

Available courses for exchange students coming to University of Otago—Ōtākou Whakaihū Waka

Semester 2, 2026

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITES, CO-REQUISITES, RESTRICTIONS
ACCT102	Principles of Accounting	Prerequisite: BSNS107 or BSNS115
ACCT222	Cost and Management Accounting	Prerequisite: ACCT102 and (BSNS107 or BSNS115) and 54 further points from Commerce Schedule C
ACCT260	Introduction to Accounting Analytics	Prerequisite: BSNS115 Recommended Preparation: INFO130 or one of (BSNS112, STAT110, STAT115)
AGRI101	Agricultural Innovation	None
AGRI221	New Zealand Agricultural Systems	Prerequisite: AGRI101 or 108 points
ANTH105	Global and Local Cultures	None
ANTH106	Human Origins and Civilisations	Restriction: ANTH104, ARCH101
ANTH203	Asian Archaeology	Prerequisite: One of ANTH103, ANTH104, ANTH106, ARCH101 or 54 points Restriction: ARCH203
ANTH211	Contemporary Ethnographic Research	Prerequisite: ANTH103 or ANTH105 or 54 points Restriction: ANTH320
ANTH225	Rites of Passage: Death, Grief and Ritual	Prerequisite: ANTH103 or ANTH105 or 54 points Restrictions: ANTH325
ASIA201	Asian Popular Cultures	Prerequisite: 36 points Restriction: ASIA311
ASTR101	Introduction to Astronomy	Restriction: PHSI170
BIBS112	Interpreting the Old Testament	Restriction: BIBX112
BIBS132	Introductory New Testament Greek Language 2	Restriction: BIBX132 Prerequisite: BIBS131 or BIBX131
BIBS211	God, Land and Exile in the Hebrew Prophets	Restriction: BIBS311, BIBX211, BIBX311 Prerequisite: 36 100-level points
BIOA101	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	Restriction: BIOA201
BIOL112	Animal Biology	Recommended preparation: CELS191 or HUBS191 or PTWY131
BIOL123	Plants: How They Shape the World	Restriction: BIOL113, PTWY132
BITC101	Bioethics in Aotearoa	None
BLAW212	Business Law Relating to Obligations	Prerequisite: BLAW211 Restriction: LAWS202, LAWS301
BSNS111	Business and Society	None
BSNS112	Interpreting Business Data	Restriction: BSNS102, STAT110, STAT115
BSNS113	Economic Principles and Policy	Restriction: BSNS104, PTWY111
BSNS114	Financial Decision Making	Restrictions: BSNS108, PTWY112

BSNS115	Accounting and Information Systems	Restriction: BSNS107
CHIN132	Introductory Chinese 2	Prerequisite: CHIN101 or CHIN131 Restriction: CHIN102 or CHIN231 or any other more advanced Chinese language paper
CHIN232	Intermediate Chinese 2	Restriction: CHIN334 or any other more advanced Chinese language paper Prerequisite: CHIN231 All students who have been approved in a Chinese language paper without meeting the necessary prerequisites must take a placement interview.
CHTH111	Doing Theology	Restriction: CHTX111
CHTH131	God and Ethics in the Modern World	Restriction: CHTX131
CHTH207	History of Christianity in the Pacific	Prerequisite: 36 100-level points Restriction: CHTH307
CHTH224	Theology and the Environment	Restricted: CHTH324 Prerequisite: 36 points at 100-level
CHTH235	Special Topic: Tikanga Māori, Spiritual Regulation, and the New Zealand state	Prerequisite: One 100-level CHTH paper Restriction: CHTH335
CHTH236	Māori Theology and Religion	Prerequisite: 36 100-level points Enrolment in this paper requires departmental approval. You will be advised once a decision has been made. Restriction: CHTH336
CLAS105	Greek Mythology	None
CLAS241	Alexander the Great	Prerequisite: (18 CLAS, GREK or LATN points) or 54 points Restriction: CLAS334
CLAS247	The Roman Republic, from the Kings to Julius Caesar	Prerequisite: 18 100-level CLAS, GREK, LATN points, or 54 points Restriction: CLAS347
COMO101	Modelling and Computation	Restriction: COMO103
COMP121	Computer Programming	Restriction: COMP151, COMP160, COMP161
COMP122	Foundations of Computer Science	Restriction: COMP160, COMP162
COMP210	Information Assurance	Prerequisite: 36 100-level points Restriction: INFO393, INFO403
COSC203	Web, Databases, and Networks	Prerequisite: (COMP101 or BSNS106) and (COMP160 or COMP162) Restriction: COSC212, COSC244
COSC204	Computer Systems	Prerequisite: (COMP101 or BSNS106) and (COMP160 or COMP162) Restriction: COSC243
CRIM101	Crime, Deviance and Social Transformation	Restriction: SOCI103

CRIM202	Theories of Justice	Prerequisite: One 100-level POLS paper or PHIL103 or 72 points Restriction: POLS202
CRIM203	Decolonising Criminology	Prerequisite: 18 100-level CRIM, MAOR, PACI or INDS points or 54 points Restriction: CRIM 303, INDS 203, INDS 303
CRIM209	Critical Victimology	Prerequisite: GEND101 or GEND102 or SOCI103 or CRIM101 or 54 points Restriction: CRIM309, GEND209, GEND309
CRIM225	Crime and the Media	Prerequisite: One 100-level CRIM or MFCO paper, or 108 Arts points Restriction: MFCO225
DANC204	Dance for Musical Theatre	Prerequisite: DANC101 or THEA153 Restriction: DANC304, PERF204, PERF304
DHUM101	Socially Responsible Computing	None
ECON112	Principles of Macroeconomics	Pre or Corequisite: One of BSNS104, 113 or PTWY111 Restriction: ECON102, ECON212, MANV201
ECON202	Macroeconomics	Prerequisite: One of (BSNS104, BSNS113 or PTWY111) and ECON112
ECON206	The World Economy	Prerequisite: One of BSNS104, BSNS113 or PTWY111
EDUC101	Education and Society	None
EDUC251	Education in Aotearoa New Zealand: Policy and Te Tiriti o Waitangi Issues	Prerequisite: EDUC101 or EDUC102 or 108 points Restriction: EDUX251
EDUC259	Educating Global Citizens for the 21st Century	Prerequisite: EDUC101 or EDUC102 or 108 points
ENGL128	Essentials of Communication	Restriction: ENGL126, LING121
ENGL131	Controversial Classics	None
ENGL219	Poetry and Music	Prerequisite: One 100-level ENGL or MUSI paper (excluding ENGL126) or 36 points Restriction: ENGL391
ENGL220	Creative Writing: Reading for Writers	Prerequisite: One 100-level ENGL paper (excluding ENGL126) or 36 points
ENGL228	Writing for the Professions	Prerequisite: 36 100-level points from Arts and Music or Science Schedule C
ENGL230	Creative Writing for Games and Interactive Media	Prerequisite: 36 points
ENRG204	Renewable Energy Technologies	Prerequisite: 54 100-level points Restriction: EMAN204, EMAN404 and ENRG404 Pre of Corequisite: MATH120 or MATH130 or MATH140 or COMO101 or FINC102
ENTR112	Business Model Development and Innovation	Restriction: ENTR 102, MANT 303
ENTR212	Sustainable Entrepreneurship in Practice	Prerequisite: ENTR 102 or ENTR112 Restriction: ENTR202
ENVI111	Environment and Society	None

ENVI211	Environmental History of New Zealand	Prerequisite: 54 points
FINC102	Mathematical Foundations for Finance	Restriction: MATH102 or MATH160
FINC202	Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management	Prerequisite: (BSNS102 or BSNS112), one of (BSNS108, BSNS114 or PTWY112) and FINC102
FINC203	Financial Data Analysis	Pre or corequisite: FINC102 Restriction: ECON210, STAT210, STAT241 Prerequisite: BSNS102 or BSNS112
FREN132	Introductory French 2	Restriction: FREN102 or FREN232 or any other more advanced French language paper Prerequisite: FREN101 or FREN105 or FREN131
FREN233	French for Professional Purposes	Restriction: FREN231 Prerequisite: FREN111 or FREN232
GEND102	Bodies, Sexualities and Society	None
GEND201	Introduction to Feminist Theory	Prerequisite: One of GEND101, GEND102, POLS101, PHIL103 or 54 points
GEND206	Gender, Work and Consumer Culture	Prerequisite: GEND101 or GEND102 or 54 points Restriction: GEND306
GEND209	Critical Victimology	Prerequisite: GEND101 or GEND102 or SOCI103 or CRIM101 or 54 points Restriction: CRIM209, CRIM309, GEND309
GEOG102	Geographies of Sustainable Futures	None
GEOG210	Social Geography	Restriction: GEOG381 Prerequisite: GEOG102 or 108 points
GEOG216	Environmental Management: Principles and Values	Prerequisite: GEOG102 or 108 points
GEOG286	Climatology	Prerequisite: GEOG101 Restriction: GEOG392
GEOG289	Geomorphology	Prerequisite: GEOG101 Restriction: GEOG395
GEOL112	Dynamic Earth: A New Zealand Perspective	None
GEOL261	Geophysics	Prerequisite: 90 points including EAOS111 and/or GEOL112 and/or PHSI and/or SURV papers Restriction: GEOL361
GEOL262	Geochemistry	Prerequisite: 90 points including GEOL112 and/or EAOS111 and/or GEOG and/or CHEM papers Restriction: GEOL362
GEOL264	Magmas and Volcanoes of Zealandia	Prerequisite: 90 points including EAOS111 and/or GEOL112 Restriction: GEOL364
GLBL201	Cultures of the Environment	Prerequisite: 36 points Restriction: GLBL301
GREK112	Introductory Greek 2	Prerequisite: GREK111 Enrolment in this paper requires departmental approval. You will be advised once a decision has been made.

GREK212	Intermediate Greek Authors	Prerequisite: GREK211
HEBR132	Introductory Biblical Hebrew 2	Restriction: HEBX132 Prerequisite: HEBR131 or HEBX131
HIST107	New Zealand in the World from the 18th Century	None
HIST123	Revolutions	None
HIST215	Heretics, Witches, and Inquisitors	Prerequisite: One 100-level HIST paper or 54 points
HIST245	Global Migrations: From Slavery to Refugees	Prerequisite: One 100-level HIST paper or 54 points
HIST246	Indigenous Activist Histories: Contesting Settler Colonialism	Prerequisite: One 100-level HIST paper, or MAOR102, or 54 points Restriction: HIST346
HUNT141	Understanding Human Nutrition	Restriction: HUNT233
INDS203	Decolonising Criminology	Prerequisite: 18 100-level CRIM, MAOR, PACI or INDS points or 54 points Restriction: INDS 303, CRIM 203, CRIM 303
INFO204	Introduction to Data Science	Prerequisite: 36 points from BSNS106, BSNS112, COMP101, COMP120, COMP150, COMP151, COMP160, COMP161, COMP162, INFO130, STAT110, or STAT115 Restriction: INFO213
JAPA132	Introductory Japanese 2	Prerequisite: JAPA103 or JAPA131
JAPA233	Business and Professional Japanese	Prerequisite: JAPA231
LATN112	Introductory Latin 2	Prerequisite: LATN111 Students who have achieved a minimum of 18 credits in NCEA Level 2 Latin (or equivalent) and wish to take this paper may apply for Special Permission at the <i>Review and Submit</i> stage of their application. Enrolment in this paper requires departmental approval. You will be advised once a decision has been made.
LATN212	Intermediate Latin Authors	Prerequisite: LATN211
LING140	Language, Brain, and Being Human	Restriction: LING240
LING230	Interaction and Identity in Context	Restriction: LING330
LING231	TESOL: Guide to Language Teaching	Prerequisite: 54 100-level points
MANT101	Managing for Performance	Restrictions: BSNS105, MANT111
MANT251	Managing Organisations	Prerequisite: BSNS 111 and MANT 101
MANT252	Developing Responsible Leadership	Prerequisite: MANT101 or 90 points
MAOR102	Māori Society	None

MAOR110	Introduction to Conversational Māori	Restriction: MAOR111 or MAOR112 or any other more advanced Māori language paper If you have done NCEA level one Māori or the equivalent then select MAOR111. If you have done NCEA level two or three Māori or the equivalent please enrol in MAOR211 using Special Permission at the <i>Review and Submit</i> stage of your application.
MAOR112	Te Kākano 2	Restriction: MAOR131 or MAOR211 or any other more advanced Māori language paper Prerequisite: MAOR111
MAOR212	Te Pihinga 2	Prerequisite: MAOR211 Restriction: MAOR231 or MAOR311 or any other more advanced Māori language paper
MARI112	Marine Biology: The Living Ocean	None
MART112	Marketing	Restriction: FOSC112, MART205
MART201	Integrated Marketing Communications	Prerequisite: MART112
MART211	Products to Market	Prerequisite: MART112 Restriction: MART202, MART203
MATH130	Fundamentals of Modern Mathematics 1	Restriction: MATH101, MATH102, MATH160, MATH170
MATH140	Fundamentals of Modern Mathematics 2	Prerequisite: MATH130 or MATH160 Restriction: MATH170
MATH201	Real Analysis	Prerequisite: MATH140 or MATH170 Restriction: MATH353
MATH203	Calculus of Several Variables	Restriction: MATH251 Prerequisite: MATH140 or MATH170
MFCO102	Media, Power, Society	Restriction: FIME102
MFCO205	Communication Research Methods	Prerequisite: MFCO101 or MFCO102 or MFCO103 or 54 Arts points Restriction: MFCO305
MFCO220	Writing for the Media	Prerequisite: MFCO101 or MFCO102 or MFCO103 or 54 Arts points
MFCO225	Crime and the Media	Prerequisite: One 100-level CRIM or MFCO paper, or 108 Arts points Restriction: CRIM225
MFCO251	Television Studio Production	Restriction: COMS250, MFCO250 Prerequisite: MFCO101 or MFCO102 or MFCO103 or 54 Arts points
MUSI101	Materials of Music 1	None
MUSI103	Popular Music	None
MUSI131	Composition 1	None
MUSI132	Music Production 1	None
MUSI140	Performance Studies 1	Enrolment in this paper requires an audition and departmental approval. Please contact spa@otago.ac.nz to organise an audition.

MUSI144	Music Ensemble 1	Enrolment in this paper requires departmental approval. You will be advised once a decision has been made.
MUSI232	Music Production 2	Prerequisite: MUSI132
MUSI234	Contemporary Composition	Prerequisite: MUSI101 and either (MUSI131 or MUSI135) Restriction: MUSI231, MUSI235
MUSI240	Performance Studies 2	Prerequisite: MUSI140 or MUSI143 (passed with a grade of at least C+) Enrolment in this paper requires departmental approval. This paper has conditions associated with it that cannot be assessed at this time. These conditions will be assessed later and you will then be informed of the outcome. This could have a flow on effect to other papers that you select.
MUSI244	Music Ensemble 2	Prerequisite: One of MUSI 143 or MUSI 144 (or one of MUSI 141, 146, PERF 103) Restriction: MUSI344 Enrolment in this paper requires departmental approval. You will be advised once a decision has been made.
MUSI266	Film Music	Restriction: MUSI366 Prerequisite: 36 100-level points
PACH201	Pacific Health: New Zealand and the Pacific Region	Prerequisite: 108 Points
PACI101	Pacific Societies	None
PACI210	Special Topic: Pacific Education	Prerequisite: PACI 101 or 18 points relevant to the Pacific Islands in ANTH, GEND, GEOG, HIST or MFCO
PERF205	The Creative Industries	Prerequisite: One 100-level DANC, MUSI, PERF or THEA paper and 36 further points Restriction: PERF305
PHIL103	Ethical Issues	None
PHIL105	Critical Thinking	None
PHIL206	Revolutionary Philosophy	Prerequisite: One PHIL paper or 72 points from any paper Restriction: PHIL306
PHIL227	Morality and Politics: Hobbes to Hume	Prerequisite: One PHIL paper or POLS101 or 72 points Restriction: PHIL327
PHIL229	Reason, Belief and the Sacred	Restriction: PHIL210 and PHIL329 Prerequisite: One PHIL paper or 72 points
PHIL233	Philosophy of Mind and Language	Prerequisite: One PHIL paper or 72 points Restriction: PHIL224, PHIL302, PHIL306, PHIL324 and PHIL333
PHIL238	Philosophy of Well-being	Prerequisite: One PHIL paper or POLS101 or 72 points Restrictions: PHIL311, PHIL338, PHIL413

PHSI132	Fundamentals of Physics II	It is recommended that students enrolling for PHSI132 have a background in NCEA Level 3 Physics and Mathematics (or equivalent).
PHSI222	Electromagnetism	Prerequisite: (MATH130 or MATH140), (or MATH160 or MATH170 prior to 2022) one of PHSI131, PHSI132, PHSI191 Restriction: PHSI232 Recommended Concurrent Study: MATH140 and MATH203 Pre or Corequisite: MATH140
PHSI245	Electronics for the Sciences	Prerequisite: (MATH130 or MATH140) or one of PHSI131, PHSI132, PHSI191 Restriction: ELEC253 Recommended Preparation: PHSI132 or PHSI191
PHSL101	Physiology for Sport and Exercise	Restriction: HUBS191, HUBS192, PHSE191, PHSE192, PHSL 200-level papers, PTWY131 Recommended Preparation: ANAT101
POLS102	Aotearoa New Zealand Politics – Introduction	None
POLS105	Comparative Politics - Introduction	None
POLS202	Theories of Justice	Prerequisite: One 100-level POLS paper or PHIL103 or 72 points Restriction: CRIM202
POLS242	Settler State Politics in Aotearoa and Australia	Prerequisite: One 100-level POLS paper or 72 points
POLS250	International Security	Prerequisite: One 100-level POLS paper or 72 points
POPH192	Population Health	Restriction: HEAL192, PUBH192
PSYC112	Human Thought and Behaviour	None
PSYC203	Abnormal Psychology	Prerequisite: PSYC111 and PSYC112
PSYC211	Brain and Cognition	Restriction: PSYC201 Prerequisite: PSYC111 and PSYC112
PUBH202	Health Promotion	Prerequisite: 108 points Restriction: HEAL202
PUBH204	Hauora Māori: Challenges and Opportunities	Prerequisite: 108 Points
RELS110	Introduction to the Scientific Study of Religion	None
RELS226	Mahayana Buddhism	Prerequisite: 36 points Restriction: RELS326, RELX226, RELX326
RELS238	Religion and Human Behaviour	Prerequisite: 36 points Restriction: RELS338
RELS241	Religion, Conflict and Conspiracy Theory	Restriction: RELS341 Prerequisite: 36 points
SOCI102	Cultural and Social Identities	None
SOCI203	Young People and Society	Prerequisite: SOCI101 or SOCI102 or SOCI103 or 54 points

SOCI207	Families and Society	Prerequisite: (SOCI101 or SOCI102 or SOCI103) or 54 points Restriction: SOWK233, SOWX233
SOCI211	Colonisation, Globalisation and Social Justice	Prerequisite: SOCI101, SOCI102, SOCI103 or 54 points
SOWK111	Working with People: The New Zealand Context	Restriction: COMF111, SOWX111, COMX111
SOWK201	Fields of Practice	Prerequisite: (SOWK111 or SOWX111) or 54 points Restriction: SOWK114, SOWX114
SPAN132	Introductory Spanish 2	Prerequisite: SPAN101 or SPAN131 Restriction: SPAN102 or SPAN231 or any other more advanced Spanish language paper
SPAN232	Intermediate Spanish 2	Prerequisite: SPAN201 or SPAN231 Restriction: SPAN202 or SPAN331 or any other more advanced Spanish language paper
SPEX102	Principles of Exercise for Health and Performance	Restriction: PHSE102
SPEX201	Biomechanics	Prerequisite: ANAT101 or HUBS191 or PHSE191 or PTWY131 Restriction: PHSE202
SPEX204	Psychology of Sport and Exercise	Prerequisite: 72 points Restriction: PHSE205
SPEX205	Physical Activity and Health	Prerequisite: HUBS192 or PHSE102 or PHSL101 or POPH192 or PUBH191 or SPEX102 Restriction: PHSE315, PHSE515
SPEX208	Sociology of Sport and Exercise	Prerequisite: 72 Points Restriction: PHSE206
STAT115	Introduction to Biostatistics	Restriction: STAT110, (BSNS102 or BSNS112), QUAN101
STAT260	Visualisation and Modelling in R	Prerequisite: (BSNS102 or BSNS112 or STAT110 or STAT115) and 54 additional points Restriction: STAT380
SURV120	Surveying and Spatial Science	Restriction: SURV101, SURV111 Enrolment in this paper requires departmental approval. You will be advised once a decision has been made.
SURV130	People, Place and the Built Environment	None
THEA152	Backstage for Theatre and Performance	Enrolments for this paper are limited and it requires departmental permission. View more information about limitations of enrolment. Note: Students majoring in Theatre Studies must normally pass THEA152 in their first or second year of study.
THEA153	Voice and Movement	
THEA241	Writing for Stage and Screen	Prerequisite: (THEA154 or THEA122) or 54 points

THEA252	The Actor	Prerequisite: 72 points and at least one of THEA151, THEA153, THEA154 Restriction: THEA212
TOUR101	Introduction to Tourism	Restriction: TOUX101
TOUR102	Global Tourism	Restriction: TOUX102
TOUR217	Tourist Behaviour	Restriction: TOUX217 Prerequisite: TOUR101 or TOUX101
TOUR218	Tourism and Hospitality Enterprise Management	Prerequisite: TOUR101 or 108 points
ZOOL222	Evolutionary Biology	Prerequisite: CELS191 and (BIOL112 or (HUBS191 or HUBS192 or PTWY131 with at least a B pass))
ZOOL223	Animal Physiology	Prerequisite: CELS191 and (BIOL112 or (HUBS191 or HUBS192 or PTWY131 with at least a B pass))