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)*