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Tēnā koe H

I refer to your request for information dated 5 December 2024 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested:

*"I am writing to formally request a list of the assessments which can be expected in the LAWS 300 and 400 level papers offered in 2025. Specifically, I would like to know which papers are 100% internally assessed, which are 100% externally assessed (either with or without the option of completing a 25% assignment), and any other types."*

Unfortunately, the information you have requested is not held by the University, as details regarding assessments for papers are still being confirmed. Therefore, we decline your request pursuant to section 18(g) of the Act on the basis that the information is not held.

We do note that it is a requirement of the Faculty of Law that all 300- or 400-level LAWS papers must have a research and writing assignment available (whether compulsory or optional).

It is expected that exact assessment details for all LAWS papers offered by the University of Otago in Semester 1 2025 will be confirmed by the end of February, and the assessments for all LAWS papers offered in Semester 2 2025 will be confirmed by the end of July. Once confirmed, the details will be made available on Blackboard (the University's learning management system). If you are a student, you should be able to access this information yourself via Blackboard. If you are not a student, we would be happy to consider a new request from you in late February if you still wish to seek this information for LAWS papers in Semester 1 2025.

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.

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