

# Postgraduate Certificate in Antarctic Studies (PGCertAntaStud – 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 2018.
- (b) This Certificate was first offered in 2009.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science 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 Postgraduate Certificate in Antarctic Studies a student must:

- (a) pass courses having a total minimum value of 60 points; and
- (b) satisfactorily complete ANTA601, ANTA607 and either ANTA603 or ANTA608.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Postgraduate Certificate in Antarctic Studies must have:

- (a) either:
  - i. qualified for the award of any appropriate degree in Aotearoa New Zealand; or
  - ii. been approved as a student for the Postgraduate Certificate by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate based on Limitations of Entry found in the General Regulations to the University and
  - iii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing, and
- (b) undertake the medical examination as prescribed by Antarctica New Zealand.

## 5. Subjects

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

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 12 months.

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

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- (a) Failure for any component of the Certificate will result in failure of the qualification.
- (b) No courses for this qualification can be repeated.
- (c) Part-time study is not permitted.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

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

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has the requirements for the PGCertAntaStud but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Antarctic Studies and have credits transferred after completing the requirements for the PGCertAntaStud.
- (b) A student who has graduated with the PGCertAntaStud from the University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Antarctic Studies and have their PGCertAntaStud subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) There are no exit qualifications for this certificate.

Schedule S: Subject Courses for Postgraduate Certificate in Antarctic Studies

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
ANTA601	Antarctica: Contemporary Issues, Perspectives	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of Tumake Kura   Head of School R: ANTA501 EQ: ANTA501
ANTA603	Antarctic Field Work	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of Tumake Kura   Head of School. R: ANTA503
ANTA607	Introduction to Antarctic Studies and Research	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of Tumake Kura   Head of School. R: ANTA602 and ANTA604
ANTA608	Antarctic Community Placements	15	A	Campus	P: Subject to approval of Tumaki Kura   Head of School. R: ANTA603