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Albert

By email: [fyi-request-13163-72d8108d@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-13163-72d8108d@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Albert,

Please find the following answers to your Official Information Act request(s) of 27 June 2020 regarding data for the papers: HUBS 191; PHSI 191; CHEM 191; and CELS 191.

*You asked for the mean raw final percentage (without the +5 percentage increase), the standard deviation of the raw final percentage, and the total number of the cohort within each paper and a mathematical model of the statistics, in terms of an approximate mathematical equation.*

I have taken your request to be for data for the first semester of 2020. Regarding your request for a mathematical model of the statistics, the University of Otago does not hold a mathematical equation for this data and therefore this part of the request is refused pursuant to section 18(g)(i) of the Official Information Act. I advise of your right to seek review of this decision via complaint to an Ombudsman.

**Semester 1, 2020, results - marks adjusted to remove the +5 increase applied due to COVID-19 exam conditions.**

Paper	Headcount	Mean result	Standard Deviation
CELS191	1,949	69	20
CHEM191	1,947	65	22
HUBS191	1,951	67	20
PHSI191	1,465	65	23

Note, this data is for all active enrolments in the papers. Students taking these papers could be enrolled in any programme.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Gallop  
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