Bioluminescence - literally 'living light' - has evolved in a wide variety of fascinating organisms with many different purposes. It allows glow worms and anglerfish to lure food, fireflies to find a mate and nocturnal squids to camouflage themselves from predators and prey alike.

In this talk, Siouxsie will discuss her research using bioluminescence to tackle what the World Health Organisation Director General called "the end of modern medicine". She will also share how and why she’s chosen to communicate her work with a wider audience.
New Zealand focused courses in Humanities

ANTH 204 Pacific and New Zealand Archaeology
An archaeological perspective on cultural change in the Pacific Islands, including New Zealand, from earliest human settlement until the early colonial era.

EDUC251 Education in New Zealand: Policy and Treaty Issues
A critical examination of policy, school management and Treaty issues in New Zealand education with special focus on changes in the 1980s and 1990s.

ENGL 242 New Zealand Literature: Connecting Worlds
A study of New Zealand literature, focusing on the kinds of historical and contemporary connections New Zealand has to other regions, histories and cultures.

HIST107 New Zealand in the World from the 18th Century
New Zealand history in a global perspective: the way forces of imperialism, colonisation, capitalism and racial conflict have shaped modern New Zealand and its place in the world.

HIST224 Anzac and its Legacy: New Zealand and the First World War
An intensive study of New Zealanders’ involvement in the First World War both as fighting soldiers and civilians, incorporating Australian, British, North American and European comparative elements.

HIST234 Crime, Shame and Scandal in New Zealand
How the idea of ‘reputation’ changed between 1800 and 2000, and how public scandal and private shame reinforced particular social values.

MAOR 102 Māori Society
An introduction to the theory and practice of Māori culture and society in traditional and contemporary contexts.

MAOR 202 Māori and Tikanga
An examination of Māori culture in traditional and contemporary contexts.

MFCO 216 New Zealand Cinema
A study of New Zealand film with emphasis placed upon historical and theoretical approaches.

MUSI267 Music in New Zealand
The study of historical and contemporary music in New Zealand from analytical and cultural perspectives.

PACI 101 Pacific Societies
An introduction to selected Pacific societies in traditional and contemporary contexts, with a focus on indigenous perspectives.

PAST215 Christianity, Society and Ministry in New Zealand
Using the lens of Christendom and post-Christendom, this paper examines the history of Christianity in New Zealand, its place and voice in society, and the contemporary challenges for ministry.

POLI102 New Zealand Politics – Introduction
The study of institutions and processes of the New Zealand political system. Particularly the formal structure of government, political parties and interest groups, the citizen and political participation.

POLI213 New Zealand Foreign Policy
New Zealand’s relations with major countries, its policy in regions of interest, and its position in respect to contemporary issues in international politics.

POLI221 New Zealand Political Parties and Elections
Electoral politics, with special reference to New Zealand.

SOCI101 Sociology of New Zealand Society
An introduction to core concepts in sociology, dealing in particular with class, gender and race/ethnicity.

New Zealand focused courses in Science

ECOL 111 Ecology and Conservation of Diversity
Species and population ecology: patterns of biodiversity; management of threatened species; evolution and environmental influences; how individuals interact with each other in populations, and with their physical environment.

ENVI211 Environmental History of New Zealand
Historical overview of environmental impacts and human expectations from the first settlement of Aotearoa to the present.

GEOG285 Southern Landscapes
A review of the development of landscapes in the South Island of New Zealand.

GEOL 252 Field Studies and New Zealand Geology
Practical work in field observation, geological field mapping, field interpretation, basic geometry of structures; principles of lithostratigraphy and biostratigraphy; New Zealand geology and geological map interpretation.

GEOL 265 Natural Hazards of New Zealand and Beyond
The nature of environmental hazards related to earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanoes, mass movements, hydrology and severe storms; the physical basis for such hazards; and the investigation of an interactive case study of the impacts of extreme hazard events.

GEOL 276 Geological Resources for a Sustainable New Zealand
A contextualised approach to understanding the physical and chemical processes leading to generation of geological resources, ore deposits, hydrocarbons deposits, geothermal energy, and the processes and techniques of their exploitation through exploration, mining, extraction.

MARI 202 Marine Invertebrate Ecology and Biology
Study of the biology, ecology and behaviour of marine invertebrates, with particular emphasis on New Zealand marine species and communities.

NAUT 101 Nautical Studies 1
A theoretical and practical introduction to nautical studies. Students will gain an understanding of, and develop a critical approach to, issues such as maritime law and regulations, in-shore navigation, and maritime communications. Practical issues such as health and safety at sea, and seamanship will also be covered.

New Zealand focused courses in Health Science

PACH201 Pacific Health: New Zealand and the Pacific Region
Introduction to Pacific Peoples’ health. Explores socio-economic determinants of Pacific Health, culture, and well-being and the context and journey of Pacific peoples in NZ, including major determinants of health.