

CERTIFICATE III IN RESILIENCE (CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION)

DESCRIPTION

This qualification in Resilience provides learners with the opportunity to develop technical skills and knowledge to accurately monitor and assess impacts of climate change and natural hazards; identify solutions to reduce these risks; and plan, manage and implement resilience building projects to reduce damage and losses caused by climate change and natural hazards. Students will select a field of study in which to focus their studies from either Agriculture, Coastal Management, Energy and Infrastructure, Fisheries, Forestry, Health, Water Resources or Tourism. The qualification also contributes to developing a Pacific Community whose people are educated, healthy and manage their resources in a sustainable way.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors. Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

- Climate Change Officer
- Community Liaison
- Project Officer
- Climate Change Planning & Development Officer

LENGTH OF PROGRAMME

Full Time	1 Semester
Part-Time	1 Year

ELIGIBILITY/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Pass in Senate recognised Year 12/Form 6 with English and a minimum of one year of relevant work experience; or
- Met the mature student admission criteria; or
- Completion of Certificate II in Resilience; or
- Any special case where the above requirements are not met can be approved by the Head of Academic Unit or nominee on case by case basis.

COURSE INFORMATION

This programme has a total of four (4) courses.

Course Code	Course Title	Semester	Delivery Mode	Campus	Fees (FJD)
CER31	Work Safety in the Workplace	Cohort Basis	Blended	Selected Campuses	\$335
CER32	Community Vulnerability Assessment	Cohort Basis	Blended	Selected Campuses	\$335
CER33	Risk Reduction	Cohort Basis	Blended	Selected Campuses	\$335
CER34	Project Management in Resilience	Cohort Basis	Blended	Selected Campuses	\$335

ASSESSMENT

All courses are competency based and assessment varies with each course which may include observations, questions and answers, case studies, portfolios, work samples, assignments, written tasks, oral questioning, projects, training record books, practical demonstrations, and third party reports.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) takes into account the knowledge and skills you have already gained through your previous education and work. This may be through formal or informal training, paid or unpaid work experience, and can earn you credits if relevant to the courses of this programme. Student may apply for RPL with \$100 application fee when enrolling for the programme. Student is to pay full course fee for the courses that have been awarded with an RPL.

CREDIT TRANSFER

Do you already have a qualification, statements of attainment or academic statements for courses completed at another recognised institution? If yes, Pacific TAFE may award credit transfers after assessing: learning outcomes, content, credit points and assessment tools used; and ascertaining their relevance and appropriateness to this qualification. This one-off absolute decision lies with Pacific TAFE. There is no cost for this arrangement.

EXIT POINTS

You may exit from this qualification and receive a Statement of Attainment for courses you have successfully completed.

LEARNING RESOURCES & SUPPORT SERVICES

Students are issued with learning materials and hand-outs relevant to each course. Students will have full access to Library, Counselling Programmes, ITS Labs, email access, online learning support and Campus Life activities. Learning Support Team provides learning support via one-to-one consultation through an "open door" policy, Academic Skills Workshops and Industry Mentoring Programmes. Students can also access online learning support on "Moodle" which is USP's online learning management system.

USP'S OBLIGATIONS, STUDENTS' RIGHTS

The Student Grievance Policy and Procedures apply to all students of the University. The Student Grievance Policy provides the guiding principles for resolving student grievances, and appealing decisions about grievances. The Policy is accompanied by the Student Grievance Procedures (together referred to as the 'Student Grievance Policy and Procedures'). Students enrolled in a course will automatically become members of the USP Students' Association.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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