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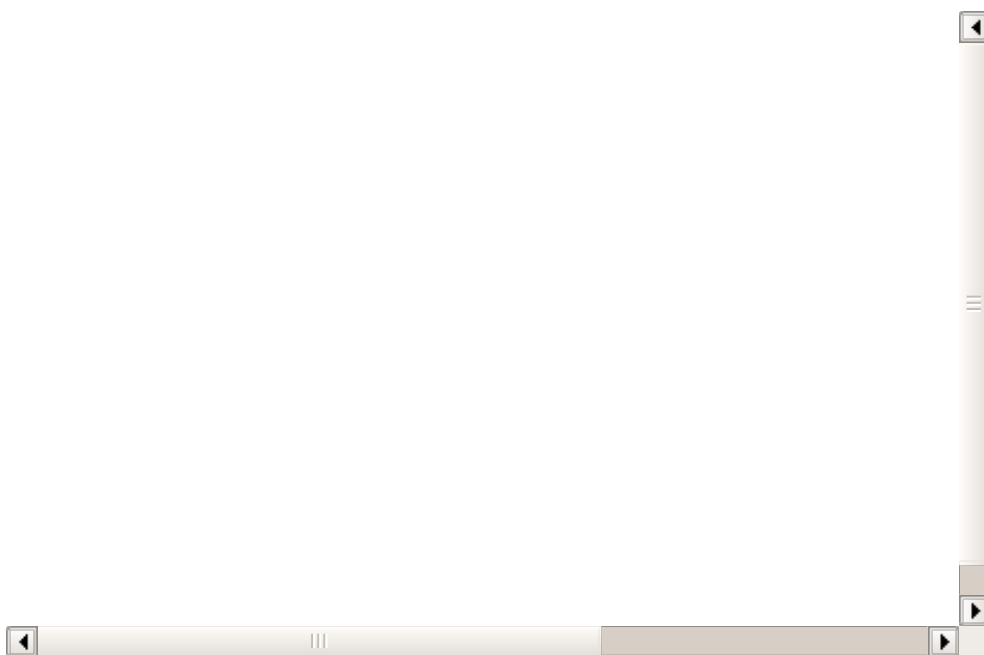
## Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Management (Level 7)

Qualification code: OP7213      Level: 7      Credits: 60

This graduate certificate is for graduates or people with relevant work experience who wish to gain new skills in the area of environmental law and management. It provides knowledge of sustainable management applications.

Within the qualification, you will be asked to critically examine theories relating to sustainability, and explore how this knowledge could be applied to particular issues in a way that will enhance environmental outcomes.

You may use this graduate certificate as a stepping stone to Open Polytechnic's **Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Management**.



### Admission requirements

You must have an undergraduate degree to gain admission into the Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Management.

Students who have completed the Open Polytechnic of New Zealand's Bachelor of Applied Science Environment major or obtained a similar qualification from another tertiary provider are not eligible for enrolment in the Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Management (Level 7) or the Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Management (Level 7).

We recommend that you contact the programme leader to discuss your eligibility before applying to enrol.

### English language

English is the language of study at Open Polytechnic. You will need to be able to read and write well in English so that you can understand course materials and also submit written assessments. There are criteria that must be met if English is not your first

language. Find out more about **English language requirements** or **contact us**.

## International students

If you are an international student residing in New Zealand and studying part-time, you need to have:

- a verified valid work permit/visa. Please note the expiry date must be after the end date of your course, and either
- a Variation of Conditions allowing study at Open Polytechnic, **or**
- a letter of authorisation from your employer (on letterhead) confirming that you need to undertake this training as part of your job.

International fees must be paid in full at the time of enrolment.

**Find out more about studying with Open Polytechnic as an international student here.**

## Other requirements

To enrol in this qualification you need access to a computer, the internet and email.

**Suggested study plan »**

## Suggested study plan

The suggested study plan shows you the order in which you could study your courses and how long it would take to complete this qualification if you study 1, 2 or 3 courses per Trimester\*. If this is your first enrolment we recommend you enrol in one course per trimester to start with.

To create your own study plan, select **Personalise My Study Plan** below. This will take you to an interactive tool that you can use to plan and keep track of your studies.

Change the number of courses per trimester

2 Courses

**Personalise this plan**

2015

**Trimester 1**

**Resource Management Act and Local Government Act**

Level: 6 Credits: 20

**Environment and the Economy**

Level: 7 Credits: 20

**Trimester 2**

**Environmental Perspectives and the Media**

Level: 7 Credits: 20

Compulsory

Elective

**Personalise this plan**

\*The suggested study plan starts at the next available trimester for enrolment. Please note: Course availability is subject to change.

## Qualification structure

All the courses you need to complete this qualification are listed below. You don't need to enrol in every course at once.

If this is your first enrolment we recommend you enrol in one course per trimester to start with. If you have any questions or want to discuss your study options, please **contact us**.

Fees shown below are quoted in New Zealand dollars for New Zealand students. To see international and full fees please click **See International** on the cost tab below.

Course code and name		Level	Credits	2015 Cost	Availability		
					Tri 1 2015	Tri 2 2015	Tri 3 2015
<b>Group 1</b>							
Select ONE							
72291	<b>Coastal and Marine Management</b>	6	20	NZ \$2,254 \$730		✓	
72292	<b>Resource Management Act and Local Government Act</b>	6	20	NZ \$2,254 \$730	✓	✓	
72293	<b>Conservation and Natural Resources Law</b>	6	20	NZ \$2,254 \$730		✓	
72294	<b>Environmental Monitoring and Reporting</b>	6	20	NZ \$2,254 \$730		✓	
72296	<b>Environmental Impact Assessment</b>	6	20	NZ \$2,254 \$730	✓		
73213	<b>Research Methods and Interpretation</b>	6	20	NZ \$2,254 \$730	✓	✓	✓
<b>Group 2</b>							
Select TWO							
72392	<b>Environmental Management Systems and Strategies</b>	7	20	NZ \$2,254 \$730			✓
72395	<b>Environment and the Economy</b>	7	20	NZ \$2,254 \$730	✓	✓	
72396	<b>Environmental Perspectives and the Media</b>	7	20	NZ \$2,254 \$730		✓	

**Note:** The Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma is for people with an existing degree or 5 years' or more experience in the environmental field. You should **contact us** to discuss your eligibility to enrol in these programmes. If you have a Bachelor of Applied Science with an Environment major or a similar qualification from another tertiary provider, you cannot enrol in the Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Management or the Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Management.

## Brochure and more information

For more information download the brochure below or **request a brochure** to be sent to you. If you have any questions please **contact us**.

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

RPL is the way in which we recognise self-learning and the experience you have gained in the workplace. If you already have relevant work experience that you think will exempt you from having to do some parts of this qualification you can apply for RPL.

You will need to provide evidence that you have already met the learning outcomes of the course you want to be exempted from. The evidence could be testimonials or references from appropriately experienced referees.

You can apply for RPL after you have enrolled.

**Find out more about RPL.**

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