

13 February 2024

By email: fyi-request-25303-d25014e6@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe CK

I refer to your information request dated 27 December 2024 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested the mark and grade distributions of the BSNS113 and ECON112 papers offered by the University of Otago for the past three years.

Subject to the following comments, please see attached the information you have requested. Please note there are three pages in the attached document (one for each year).

- The data is correct as at 7 February 2024.
- we note that the grade and mark distribution for the Semester 2 2023 BSNS113 paper has 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 pursuant to section 18(g) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by the University as at today's date. We would be happy to consider a new request from you at a later date if you still wish to receive this information – we expect that all student grades will be confirmed by late February 2024.
- 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.

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.

Yours sincerely

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