

Shifting Business to Net Zero

This document gives a range of useful information for this course including general information, a course schedule, assessment information and how to get help. Ready to enrol? Take the next step at uonline.ac.nz/online-courses/shifting-business-to-net-zero.

General Information

Item	Description
Course Length	The course runs over 8 weeks plus a 2-week period of assessment feedback and review.
Course Description	Global emissions of carbon dioxide need to fall to net zero by 2050. Get a new perspective on the climate crisis and learn how you can use transition engineering to make sustainable business decisions for your organisation or community.
Learning Outcomes	Once you've successfully completed this course, you'll be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deal with the wicked problems of decarbonisation in your locale • use the InTIME© workflow which can generate a transition innovation perspective • bring a new perspective and change the future
Learning Impact	This course will provide you with a new perspective on future development and innovation needs, including the challenge behind decarbonisation and the economics of a transition to net zero.
Delivery	All UC (University of Canterbury) Online courses are fully online. You can learn anywhere, any time, and you won't need to visit a campus. This course is instructor paced which means you will need to work through the course materials and assessments in the relevant weeks as outlined below, and therefore complete a set amount of course material each week at your own time.
Estimated hours per week	We estimate your engagement will be about 6-7 hours a week over 8 weeks.
Qualification	Micro-credential: This is a standalone course that recognises the achievement of specific skills, experience, or knowledge. If you successfully complete the micro-credential your results will be recorded on an academic transcript and be recognised through a digital badge you can add to your LinkedIn profile or online CV.
Academic points	Each course has a points value that reflects the workload for the course. Successful completion from this course will result in you being awarded five points at NZQF Level 5.
Recommended prior learning	There are no prerequisites for this course. It's ideal for anyone interested in understanding the challenges and opportunities involved in reducing the carbon footprint of their organisation or community.

Who is this course for?	<p>This course is ideal for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy-makers, economists, financial analysts, investors • Planners, business developers • Leaders, marketers, media and communication professionals, journalists • Sustainability managers, architects, urban designers • Primary producers, miners, oil industry professionals • Social entrepreneurs, consultants, philanthropists • Managers, advisors • Engineers, scientists, academics
Technology Requirements	<p>We recommend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A laptop or desktop computer and a reliable internet connection. • Word processing software (like Microsoft Word or Google Docs) to complete your assignments.
How the course works	<p>You'll need to work through this course sequentially. It's divided into five modules that run over eight weeks. Use the navigation block on the left of screen to move from one module to another. Each module includes the following material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific learning objectives and module introduction. • Topic content using a range of media. • Activities to apply what you've learnt and/or discuss with your peers and facilitator. • A quiz to assess understanding of key concepts. • A 'temperature check' survey to seek your feedback about your experience as a learner. <p>You will gain access to the following module only if you complete content in the previous module.</p>
Assessment	<p>To receive a passing grade for this course, you need to have attempted all activities and to have received an overall grade of at least 50%. For more details see the assessment schedule below.</p>
Pricing	<p>Domestic learners: \$300 incl. GST International learners: \$598 incl. GST</p> <p>Note: GST is only applicable for learners living in New Zealand during their study.</p>

Course schedule

Week	Module	Assessment
0-1	Getting started	
	About this course	
1-2	Module 1: Changing the ending	1: Quiz and Module summary submission
3-4	Module 2: The economics of transition	2: Quiz and Viability of alternative energy sources submission
5-6	Module 3: Wicked problems	3: Quiz and Park and unpack submission
7-8	Module 4: Putting it into practice	4: Quiz and InTIME© application submission

Assessment

There are 8 assessments in this course:

Assessment	Name	Weight	Due date	Feedback
1	M1 Quiz	10%	Week 2	Automatic immediately after completing quiz
2	M2 Quiz	10%	Week 4	Automatic immediately after completing quiz
3	M3 Quiz	10%	Week 6	Automatic immediately after completing quiz
4	M4 Quiz	10%	Week 8	Automatic immediately after completing quiz
5	Module summary submission	10%	Week 2	Grading and comment by the end of week 3
6	Viability of alternative energy sources submission	10%	Week 4	Grading and comment by the end of week 5
7	Park and unpack submission	10%	Week 8	Grading and comment by the end of week 8
8	InTIME© application submission	30%	Week 9	Grading and comment by the end of week 10

Your course total grade is calculated based on the weighting of each assessment. To pass the course you need a course total of over 50 out of 100.

You may attempt each assessment up to two times. You do not need a passing grade for every single assessment, but you do need to engage with/complete all assessments.

You will find more information about each assessment, including instructions and submission links in the UC Online course (use the navigation block on the left to access the Assessment section).

How to get help

- For general help on how to use the UC Online learning environment, select Help at the top of the course screen.
- If can't find the answer that you are looking for please email UC Online Learner Support: support@uonline.ac.nz.