



5 July 2022

B.C.W.

By email: fyi-request-19599-97586175@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear B.C.W.

I refer to your information request dated 4 June 2022 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested grade breakdowns of all 100-300 level Psychology papers from 2017-2021.

Subject to the below comments, please find attached the information you have requested. Please note that there are three separate pages to the spreadsheet (one for each year level).

- For privacy and wellbeing reasons, the University's standard practice is not to report on marks which relate to fewer than 5 students. Where the numbers are very low there is a risk that the identity of these students could be determined/inferred, and that their personal information (i.e. their marks) could be revealed. We therefore withhold this information pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
 - Accordingly, where the grade is AEGROTAT, FAIL D, FAIL E or FAILED TERMS, if there are fewer than 5 students per year across all years, we have grouped those students together. Where the grade is AEGROTAT, FAIL D, FAIL E or FAILED TERMS, if there are fewer than 5 students per year across only some years, we have indicated this using "<5" ("fewer than 5").
- Students who withdrew from Psychology papers are excluded from the data.
- Some papers were not offered each year. Where a paper was not offered in a particular year, we have indicated this using "N/A" ("not applicable").

I trust that this information will be helpful.

I note your right to seek a review of these decisions via a complaint to an Ombudsman. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

Yours sincerely

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