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Mr Blue

By email: fyi-request-17093-4563ofd4@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Mr Blue

Official information request for average grades

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 8 October 2021:

I'm writing this to request a course average GPA for ECON333, ECON314, FINA304, FINA306, ECON333, FINA303, and ECON328 to make a better informed decision about my study next year

Grade point average (GPA)

The grade point average for Victoria University of Wellington courses is calculated by assigning numbers to grades as set out below, weighting by points values and then dividing the sum by the points total.

A+	9	B-	4
A	8	C+	3
A-	7	C	2
B+	6	C-	1
B	5	D, E, K, L	0

Course average GPA for specified 300-level ECON and FINA courses 2018-2021

Course Identification	2018	2019	2020	2021*
ECON 314	4.9	4.6	5.3	Not offered
ECON 333	5.1	4.8	6.4	4.4
FINA 303	3.2	3.7	3.9	Offered in T2
FINA 304	5.2	5.5	5.5	Offered in T2
FINA 306	4.8	4.3	Not offered	5.8

* Results for 2021 relate to Trimester 1 only. GPA are not available for courses still underway in Trimester 2.

Please note, ECON 328 was not offered/active during recent years (it was last offered in 2010). Therefore this aspect of your request is refused in accordance with section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.

Further information about grades at Victoria University of Wellington, including grade point average calculation methods is available at <https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/students/study/progress/grades>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz.

Ngā mihi nui

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