Related Documents to the left of the <u>Policies and Procedures</u> page.

## **Outstanding Fees**

All fees are due to be paid in full by the first day teaching starts. Learners who have not paid all of their fees (including outstanding library fines or other debts with UCOL) will not be eligible to graduate. See <a href="Academic Statute">Academic Statute</a>.

## **Computer Suites**

The computer facilities provided by UCOL are available to every enrolled learner. Your password is the key to your account. Never share your login and password details with anyone else. You will also be held responsible for any activities that take place under this account name. Further information about computer use at UCOL can be found on the <a href="Information Technology">Information Technology</a> page. See <a href="Computer Use">Computer Use</a> Policy.

## **Ākonga/Learners ID Cards**

Your learner ID card helps you access certain rooms, borrow library equipment and other important functions. You can obtain your ID card from the Information Centre.

## **Printing and Photocopying**

Printers and photocopiers are operated from your learner ID card. The cost of using them is deducted from your account. You can top up your credit at the Information Centre and check your balance at Print Credit.

#### **Internet Access**

Instructions for internet access at UCOL are available at Connect to UCOL Te Pūkenga.

### **Car Parking**

Car parks are provided for UCOL ākonga/learners and kaimahi only. For Palmerston North car parks, all vehicles must be registered and display a current year UCOL car parking sticker. This sticker can be obtained at the Information Centre. Further information is available on the <a href="Car Parking Information">Car Parking Information</a> page.

## **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) acknowledges what you have learned from other programmes and qualifications, life experiences, work experiences, training programmes and workshops and measures this against the requirements of the programme you are enrolled in.

You can be awarded credit towards a qualification if you can satisfactorily demonstrate that your prior qualifications and experience reaches the required standard. You should apply within two weeks of starting the course. See <a href="Recognition of Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure">Recognition for Prior Learning Procedure</a> and <a href="Recognition

## **Ākonga (Learners) Support**

Learner support is available to help you succeed. Possible types of support include:

- Health services
- Disability support
- Learning services
- Maori education support
- Scholarships and financial hardship support
- Library resources

More information on how to access this support is provided on the learner intranet on the <u>Learning & Study</u> and <u>Health Matters</u> pages.

## **Concerns and Complaints**

Please refer to the <u>Ākonga (Learners) Complaints Policy</u> and <u>Ākonga (Learners) Concerns and Complaints Procedure</u> for information on how you can raise a concern or complaint and the process that follows.

## **Health and Safety**

We all have a responsibility to maintain a safe, healthy work and study environment. See <u>Ākonga</u> (<u>Learners</u>) <u>Health and Safety Obligations Policy</u> and <u>Ākonga (Learners) Health and Emergency Procedure</u>.

## **Smoking, Drugs and Alcohol**

For the safety and well-being of yourself and others, UCOL has policies regarding smoking, drugs and alcohol.

Smoking is not permitted on any UCOL campus or facility. This smoke free policy applies 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. See <a href="Smoke Free Policy">Smoke Free Policy</a>.

You may be excluded from class or any UCOL activity if a kaimahi member considers you are under the influence of drugs/substances. This may lead to suspension from your programme and even to having your enrolment cancelled. The Police may be notified of any illegal activity related to the use or possession of drugs or substances. See <a href="Drug and Alcohol Policy">Drug and Alcohol Policy</a>.

You may be excluded from class or any UCOL related activity if a kaimahi member believes you are under the influence of alcohol. See Drug and Alcohol Policy.

#### Withdrawal

Before you decide to withdraw from your programme, you should talk to kaimahi on your programme. Remember, if you are having difficulties with your programme there are ways UCOL can help you. If you do decide to withdraw, you must complete a <a href="Change of Details/Circumstances Form">Change of Details/Circumstances Form</a>. These can be obtained from the Information Centre.

## Fee Refunds – Domestic Ākonga/Learners

The rules for fee refunds if you withdraw are outlined in the <u>Admission & Enrolment Guide</u> and <u>Ākonga/Learners Fee Refund Procedure</u>.

## Fee Refunds - International Ākonga/Learners

Please refer to the <u>International Ākonga/Learner Fees and Refunds Procedure</u> for more information about fee refunds for international ākonga/learners.

## International Ākonga/Learners

International Ākonga/Learners Support can help international learners with any questions they might have. Further information is available on the <a href="International Akonga/Learners">International Akonga/Learners</a> page. See <a href="International Akonga/Learners">International Akonga/Learners</a> page. See <a href="International Akonga/Learners">International Akonga/Learners</a> Procedure.

## Whānau Room

All three campuses have a whānau room or marae facility. The whānau room is a space for all UCOL ākonga, where principles of whanaungatanga, whakaruruhau, oranga, akonga, matauranga and hapainga I te reo Māori me ona tikanga are fostered and nurtured.

## **Children on Campus**

UCOL recognises that ākonga/learners may have responsibilities for family/whānau which, from time to time, may result in the need to bring a child into the workplace. All public spaces such as atriums and grounds are open access and children are welcome at all times. Children under the age of 14 must be supervised at all times by either a parent or caregiver. UCOL requests that parents and caregivers give due consideration to others using these public spaces and ensure that children are kept safe and supervised at all times.

Other than by invitation of UCOL, (e.g. open days, organised visits), children are not to be taken into medium or high risk areas such laboratories, workshops and kitchens. It is important that children do not disrupt the work performance of the parent or caregiver, or the learning of ākonga/learners and delivery of lectures. We recommend that alternative arrangements for care of children be made during lecture times. Ākonga/learners must not bring sick children to the workplace under any circumstances. If an emergency circumstance arises where alternative caring arrangements are not possible, please contact the Academic Portfolio Manager for advice.

#### Children in the Workplace Policy

## **Animals on Campus**

Animals being brought on to campus for the purpose of teaching and learning are permitted providing they are contained within the teaching area. For example, a dog may be brought in for teaching use in the Veterinary Nursing programme but it must be contained within the veterinary nursing teaching and containment space.

Disability Assist Dogs are permitted on campus but must be kept on a non-extendable leash and under control by their owner at all times. Ākonga/Learners with Disability Assist Dogs must register with Disability Support Services.

Ākonga/Learners and visitors are not permitted to bring any animal on campus unless they are for the purposes outlined above or without the written permission of the Executive Director People and Safety.

## **Animals on Campus Policy**

## Te Atakura – Ākonga/Learners Information



UCOL established Te Atakura in 2013 with the aim to achieve parity between Māori and non-Māori student completions, and improve the educational experience and outcomes for all students. Te Atakura has a clearly identified kaupapa that aligns with UCOL's institutional value of whanaungatanga demonstrated by:



#### MANAAKITANGA

Care for students as culturally located human beings above all else within a supportive environment.



#### MANA MOTUHAKE

Care for and having high expectations for the performance of our students and enable the development of personal or group identity and independence.



#### WHAKAPIRINGATANGA

Creating a secure, well-managed learning environment by incorporating routine pedagogical knowledge with pedagogical imagination.



#### WĀNANGA

Engage with students using effective teaching interactions with rich, dynamic sharing of knowledge



#### AKO

Using strategies that promote effective teaching and learning interactions and relationships with their learners.



#### KOTAHİTANGA

Promote, monitor and reflect on outcomes in a collaborative manner that will lead to improvements in educational achievement for all students.





Effective educators of Māori students create a culturally appropriate and responsive context for learning in their classroom. In doing so, they demonstrate the following understandings: a) they positively and absolutely reject deficit theorising as a means of explaining Māori students' educational achievement levels; and b) they know and understand how to bring about change in Māori students' educational achievement and are professionally committed to doing so.



## What is this all about?

Te Atakura is our Kaupapa Māori culturally responsive, relationship-based approach to teaching. Its purpose is to achieve ōritetanga (equality) within tertiary education. Te Atakura focuses on the educational experience of ākonga Māori (Māori learners) in a way that enables our teaching staff to better support the educational experience and outcomes for all learners. Te Atakura focuses on teachers and leaders listening to students' stories and experiences of education, it helps provide safe and culturally appropriate relationship-based learning experiences for ākonga Māori and those underserved so they can thrive in tertiary education.

#### Where you will see us in action?

The Te Atakura coaches will be observing your classroom experiences and discussing your learning interactions with you and your teachers. The purpose of in-class observations by the coaches is to gather evidence to help teachers and students to discuss opportunities to build an environment that better supports teaching and learning.

We acknowledge that as a student, this is your learning environment and we will take all steps to not distract you from your learning.

## How will you be involved?

Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi With your basket and my basket the people will live

To ensure we are listening you may be invited to answer questions in class or come to student focus group meetings.

If you have any further questions regarding the work we will be doing, please do not hesitate to contact:

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## Welcome



Welcome to the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation, Level 3. This programme is designed for people who left school without the qualifications they now need, or who wish to change their career pathway. The certificate focuses on building skills, knowledge and confidence to enable ākonga/learners to continue with further tertiary education towards their chosen career pathway.

The emphasis throughout the programme is to provide practical experiences and opportunities to develop the literacy and numeracy skills required for further study in the health and science areas.

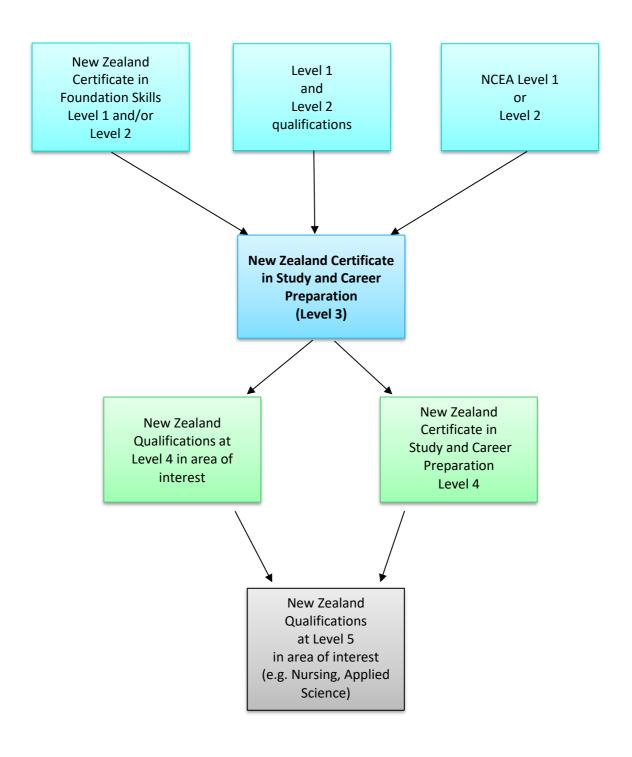
This handbook is designed to give you an outline of the course and the roles that govern its operation. Please read this handbook and become familiar with its contents. Kaimahi are here to help you to achieve success in all subject areas but to be able to plan ahead and give you this help we will require your co-operation and effort. At UCOL we believe learning is **your** responsibility.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, or need help in any way, please ASK.

We hope that you enjoy your time with us and wish you every success throughout your study and future career.

Alaina Cameron Academic Portfolio Manager

## **Education Pathways**



## Kaimahi

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## **Programme Information**

The New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) is a single semester programme consisting of 19 weeks, including mid-semester break weeks. There are no classes scheduled during the mid-semester break, but ākonga are encouraged to continue with self-directed study over this time.

Ākonga/learners commence the programme at the beginning of semester one or semester two.

Completion of this programme is required within two years of the date of first enrolment.

## Start/Finish Dates - 2024

Semester One 19 February 2024 – 28 June 2024

Mid-semester break 15 April to 26 April

Semester Two 28 July 2024 – 06 December 2024 Mid-semester break 30 September to 11 October

## **Holidays**

#### **Semester One**

Good Friday 29 March Easter Monday 01 April

Easter Tuesday 02 April (UCOL Closed)
Anzac Day 25 April, Thursday
King's Birthday 03 June, Monday
Matariki 28 July, Friday

**Semester Two** 

Labour Day 28 October, Monday

#### **Timetable**

Timetables can be viewed on the <u>Ākonga/Learner Intranet - Timetables</u> at the start of each semester. It is advised that you check your timetable on a regular basis, as class times and rooms can change due to factors such as maintenance work, or lecturer commitments or availability.

## **Programme Outline**

Title	Course Number	Level	Local credits	Lecturer Supported Learning Hours	Independent Learning Hours	Total Learning Hours
Core Courses						
Career and Study Skills	SC301000	3	15	90	60	150
Communication Skills	SC301001	3	15	90	60	150
Total			30	180	120	300
Health Pathway						
Bioscience for Health	SC301006	3	15	90	60	150
Mathematics for Health	SC301007	3	15	90	60	150
Total			30	180	120	300
Totals for programme	-	-	60	360	240	600

## **Lecturer-supported Hours and Independent Learning Hours**

Lecturer-supported hours are timetabled classes. This includes any online lessons that ākonga/learners are expected to attend but do not necessarily have to be on campus.

Independent learning hours (or self-directed learning) is the amount of time that ākonga/learners are expected to spend for this subject on activities done out of timetabled classes. This includes assignments, worksheets, workbooks, research towards discussion and Moodle/online activities and quizzes. Self-directed learning will be guided by lecturers in class time and online.

If ākonga/learners do not have online access from home, they will be able to complete online activities using the computing facilities at UCOL.

## **Numeracy and Literacy Diagnostic Assessments**

Ākonga/learners are required to undergo diagnostic numeracy and literacy assessments at the beginning and end of the programme. The assessments do not count towards final grades but are used to develop individual learning plans for ākonga/learners.

#### **Aims**

The New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation, Level 3, provides a foundation programme for those wishing to study a health qualification at degree or diploma level.

The certificate focuses on building skills, knowledge and confidence to enable ākonga/learners to continue with further tertiary education towards their chosen career pathway. The emphasis throughout the programme is to provide practical experiences and opportunities to develop the literacy and numeracy skills required for further study in the health and science areas.

## **Off-Campus Learning**

Will be advised if required.

## **Health and Safety**

It is the intention of the programme kaimahi to achieve and maintain a safe, healthy work and study environment for all of those involved in its operations.

To meet this objective UCOL will:

- Ensure that managers and supervisors recognise their obligations to the occupational health and safety of all persons under their direction in our workplace;
- Ensure compliance with the regulations, standards, codes of practice and the provisions of applicable UCOL and national policy and legislation;
- Provide the information, instruction, supervision, training, re-training and education necessary to enable all kaimahi and ākonga/learners to carry out their tasks in a way that minimises the risk of injury or illness to themselves and to others; and
- Ensure that all premises, means of access, plant, equipment, vehicles and processes are designed, constructed, maintained and used with regard for health and safety.

#### **Kaimahi Studios**

The best way to contact a kaimahi member outside of class time is via email. If face-to-face contact is needed outside lectures, please do not knock on the kaimahi studio doors, instead use the phones provided in ākonga/learner studios. This will keep you from disturbing other kaimahi in that studio and reduces the chance of ākonga/learners seeing private documents. Phone lists are posted outside the kaimahi studio 3.1.01

## **Health and Safety Responsibilities**

The Academic Portfolio Manager is responsible for the management of health and safety matters within the programme.

All kaimahi and ākonga/learners are responsible for ensuring that they work in a manner which is safe to themselves and to others, and must comply with the requirements of UCOL, Faculty and programme health and safety policies, procedures, guidelines, codes and standards.

It should be stressed that ākonga/learners must follow health and safety guidelines at all times. You are asked to read the relevant parts of UCOL, Faculty and programme health and safety policies, procedures, guidelines, codes and standards. See <u>Ākonga/Learners Health and Emergency Procedure</u> and <u>Ākonga/Learners Health and Safety Obligations Policy</u>.

## **General Health and Safety Information**

We must all work within the Health and Safety in Employment Act, so all personnel must observe all safety regulations. Ākonga/learners and kaimahi must wear all required safety clothing and footwear during practical classes and use safety equipment. Any refusal may result in being asked to leave the class.

Ākonga/learners working within the Science Laboratories are required to read and sign they have understood specific safety issues. Lecturers are also required to sign-off a checklist for safety at the first practical session.

If ākonga/learners have a health problem they are asked to advise UCOL when they enrol and make sure kaimahi who work with them are aware of their condition and know what to do if they need help.

At the beginning of the programme ākonga/learners will be advised about specific safety procedures and will be asked to read the Faculty's Science Laboratory Safety Manual. Ākonga/learners are required to sign a document that states they have read the safety manual and attended a safety briefing. The signed document is held by the Laboratory Manager.

Ākonga/learners are not permitted in the laboratories unless a Lecturer or a Technician is present. The size of the laboratory limits the number of ākonga/learners who may be present at any one practical session.

All kaimahi and ākonga/learners are responsible for ensuring that they work in a manner which is safe to themselves and to others, and must comply with the requirements of relevant UCOL, Faculty and Programme Health and Safety Policies.

## **Programme Materials and Costs**

- Ākonga/learners require a scientific calculator.
- Ākonga/learners should bring their own personal stationery to class, including pens, pencils, and paper for taking notes.
- It is advised ākonga/learners purchase and regularly use a pen drive or other USB device to save their class and assessment work to.
- For Health ākonga/learners' laboratory classes, ākonga/learners MUST wear covered shoes (e.g., sneakers). Sandals and jandals <u>are not permitted</u>. Lab coats and other safety equipment will be provided.

## **Programme Assessment**

## **Assessment Methodology**

Assessment is achievement-based and will be used to encourage, develop and challenge you in your learning. Assessment is an on-going process and will involve a variety of methods. You will receive an assessment schedule and detail about assessment requirements at the start of the programme. Any changes which are necessary will be communicated by the lecturer in class and by e-mail.

Results for papers shall be recorded in accordance with the broader criteria (A, B, C, D, E, etc) of the current <u>Academic Statute</u> as follows:

Results will be specified in accordance with the UCOL Academic Statute as follows:	
Α	Pass with Distinction
В	Pass with Merit
С	Pass
D	Fail
E	Fail
F	Ungraded Fail (no assessment undertaken)
DNC	Did not complete both all compulsory assessments for a course and CAR
(Grade) (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass
CR	Specified or Unspecified or Cross Credit
W	Withdrawn
R	Restricted Pass
СО	Conceded Pass
СР	Conditional Pass

The following percentages for each grade shall be used:	
А	75 – 100
В	60 – 74
С	50 – 59
D	40 – 49
E	0 – 39
F	Ungraded Fail (no assessment undertaken)

#### Te Reo Māori

UCOL acknowledges the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and endorses the right of its ākonga/learners to use Te Reo Māori in assessments. If you are fluent in Te Reo and wish to be assessed in it, you should inform your lecturers of this at the beginning of the programme. See Assessment in Te Reo Māori Procedure.

## **Schedule of Assessment**

Your lecturers maintain an assessment schedule outlining due dates for assessments on a central planning timetable. The purpose of this timetable is to ensure a spread of the assessment load. Assignments may take the form of oral presentations, performances, written assignments and tests.

## **Conduct During Assessments**

During your study, you are expected to observe and comply with the <u>Academic Statute</u> and all programme regulations. Plagiarism or cheating is not tolerated. Academic dishonesty includes:

- Copying from or communicating inappropriately with another person during an exam or assessment
- Possessing any unauthorised material during an exam or assessment
- Submitting any work for assessment that is not your own without acknowledging the author
- Copying another's work
- Collaborating with others in the preparation of material, except where this is an assessment requirement
- Resubmitting work without prior written approval of the lecturer

Turnitin, or a similar programme, may be used to evaluate whether you have committed academic dishonesty. See <u>Conduct of Examinations and Assessments Procedure</u>. Part VIII of the <u>Academic Statute</u> outlines the disciplinary proceedings that apply should you breach these rules.

#### **Extensions**

Extensions for an assessment can only be granted prior to the assessment due date in exceptional circumstances. These circumstances may include:

- Sickness in which case a medical certificate must be presented to the lecturer.
- Bereavement in which case the lecturer must be informed as soon as possible.
- Extenuating circumstances these circumstances must be explained to the lecturer and proof may be required.

An application for an extension must be submitted in written form using the Request for Assessment Extension Form (Append 2) or in electronic form (email) to the subject lecturer. An application made in electronic form must include all the information required by the Request for Assessment Extension Form.

Where an extension has been granted, and the extension deadline has been met, no penalties will apply. The student will be assessed, and feedback provided, in the same way as if the assessment was undertaken on the original date and time.

## **Penalties for Late Submissions**

The following conditions apply to all late submissions of assessments that do <u>not</u> have an approved extension:

- All assessment work received after the due date and time, and not subject to a lecturerapproved extension, will attract a penalty.
- The penalty for late submission is the deduction of 10% of the mark achieved for each day beyond the due date for submission.
- The penalty is applied for a maximum of five (5) days.
- An assessment received after one week from the due date for submission will be returned unmarked and a zero (0) grade will be entered.
- No late submissions may be accepted after marked assessments have been returned to ākonga/learners, unless it can be determined that there will be no advantage to the ākonga/learners submitting the late assessment or disadvantage to ākonga/learners who have submitted the work on time.
- Ākonga/learners who do not hand in an assessment without a medical certificate will be deemed to have voluntarily missed the assessment.

## **Reconsideration of Results**

If you believe that your assessment has been incorrectly assessed, you can apply to your lecturer for a reconsideration of result within five (5) days of the return of the assessment. You must apply in writing using the <a href="Appendix3-Request for Reconsideration of Result">Appendix3-Request for Reconsideration of Result</a> form at the back of this handbook. You may be charged a fee for this process.

Your result may be unchanged, raised or lowered following reconsideration. The reconsidered result will be recorded as the final result. However, you still have the right to appeal this result in accordance with the Academic Statute.

### **Resubmits and Resits**

Ākonga/learners must attend all scheduled assessments. In the event of a ākonga/learner being unable to attend an assessment, a medical (or comparable) certificate is required. One resit or resubmission per assessment is allowed on failed results. The maximum mark for passing a resit or resubmission is the minimum mark to pass the assessment. It is a ākonga/learner's responsibility to apply for the resit or resubmission.

Ākonga/learners who do not attend the scheduled assessment time and who do not offer such a certificate will be deemed to have voluntarily missed the assessment.

Resits and resubmissions are carried out by the course end date unless an extension is approved.

An application for a resubmit or resit must be submitted to your lecturer in writing using the <u>Appendix 4 – Request for Resubmit/Resit</u> form at the back of this handbook. It can also be made in electronic form via email which must include all the information required by the form. You may be charged a fee for this process.

## **Academic Appeals**

The academic appeals process is outlined in Part IX of the Academic Statute.

## **Inability to Meet Programme Requirements**

Under certain circumstances, an individual study contract may be drawn up to encourage you to meet programme requirements. Any failure to meet this contract may result in you being asked to leave the programme.

If you have a serious health problem or other personal circumstances that impact on your ability to meet programme requirements, please inform your Lecturer.

Remember, if you are having difficulties with your programme there are ways UCOL can help you. If you do decide to withdraw, you must complete a <u>Change of Circumstances Form</u>. These can be obtained from the Information Centre.

## **Ākonga/Learner Responsibilities**

## **Academic Responsibilities**

All ākonga/learners at UCOL are expected and required <u>not</u> to do any one or more of the following things for any examination or assessment:

- Copy from or inappropriately communicate with another person.
- Possess any unauthorised material such as books, printed or written paper, electronic material or any other material.
- Plagiarise the work of another without indicating that the ideas and/or words are not the ākonga/learner's own.
- Collaborate with others in the preparation of material, except where this has been approved as an assessment requirement.
- Resubmit prior work without prior written approval of the programme kaimahi.
- Use any other unfair means.

## **Non-academic Responsibilities**

All ākonga/learner at UCOL (whether on UCOL premises or at a UCOL activity off campus) are expected and required to behave at all times in a reasonable and lawful manner in the circumstances.

Without limiting the first statement, you are required:

- To observe all UCOL health and safety rules.
- To treat all people (whilst on UCOL premises or at a UCOL activity off campus), including UCOL kaimahi and ākonga/learner, in a lawful manner in the circumstances and with respect and consideration.
- To attend UCOL course activities and tuition without the influence of alcohol and/or unlawful substances.
- To take reasonable care not to damage or destroy UCOL resources and to use all UCOL resources in accordance with directions of UCOL.
- Not to harass any person whilst on UCOL premises or at a UCOL activity off campus.
- Not to discriminate against any person in a way which is unlawful.
- To act in a manner that maintains your well-being and that of other kaimahi and ākonga/learner at UCOL.

#### **Quick Links**

Further information is available at:

- Academic Statute
- Ākonga/Learners Discipline Statute (Non-academic)
- <u>Ākonga/Learners Health and Safety Obligations Policy</u>
- Ākonga/Learners Health and Emergency Procedure

# **Appendix 1 – Study Contract**

Ākonga/Learner Name:	
Date:	
I hereby acknowledge that I hav handbook.	ve received, read and understand the contents of my ākonga/learner
	ee to abide by the rules and conditions stated within that handbook. In the change of the above mentioned rules, I may be subject to disciplinary
in other ways that affect m	thdraw from part or all of my programme or my circumstances change y programme, it is my responsibility to complete a <u>Change of</u> d to submit it immediately to Student Registry.
Ākonga / learner Signed:	
I have explained any areas of co in the ākonga/learner handboo	ncern or confusion expressed regarding the rules and conditions stated k.
I am assured that the ākonga/ programme.	learner understands his/her obligations as a ākonga/learner on this
Lecturer Name:	
Date Received:	
Signed:	

## **Appendix 2 – Request for Extension**

Ākonga/Learner Name:	
Date:	
I would like to request an ex	tension for the submission of assessment for the following:
Programme:	
Course:	
Test/Assessment:	
Date Due:	
Reason for Requesting Exte	nsion:
	on given is correct and true.
Signed:	
Lecturer Name:	
Date Received:	
Decision:	Declined / Approved (circle one) for day(s)
Reason Declined:	

#### Note:

- Requests must be made prior to the due date.
- Extensions will be for seven (7) days only unless stated otherwise.
- Extensions will only be issued to those who have genuine reasons for not being able to complete assessments.

# **Appendix 3 – Request for Reconsideration of Result**

Ākonga/Learner Name:	
Date:	
Programme:	
Course:	
Test/Assessment:	
I request reconsideration of r	ny result for the above test/assessment.
I understand that the mark I i	receive from this reconsideration will appear on my final transcript.
Yours sincerely	
Signed:	
Note: This request must be m	nade within five (5) days of receiving your original result.
Lecturer Name:	
Date Received:	

# **Appendix 4 – Request for Resubmit / Resit**

Akonga/Learner Name:		
Date:		
Programme:		
Course:		
Test/Assessment:		
Date Due:		
Reason for Requesting Resubmit/Resit:		
Supporting Documentation	Attached:	
Medical certificate		
Employer		
Other (specify)		
Signed:		
Lecturer Name:		
Date Received:		
Decision:	Declined / Approved (circle one)	
Reason Declined:		