

Title	Give a spoken presentation in Vagahau Niue that communicates a critical response to stimulus material		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to give a spoken presentation in Vagahau Niue that communicates a critical response to stimulus material.
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Classification	Languages > Vagahau Niue
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit, and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	Give a convincing spoken presentation in Vagahau Niue that communicates a critical response to stimulus material. A convincing spoken presentation in Vagahau Niue is demonstrated by explaining and justifying a viewpoint that is generally credible and selecting and using a range of language and language features with convincing effect that are fit for purpose and the audience. Communication is not significantly hindered by inconsistencies.
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Criteria for Excellence	Give an effective spoken presentation in Vagahau Niue that communicates a critical response to stimulus material. An effective spoken presentation in Vagahau Niue is demonstrated by explaining and justifying a viewpoint with control, capable of selecting and using a range of language and language features that are fit for purpose, and successfully holding the attention of the audience. Communication is not hindered by inconsistencies.
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard can be awarded with an Achieved, Merit, or Excellence grade. For the Achieved grade to be awarded, the outcome must be achieved as specified in the outcome statement. For Merit or Excellence grades to be awarded, the learner must meet the Merit or Excellence criteria specified above.
- 2 *Vagahau Niue* refers to the authentic language of Niue as communicated in the Pacific island nation and in New Zealand.

- 3 This unit standard is derived from the Learning Languages learning area, Communication, Language Knowledge, and Cultural Knowledge strands Curriculum Level 8 of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007, and is related to the *Tau Hatakiaga ma e Vagahau Niue: The Niue Language Guidelines* (<http://pasifika.tki.org.nz/Pasifika-languages/Vagahau-Niue>) and the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Languages*, Ministry of Education at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.
- 4 This unit standard can be awarded with an Achieved, Merit, or Excellence grade. For the Achieved grade to be awarded, the outcome must be achieved as specified in the outcome statement. For Merit or Excellence grades to be awarded, the learner must meet the Merit or Excellence criteria specified above.
- 5 The presentation must be primarily spoken and be the learner's own work. The delivery cannot be heavily reliant on written notes. Cue cards should only be used for support. Learners may not read their presentation in its entirety. Appropriate presentation techniques, such as visuals, may be used. Visuals may include a minimal amount of written text, which should not be assessed as part of this standard.
- 7 The quality of the selection of the spoken presentation, considered as a whole, is more important than the length. However, the presentation must be long enough to generate sufficient evidence for quality assessment. Suggested time for a presentation is three minutes (excluding the traditional greeting or personal introduction).
- 8 It is recommended that:
- the outcomes are assessed as part of an integrated unit of work, relevant to the learning context of the learner;
 - assessment be conducted in conjunction with assessment against other Vagahau Niue unit standards at this level.
- 9 Definitions
- Audience* refers to two or more persons. This could be either a face-to-face or an online audience.
- Credible* refers to information, ideas and opinions that are believable and convincing.
- Convincing* refers to information, ideas and opinions that are believable and conclusive.
- Effective* refers to writing that has influence/impact in the development of ideas and opinions. Writing shows control of language and is fit for purpose and audience.
- Language features* include the way words work in sentences. For example: verb tense markers such as:
- Kua** – indicates that the event had happened, e.g. **Kua omai tuai he vao.**
 - Ke** – signals something that is yet to happen, e.g. **Ō ke taute e fekau ha mua.**
 - A ē** – signposts something that is in progress, e.g. **Ko maua a ē ne oatu.**
- Spoken presentation* refers to, voice modulation, voice projection, tone, pace, pause for dramatic effect, articulation, use of space, enunciation, stance, non-verbal cues.
- Stimulus material* refers to any linguistically and culturally appropriate material used as a starting point for a spoken presentation. Contexts may be concrete or abstract.

The stimulus material may either be chosen by the learner or provided by the assessor.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Give a spoken presentation in Vagahau Niue that communicates a critical response to stimulus material.

Range stimulus material may include but is not limited to – extracts from fictional, non-fiction or media narratives, tau aho fakatatā he tau maaga (village show days), celebrations such as White Sunday or Children’s Sunday (Aho Tapu he tau fanau), song lyrics, accounts or observations of cultural practices.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The presentation explains and justifies a viewpoint in response to stimulus material in culturally appropriate spoken Vagahau Niue that is fit for purpose and the audience.
- 1.2 Language and language features match the purpose and engage the audience.
- 1.3 Communication is achieved overall, despite hesitations and inconsistencies.

Range inconsistencies may include but are not limited to – pronunciation, intonation, gesture, body language, rhythm patterns, delivery speed or audibility, stress patterns, tones or language features.

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Comments on this unit standard

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