

**NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY AND POLYTECHNIC
QUALIFICATIONS IN INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY**

PRESCRIPTION: ST320 SPECIAL TOPIC

AIM OF MODULE:	To provide students with an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in an area of ICT of current or special interest.
CREDITS:	5
STUDENT LEARNING HOURS:	50
CONTENT REVISED:	2008
PRESCRIPTION EXPIRY DATE:	November 2013

Level and Assessment Schedule

TOPICS	Highest Skill Level				Suggested Assessment Percentage
	R	C	A	P	
1. Selected area of current or special interest				*	100
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LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student will:

- P 1 Select a topic for study, subject to approval by the ITP's QMS, report on their findings and present these findings in an appropriate manner.

CONTENT

1 SELECTED AREA OF CURRENT OR SPECIAL INTEREST

Possible examples include:

- Learning, or evaluating, a new product, or package, or methodology
- Learning another programming language
- Extending existing knowledge and/or skills
- Studying a subject not offered elsewhere in the programme

Note: the highest skill level will depend on the selected area of current or special interest, but must be at the application (A) level - as a minimum.