

Title	Evaluate a social process		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to evaluate a social process.
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Classification	Social Science Studies > Sociology
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Available grade	Achieved
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Criteria for Merit	Evaluate a social process in detail.
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Criteria for Excellence	Comprehensively evaluate a social process.
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Guidance Information

- 1 Sociology is the rigorous and methodical study of society. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organisations, and societies, and how people interact in these contexts.
- 2 This unit standard can be awarded with an *Achieved*, *Merit*, or *Excellence* grade as specified below.

Evaluate a social process means to form a critical opinion, based on reason and evidence, of a social process in terms of its influence on individuals and society. The evaluation could include a consideration of Māori and/or Pasifika context(s).

Evaluate a social process in detail means to undertake an informed and coherent evaluation of the social process. Features of an informed and coherent evaluation may include:

- identifying and assessing the interaction of various social structures, institutions, groups and individuals involved in the social process;
- explaining the reasons and/or functions for the process's repetition or continuity;
- explaining the role of power.

Conclusion(s) must be drawn about the extent of the process's influence on individuals and on society supported with appropriate evidence and examples.

Comprehensively evaluate a social process means to demonstrate insightful understanding of the social process and its influence on individuals and on society. The evaluation must be supported with a comprehensive range of appropriate evidence and examples.

- 3 Definition
Social processes are the means through which individual and social identities and relationships are shaped. They may include but are not limited to socialisation, stratification, and globalisation.
- 4 Assessment support material related to this standard can be found at <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/assessment-and-moderation-of-standards/assessment-of-standards/assessment-support-material/>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Evaluate a social process.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The social process is evaluated in terms of its influence on individuals and on society.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	22 August 2014	N/A
Rollover and Revision	2	27 September 2018	N/A
Review	3	27 January 2022	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0226
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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