Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology

Wintec code:	BI1703	MoE:	WK3589
Level:	8	Credits:	120
Owner:	Centre for Information Technology	Effective Date:	July 2021

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1.   Admission and Entry

   1.1.   General Academic Admission

   a)   Candidates are required to have a bachelor's degree in Computing or Information Technology or a related subject area, with a grade average at level 7 of B or better in the final year of full-time study, or equivalent part-time study; or

   b)   A Postgraduate Certificate in Computing or Information Technology or a related subject area; or

   c)   An equivalent qualification as considered by the Centre's Postgraduate Programme Committee.

   1.2.   Selection Criteria
   Every candidate will attend a selection interview/hui and may attend with whānau support.

   1.3.   Special Admission

   Domestic applicants aged 20 years or above who have not met the General Admission or entry requirements for a programme but whose skills, education or work experience indicate that they have a reasonable chance of success[1] may be eligible for Special Admission. Special admission will be granted at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee. Such applicants may be required to successfully complete a foundation, bridging or tertiary introductory programme as a condition of entry into higher level programmes.

   1.4.   English Language Requirements
   Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.5 in the academic band, with no individual band score lower than 6; or equivalent.

2.   Transfer of Credit

   2.1.   Transfer of credit at postgraduate level is on a case-by-case basis, but will not normally exceed 50% of the programme. Note that no module may count towards more than two qualifications.

   2.2.   Candidates who have previously graduated with Wintec's Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Information Technology, will be required to surrender that Postgraduate Certificate before transfer of credit will be granted. Such candidates will normally receive transfer of credit as approved by the Centre's Postgraduate Programme Committee.

3.   Programme Requirements

   3.1.   Every candidate for the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than two semesters, or an equivalent programme of part-time study.

   3.2.   Each candidate's programme of study will comprise the compulsory modules as listed in section 6, Group A of these regulations; and the study of approved elective modules as listed in section 6 Group B of these regulations; for a minimum of 120 credits (with at least 75 credits at Level 8).

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[1] Education Act 1989 Section 224 (3)

4. Completion of the Programme
   4.1. A candidate may take up to three years to complete this programme, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Centre Director or authorised nominee, or the Centre's Postgraduate Programme Committee.

5. Award of the Qualification
   5.1. Candidates who successfully complete the requirements as stated in section 3 of these regulations will be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology.
   5.2. Candidates who successfully complete the requirements as stated in section 3 of these regulations with a grade of 75% (A-) or higher, will receive the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology with Distinction.

6. Schedule of Modules
   Note: no value in the pre/co-requisite columns means there are no pre/co-requisites for that module.

Group A – Compulsory modules

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
INFO801	Project Management for Information Technology	8	15		
INFO802	Research in Information Technology	8	15		

Group B – Elective modules

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
INFO810	Business Analysis for Information Technology	8	15		
INFO811	Business Intelligence	8	15		
INFO812	Management of Information Systems	8	15		
INFO813	Networks and Infrastructure	8	15		
INFO814	Security and Forensics	8	15		
INFO816	Special Topic in Information Technology	8	15		
INFO821	Applied Information Technology Internship or Project	8	30	INFO801	
INFO823	Software Testing	8	15		
	An approved Level 8 module from another postgraduate programme	8	15		
	Other approved Information Technology modules, of up to 45 credits, at Level 7	7			