
To	Te Komiti Whakamana Hotaka Hou Academic Approvals Committee	From	Simon Tries, Manager, Te Korowai Kahurangi
Title	Programme Mode of Delivery	Date	30 June 2019

Recommendation/s

That Te Komiti Whakamana Hotaka Hou endorse the programme delivery modes as per the appended spreadsheet for provision to NZQA so as to update the approved delivery mode of each Unitec programme.

Purpose

To bring into alignment the current mode of delivery of each Unitec programme as practiced, with the mode of delivery approved by NZQA.

Background

One of the NZQA approval requirements for a programme is the programmes mode of delivery. Over time, the mode of delivery of Unitec programmes has shifted from what was originally approved at NZQA. NZQA has agreed to a single update process whereby Unitec can advise NZQA of the current mode/s of delivery of each programme and, where that mode of delivery differs from what is NZQA approved, NZQA will amend the approval so as to bring the practice and the approval into alignment.

The most common contributor to the current situation were the assumptions made regarding Unitec Programme Approvals whereby the Living Curriculum, embedded in all programmes at approval stage, typically indicated a blended mode of delivery, but the actual mode of delivery was not amended. This process seeks to remedy this situation.

To support the current process, each School was asked to confirm the mode of delivery for each of their programmes. It is this information which is presented in the appended.

The following Modes of delivery are available at the time of application to NZQA (note that this has changed over time). Where more than one mode of delivery is stated then both modes of delivery are available via distinct delivery options. Modes of delivery are at Programme level.

- Face to Face
- Distance
- Blended
- Face to Face & Distance
- Face to Face & Blended
- Distance and Blended
- Face-to-Face & Distance & Blended

Face to Face: Fully face to face delivery with absolutely no online learning

Distance/online: Fully online or distance learning with no face to face delivery

Blended: Any combination of delivery which incorporates face to face and distance

Next Steps

Once endorsed, the list will be provided to Academic Board for final approval. If approved, the list will be sent to NZQA for processing. NZQA will amend the approved mode of delivery as indicated on the spreadsheet.

Appended

Unitec Programme Delivery Modes 20200701