

30 October 2024

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Tēnā koe Mar

I refer to your information request dated 5 October 2024 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am requesting for the grade distributions of the following papers for the years 2022 and 2023:

- HUNT241
- HUNT242
- HUNT243
- HUNT246
- SPEX203
- ASIA201

- HUNT341
- HUNT342
- HUNT343
- HUNT345
- HUNT346

Subject to the following comments, please see attached the information you have requested.

- the data is correct as at 24 October 2024.
- we note that the grade and mark distributions for SPEX203 in 2022 have not been finalised yet as the final grades for some students have not been confirmed. On that basis, we decline this part of your request under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by the University as at today's date.
- 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) being disclosed. We therefore withhold this information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
- please note that not all papers were offered each year (i.e. HUNT246), therefore we have only provided mark and grade breakdowns for the years that the papers were offered.

- in the attached grade and mark distributions, we note that students who withdrew from the papers or received an Aegrotat Pass (not a grade or mark) 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.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Frewen', written in a cursive style.

Bill Frewen
Manager Policy and Compliance