

# Graduate Certificate in Sport Coaching (GradCertSpC – 60 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

## 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2024.
- (b) This Certificate was first offered in 2014.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate in Sport Coaching a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 60 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) be credited with a minimum of 45 points from Schedule C to these Regulations; and
- (c) be credited with a minimum of 15 points at 200 or 300-level from Schedule V of the Degree of Bachelor of Sport.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Graduate Certificate in Sport Coaching a student must have:

- (a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
- (b) qualified for an Aotearoa New Zealand bachelor's degree; or
- (c)
  - i. have at least 5 years employment (or coaching) experience deemed relevant to this programme by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate; and
  - ii. provided evidence of appropriate industry (or coaching) qualifications as deemed relevant to this programme by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate; or
- (d) been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (e) met the requirements stipulated in the Children's Act 2014 prior to gaining entry into the programme; and
- (f) satisfied the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate that, based on post-secondary study and work experiences, the student is suitably qualified for admission.

## 5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 36 months.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with the following stipulations:

- (a) A student may, with the approval of the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate, credit the equivalent of 15 points in courses from within the University or from another university or tertiary institute, provided that:
  - i. they are completed within the prescribed time limits for the Certificate; and
  - ii. have not been credited to another completed qualification.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with no additional stipulations.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) There are no advancing qualifications for this Graduate Certificate.
- (b) There are no qualifications to which a student may transfer if they have not met these requirements.

11. Disclosure of charges and convictions

A student in the Degree of Graduate Certificate in Sport Coaching is required to inform the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate within three working days if they are charged or convicted of an offence while participating in the programme and of any other incidents or matters that may compromise their fitness to teach or coach.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Graduate Certificate in Sport Coaching

For full course information, go to [courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz](http://courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
SPCO301	Sport Coaching and Leadership	15	S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
SPCO302	Skill Acquisition in Sport	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 60 points at 100-level from any subject, or any 15 points at 100-level from SPCO or SPRT.
			S1	Distance Learning	
SPCO310	Practicum 3	15	W	Campus	P: SPCO210 or SPCO241
			W	Distance Learning	
			A	Campus	
			A	Distance Learning	