

# Coherence tables

A coherence table is useful for identifying appropriate credit values for learning outcomes across all courses in a programme of study.

Within a programme of study, course learning outcomes are mapped and aligned with the qualification's graduate profile outcomes. It is crucial that the credits aligned with the course learning outcomes and graduate profile outcomes are calculated appropriately. This ensures that the graduate profile is assessed properly and that the course is assigned the correct credit value.

The Te Pukenga unified programme documents do not assign credit values to learning outcomes, which can make it difficult to determine the appropriate weighting of assessments and emphasis on content.

## Examples

### Marketing and Sales Strand Project Management Strand

Course Code & Name		Course Aim & Outcomes		Assessment	Apply marketing and sales principles and processes, including consideration of the role of the entity's brand.	Advise management on existing and emerging marketing and sales issues, based on secondary research.	Use existing technology, and show awareness of emerging technology, in a range of marketing contexts and/or delivery platforms.	Communicate persuasively and purposefully, using buyer decision-making process and negotiation, with customers and prospects to achieve marketing and sales outcomes.	Apply self-management and interpersonal skills for effective relationship management.
					GPO 26 M&S	GPO 27 M&S	GPO 28 M&S	GPO 29 M&S	GPO 30 M&S
BSNS5501	Introduction to Marketing	Aim:	The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies relevant to key marketing principles and processes in contemporary organisations.	All LOs: Assessment Portfolio (100%)					
		LO1	Examine the role of marketing in organisations and for society in Aotearoa New Zealand.		✓				
		LO2	Apply marketing principles and processes to organisations and/or brands.		✓		✓	✓	
		LO3	Apply principles of brand management to business products or services.		✓		✓	✓	
BSNS5502	Buyer Behaviour	Aim:	The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply buyer behaviour principles and processes in marketing contexts.	All LOs: Assessment Portfolio (100%)					
		LO1	Apply buyer decision-making processes to different buyer behaviour contexts.		✓		✓	✓	
		LO2	Apply internal, external, and situational buyer behaviour influences for different marketing contexts.		✓		✓	✓	
BSNS5503	Introduction to Digital Marketing	Aim:	The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply digital marketing tools and analyse secondary information to support business performance.	All LOs: Assessment Portfolio (100%)					
		LO1	Describe existing and emerging technology relevant to marketing and sales contexts.				✓		
		LO2	Employ digital marketing tactics and performance measures in marketing contexts.		✓		✓	✓	
		LO3	Analyse secondary information to advise management of marketing and sales issues.			✓			
BSNS5504	Sales and Relationship Management	Aim:	The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply selling, communication and relationship management capabilities that support business performance.	All LOs: Assessment Portfolio (100%)					
		LO1	Demonstrate communication skills to achieve marketing and sales outcomes.					✓	
		LO2	Apply selling processes in a contemporary business environment.		✓		✓	✓	
		LO3	Manage stakeholder relationships to enhance organisational performance.				✓		✓

A typical Te Pukenka unified programme document GPO to LO alignment.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
<b>Marketing and Sales</b>		15	7	15	15	8	60		
		Apply marketing and sales principles and processes, including consideration of the role of the entity's brand.	Advise management on existing and emerging marketing and sales issues, based on secondary research.	Use existing technology, and show awareness of emerging technology, in a range of marketing contexts and/or delivery platforms.	Communicate persuasively and purposefully, using buyer decision-making process and negotiation, with customers and prospects to achieve marketing and sales outcomes.	Apply self-management and interpersonal skills for effective relationship management.			<b>LO Weighting per course</b>
BSNS5501 Introduction to Marketing Aim	LO1 Examine the role of marketing in organisations and for society in Aotearoa New Zealand	2					2		13.33%
	LO2 Apply marketing principles and processes to organisations and/or brands.	2		2	3		7	15	46.67%
	LO3 Apply principles of brand management to business products or services.	2		2	2		6		40.00%
BSNS5502 Buyer Behaviour Aim:	LO1 Apply buyer decision-making processes to different buyer behaviour contexts	3		2	3		8		53.33%
	LO2 Apply internal, external, and situational buyer behaviour influences for different marketing contexts.	3		2	2		7	15	46.67%
BSNS5503 Introduction to Digital Marketing Aim:	LO1 Describe existing and emerging technology relevant to marketing and sales contexts.			1			1		6.67%
	LO2 Employ digital marketing tactics and performance measures in marketing contexts.	2		2	3		7	15	46.67%
	LO3 Analyse secondary information to advise management of marketing and sales issues.		7				7		46.67%
BSNS5504 Sales and Relationship Management Aim:	LO1 Demonstrate communication skills to achieve marketing and sales outcomes.				1		1		6.67%
	LO2 Apply selling processes in a contemporary business environment.	1		2	1		4	15	26.67%
	LO3 Manage stakeholder relationships to enhance organisational performance.			2		8	10		66.67%
		15	7	15	15	8			

A completed coherence table, identifying appropriate credit values for LOs.

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## Extension

A coherence table can be extended to assist in the calculation of assessment weighting, which is useful when creating the [summative assessment plan](#) for courses. This tool can also be used for identifying appropriate assessment weighting [Updated LO Management App.html](#).

	LO Weighting per course	AS1 LO Split	AS2 LO Split	AS3 LO Split	AS1 weighting	AS2 weighting	AS3 weighting	
2	13.33%	0.4		0.6	1	24.00%	44.00%	32.00%
7	46.67%	0.4	0.6		1	3.6	6.6	4.8
6	40.00%		0.4	0.6	1			
8	53.33%			0.8	0.2	23.33%	42.67%	34.00%
7	46.67%	0.5		0.5	1	3.5	6.4	5.1
1	6.67%		0.2	0.8	1	24.73%	40.07%	35.20%
7	46.67%	0.2	0.5	0.3	1	3.71	6.01	5.28
7	46.67%	0.33	0.33	0.34	1			
1	6.67%	0.7		0.3	1	24.67%	41.33%	34.00%
4	26.67%			0.8	0.2	3.7	6.2	5.1
10	66.67%	0.3	0.3	0.4	1			

### Live example

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