

Transdisciplinary 15-Point Requirement Course - Expression of Interest (EOI)

Preparing students to meet the complex challenges facing modern societies requires engaging them in boundary-spanning ways of learning, knowing, and doing.

The Transdisciplinary 15-Point Requirement Courses (TRCs) will enable students to develop transdisciplinary skills, competencies, and mindsets early in their university education by exploring and analysing complex societal issues from multiple perspectives. The TRCs are designed to be foundational, relational, research-led, cohort-based, collaborative, and engaging.

The suite of TRCs offered will also align with the four University of Auckland priority areas:

- 1) addressing the transition to sustainable ecosystems;
- 2) improving health and wellbeing for all;
- 3) advancing just, cultured, and diverse communities; and
- 4) innovating contemporary, distributed, and secure knowledge systems.

This form invites expressions of interest for TRCs to be offered in Semester 1 and 2, 2026.

In the sections below, please provide a brief overview of your idea for a TRC. Once completed, these should be submitted to cft@auckland.ac.nz no later than **6 May at 5PM**.

Proposed Course Topic (*maximum 25 words*)

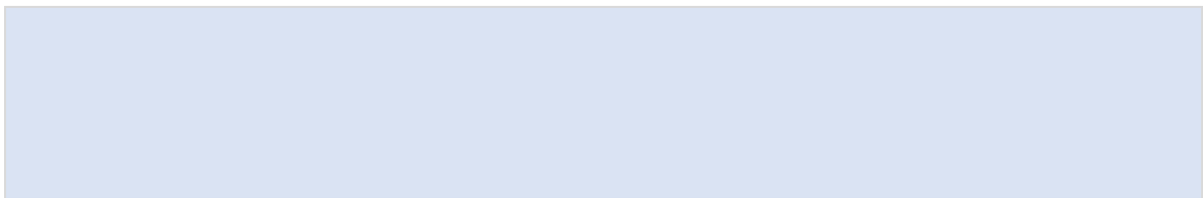
Submitters: Please state your name, position, and faculty. *Note: This must include more than one person and more than one faculty.*

What is the complex societal problem this course addresses? (*maximum 25 words*)

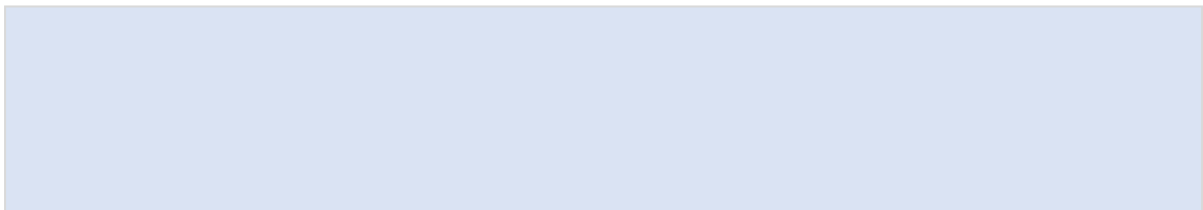
Please explain how this complex societal problem would benefit from a transdisciplinary approach *(maximum 200 words)*



Whose perspectives should be considered in the course's content? *(maximum 100 words)*



What other faculties or individuals would or could be involved?



Please list any questions you would like the TD Leadership Team to answer

