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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 1 February 2022 7:52 pm  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Re: Online learning options available at UoA

Thank you very much 9(2)(a) for this detailed response. We will

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Good evening 9(2)(a)

I have talked with staff in the Faculty of Education and Social Work responsible for the Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary) and they indicate that an applicant for the programme located in Australia contacted the Programme Director and was advised that if she could not return to New Zealand by this week, the start of the Practicum component of the Graduate Diploma, she had the option to:

1. Complete Programme Fulltime in 2023, or
2. Complete Programme over two years. The non-practicum courses would be completed in 2022 (120 points) online. The two practicum course in 2023 (30 points). The points load per year could be varied according to the student's requirements.

The initial Practicum for the Diploma class started today and although practicum are spread across the length of the programme, the programme is designed to develop skills across the practicums that need to be completed in sequence.

I am sure that you appreciate that the practicum requirements of the Diploma need to be met according to criteria agreed with the Teachers Council and, while under lockdown we had some flexibility, we have no flexibility to vary the Practicum in the circumstances in which the student finds herself.

It would be best for the student if she contacted the Faculty and explored the options available to her that way.

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Thank you very much for this 9(2)(a).

We've received a query from a domestic student stuck in Australia and who had enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Primary Teaching for this year. The student has been advised that to take the programme, she needs to be in Auckland. We have acknowledged that the UoA has generally been brilliant at assisting students to study on line while they deal with travel/COVID related issues, and that teaching programmes will include a considerable amount of in-class/practical time which can only be done face to face. However, we are interested in finding out please if there are any other options available to this learner – e.g., online learning for part of the programme until the learner is able to be in NZ physically. Thanks again Pamela and look forward to hearing back from you.

Kia pai tō rā

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Ata mārie 9(2)(a),

We have introduced some restrictions on the programmes that can be taken by international and domestic students who are overseas. The Bachelor of Global Studies and the new Bachelor of Communications have not admitted new students who are overseas to those programmes because of limited staff numbers impacting our ability to double teach key first year courses.

Those are the only limits I am aware of. We have limited the courses that are being made available on-line to off shore students for the same reason. Programme advice has been provided to with students to ensure they can complete programmes.

Are there specific questions related to the issue or is this a more general enquiry?

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Ahiahimārie 9(2)(a)

A question on the above please. Acknowledging that UoA has flexed and responded to the changing learning environment due to the ongoing impacts of COVID aand the restrictions placed on face to face delivery. In light of the continuing uncertainty and the changing rules around MIQ resulting in New Zalanders not being able to return from overseas. Just wondering please if the flexibility around the delivery of classes online especially to learners who may be stuck overseas is an option. If so are they restricted to only certain programmes?

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