

Graduate Diploma in Project Management

MOE Code	NT4991	Level	7	Duration	1 academic year (full-time)
Site(s)	Auckland				
Delivery	Full-time / Part-time, Intramural / Blended			Intakes	Semesters 1 and 2
Aim	To produce high quality graduates who have a sound understanding of the dynamic and changing environment in which managers operate in New Zealand and internationally, that will enable them to apply that knowledge at both organisational and strategic levels in a range of industries. On reaching the workplace, graduates will have current specialist knowledge and be able to integrate into their workplace environment quickly having already spent time through their course of study in a work context applying knowledge and skills of the curriculum				
Graduate profile	<p>In addition to the generic graduate profile of the Bachelor of Applied Management (below), graduates will meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptualise, plan, manage and complete projects on time and on budget; • Function effectively across a range of business operations including finance, operations management, project management, quality management and resource integration management and capacity management; • Apply quality principles and techniques to establish efficient and effective operating systems; • Evaluate and measure project development and execution from concept to completion. <p>Bachelor of Applied Management graduates will have the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply specialised technical knowledge and skills to a specific business field, along with abilities for adapting and/or generalising these to other business fields; • Employ creative skills and apply them in an organised approach to problem solving; • Display well-developed critical thinking capabilities, including analysing, evaluating and critically reflecting on information, decisions and behaviour. These abilities also enable strategic thinking and adaptability in a constantly changing global environment; • Recognise, adopt and where necessary, instil in others the proper ethical dimensions inherent in business decision making having particular regard for issues of social responsibility and sustainable practice; • Exercise self-direction and adopt independent working practices, and an ability to foster these in others; • Accept responsibility for the quality of their own work outcomes, and where applicable, for the quality of others' work outcomes; • Apply independent learning skills that encourage the regular accessing of new knowledge and information; • Use effective written communication and well-developed inter-personal skills, and an ability to foster these in others; • Work effectively in group situations, as a leader or a follower, as appropriate; • Adapt to, and work effectively in diverse cultural contexts and work environments, encouraging others to do likewise; • Use technology and communication systems effectively; and • Understand the relevance of the Treaty of Waitangi to applied management in New Zealand/Aotearoa. 				
Career options	The Graduate Diplomas prepares graduates for employment in Business. Employment opportunities depending on which major(s) for the degree a student has studied and include, human resource manager, management consultant, public administrator, accountant, financial controller, sales management, marketing management, advertising and business development and specialist management positions.				
Further study	This Graduate Diploma prepares students to undertake post graduate study in their specialist fields or in general business or business management for example a Master in Business Administration.				
Award(s)	Northland Polytechnic Graduate Diploma in Project Management				
Completion requirements	120 credits, as listed in Programme Structure. <i>This programme has been accredited by NZQA. As it does not contain unit standards from the NZQF, credits are not reported to NZQA.</i>				
Entry requirements	<p>Applicants must have evidence of holding a Bachelor's degree in any field except that of the Graduate Diploma to be studied, or demonstrate existing knowledge or experience at Bachelor degree level;</p> <p>Applicants from industry who can demonstrate significant work and professional experience will be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis;</p> <p>Applicants for whom English is not their first language, must achieve a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 (with no bands lower than 5.5) or hold an equivalent score from a recognised alternative English proficiency test.</p>				
Selection information	Where applicants exceed available places, selection will be based on evidence of interest, motivation and academic achievement.				
Credit recognition	Students who have attained knowledge and skills through work or life experience may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Students need to demonstrate their knowledge in relation to the learning outcomes of each individual course by preparing a portfolio of evidence. An attestation from an independent person that this learning occurred in the work place or through other experience is also required. In this qualification, Recognition of Prior Learning does not apply to learning already used as part of any other qualifications.				
Time limit for completion	4 years from initial enrolment				
Programme structure					
Code	Title		Credits	Level	
Compulsory courses					
AMPM600	Project Management		15	6	
AMIF603	Introduction to Finance		15	6	
AMOM632	Operational Management		15	6	
AMPM700	Advanced Project Management		15	7	
AMRI700 or AMTC700	Resource Integration Management Business Transformation and Change		15	7	
AMIP700	Industry Project		45	7	
Course prescriptors					

Refer to the listing for the Bachelor of Applied Management programme.