

Master of Gastronomy AK2015

Graduate Profile for the Master of Gastronomy

A graduate of the Master of Gastronomy will be able to:

- a. Demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of multidisciplinary theoretical perspectives or constructs applicable to the study of Gastronomy. (Knowledge/Understanding)
- b. Discuss the importance and relevance of Gastronomy within a variety of contexts. (Knowledge/Understanding)
- c. Critique historical and current development including Aotearoa/New Zealand and the Pacific region relative to global cultures and gastronomic food systems. (Knowledge/Understanding)
- d. Display autonomy in expanding their personal and professional knowledge of Gastronomy. (Personal/Intellectual Autonomy)
- e. Analyse and critique food policy, ethics, sustainability, and political issues in relation to food, its production and consumption within contemporary society. (Ethical/Professional Dispositions)
- f. Integrate an understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi with gastronomic constructs of Māoritanga and manaakitanga. (Ethical/Professional Dispositions)
- g. Synthesise and critique the relationship between cultural identity and Gastronomy. (Inquiry/Research/Creativity)
- h. Select relevant research methodologies and techniques, and apply them appropriately to Gastronomy study. (Inquiry/Research/Creativity)
- i. Incorporate a multidisciplinary approach to the analysis and discussion of the constituents of the "local and authentic" within wider themes of difference and globalisation in the context of Gastronomy. (Inquiry/Research/Creativity)
- j. Evaluate and contribute solutions to local/regional and international contemporary challenges within gastronomic cultures and food systems. (Skills/Application)
- k. Communicate effectively and articulate gastronomic themes and philosophies using a range of media. (*Communication*)