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Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Management (Level 7)

Qualification code: OP7213 Level: 7 Credits: 60

The Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Management is for graduates or people with relevant work experience who wish to gain new skills in the area of environmental law and management. This Certificate 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 Certificate as a stepping stone to Open Polytechnic's Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Management.

Admission requirements

Under 20 years

If you are under 20 years of age, you will be accepted into a Level 5 (or higher) course if you have one of the following:

- At least 60 credits at NCEA Level 3.
- Passes in Level 5 degree courses that are recognised in New Zealand.
- An overseas qualification assessed to be equivalent to one of these by the Academic Adviser.
- Passes in other certificate/diploma qualifications or courses considered appropriate by the Academic Adviser.

If you don't meet these criteria, contact us. We will then consider the probability of you passing the course and make a decision before approving your application.

20 years and over

If you are 20 years of age or older, you will be able to enrol in Level 5 courses after consultation with us. We recommend that you think carefully about both your previous education achievements and your personal commitments before choosing which course to enrol in. If this will be your first enrolment at tertiary level, we strongly advise you to think about doing our Certificate in Tertiary Study Skills first.

English language

You need to be able to read and write well in English so you can write your assignments and understand written English course materials. If you choose courses with workshops, practical and/or on-the-job assessments, you will need to speak English fluently and understand spoken English easily.

If English is not your first language, you must supply evidence of one of the following with your enrolment application:

- A minimum score of 550 in TOEFL.
- A minimum grade of 6 in IELTS (academic) with no sub-score less than 5.5.
- A minimum grade of 7 in IELTS (academic) for all Bachelor of Engineering Technology courses.
- Passes in other recognised English proficiency tests subject to the Academic Registrar's discretion.
- Evidence of successful study at another New Zealand tertiary institution.

Other requirements

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

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	2013 Cost	Availability		
					Tri 1 2013	Tri 2 2013	Tri 3 2013
Group 1 Select ONE							
72291	**Coastal and Marine Management**	6	20	$675		✓	✓
72292	**Resource Management Act and Local Government Act**	6	20	$675	✓	✓	
72293	**Conservation and Natural Resources Law**	6	20	$675	✓	✓	
72294	**Environmental Monitoring and Reporting**	6	20	$675	✓	✓	
72296	**Environmental Impact Assessment**	6	20	$675	✓	✓	
73213	**Research Methods and Interpretation**	6	20	$675	✓	✓	✓
Group 2 Select TWO							
72392	**Environmental Management Systems and Strategies**	7	20	$675	✓		✓
72395	**Environment and the Economy**	7	20	$675	✓	✓	
72396	**Environmental Perspectives and the Media**	7	20	$675		✓	

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**.