



15 April 2024

By email: fyi-request-26356-7437a213@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Samuel,

I refer to your information request dated 8 April 2024 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested mark and grade distributions for the “*past three years for the following papers: CMHC201, CMHC301 and Paci30.*”

Subject to the following comments, please see attached the information you have requested. Please note there are three pages in the attached spreadsheet, one for each year.

- On 9 April 2024 we emailed you to request clarification in relation to your request for the 2021-2023 mark and grade distribution for “Paci30”, which is an incomplete paper number. As of today’s date, we have not yet received clarification from you, therefore we have proceeded on the assumption that your request was for the 2021-2023 mark and grade distribution of PACI301. Please let us know if there is another paper that you wish to receive the mark and grade distribution for.
- the data is correct as at 11 April 2024.
- on occasions where fewer than five students have failed a paper (i.e. received a grade of Fail D, Fail E, Failed Compulsory Assessment or Failed Terms), we have determined that it is necessary to withhold the marks and specific grades for these students to protect their privacy and wellbeing. We consider that withholding this information is necessary to protect against the identity of these students being determined or inferred, and their personal information (i.e. their marks) could be disclosed. We therefore withhold this information pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
- in the attached grade and mark distributions, we note that students who withdrew from the papers are excluded from the data.

I trust that this information will be helpful.

In the above cases, we consider that good reasons exist for withholding information, and this is not outweighed by other considerations which would make it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your information request, section 28(3) of the Act provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo Pearson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jo Pearson
Official Information Act Administrator
Office of the Registrar