

Victoria Management School

MBUS 201 MANAGEMENT OF MAORI RESOURCES

Trimester 1 2010

COURSE OUTLINE

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Trimester Dates

Teaching Period: Monday 1st March – Friday 4th June 2010

Study Period: Monday 7th June – Thursday 10th June 2010

Examination Period: Friday 11th June – Wednesday 30th June 2010 (inclusive)

Withdrawal from Courses:

Information available via

**Withdrawal dates: Late withdrawals with Associate Dean (Students) permission
(See Section 8: Withdrawals - from the Personal Courses of Study Statute)**

<http://policy.vuw.ac.nz/Amphora!~~policy.vuw.ac.nz~POLICY~00000001743.pdf>

Withdrawal dates: refunds:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds.aspx>

Class Times and Room Numbers

Wednesday 2.40 - 4.30pm

RWW 415

Programme-related Learning Objectives

This programme will provide students opportunity:

- to develop oral, written and IT-related communication skills
 - through active participation in tutorial and class discussion
 - through the development and presentation of oral and written reports, using narrative, rhetoric and diagrammatic and other schema as forms of presentation
 - through formal and informal classroom debate
- to develop critical and creative thinking skills
 - through exercises and assignments requiring analysis, evaluation, interpretation and synthesis
 - through debate and classroom discussion
- to develop leadership skills
 - through structuring independent study: a project activity, a practicum, an internship etc
 - through leading a tutorial, project or group exercise
 - through fulfilling spokesperson duties, reporting on a group's activities or ideas to a class

Specific Course-related Student Objectives

This course examines land, water-based and other resources available to Māori and initiatives that can be taken in policy development to ensure these resources are used effectively.

This course has several objectives. These include the student:

- Exploring the resource base uniquely available for Māori development;
- Developing an understanding of the management systems applied to the Māori resource base;
- Examining current policies and change proposals relating to the management of Māori resources;
- Providing students with the opportunity to undertake a critical analysis of the management systems applied to specific areas of Māori resources; and
- Developing students' skills in the assessment of the management systems applied to Māori resources.

In particular MBUS 201 will provide students with an up to date account of existing and new initiatives relating to Māori development in the challenging economic and financial crisis which has emerged internationally and in New Zealand.

Course Content

MBUS 201 is for undergraduate students who have an interest in the Māori resource base and the processes which determine how the resources are managed.

Māori resources comprise a broad range of elements which can be uniquely applied to the general thrust of Māori development. While Māori must utilise the resources available from all sectors, some resources are specifically available to Māori for Māori development. It is the management of this broad range of resources which we examine in this paper.

The resources examined in this course range from the most vital resources of all, the people, and include the management of resources associated with the land, water and other tangible and intangible assets.

The course begins with an overview of the Māori resource base, and then looks at the issues, processes and systems by which they are managed. It examines the broad institutional

framework, which addresses the control, application and management of the resources and looks at how and why Māori has only recently been able to regain control over their resources.

Participants on this course will examine and evaluate new Government initiatives targeted towards Maori development.

Expected Workload

Students can expect the workload to be approximately 15hrs per week including both scheduled contact time (lectures, tutorials, workshops) and outside class.

Readings

There is no textbook for this course. Readings and case materials will be distributed during the course. Students are expected to read the assigned readings before the lectures (refer to Course Schedule).

Additional reading will occasionally be given out. These should be inserted into your folders.

Students are also encouraged to access the following website

Te Puni Kokiri www.tpk.govt.nz

This website provides access to current government initiatives, speeches and legislation relevant to Māori and contains a substantive link to relevant sites within New Zealand and around the world

Materials and Equipment

There are no extra materials or equipment for this course

Course Requirements

MBUS 201 is 100% internally assessed. Assessment aims to test a variety of skills and enable students to exhibit their diverse strengths.

To meet the mandatory requirements for MBUS 201, students are required to:

- Sit and submit the review test;
- Complete **ALL** assignments by the due dates and attain at least a C average;
- Participate in the lectures and tutorials; and
- Attend and participate in the one-day workshop

Assessment	%	Length	Due Date
1. Assignment	30	(2000 words)	19 March 2010 4pm
2. Case Study Report	45	(2500 words)	18 May 2010 4pm
3. One-day Workshop	5	All day	21 May 2010
4. Review Test	20	90 minutes	2 June 2010

Assignment and report topics will be distributed to students during the first lecture.

Notice of failure to meet the course requirements will be emailed to students or posted on the Mezzanine floor notice-board. Students will be expected to check both places for notification.

One Day Workshop: Students will be expected to attend and participate in the MBUS 201 one-day workshop. Exemption from this workshop will only be given in extreme circumstances. If you anticipate you will have a problem attending, please contact the course coordinator before the workshop.

Penalties

Assignments: Any assignments that are handed in late will receive a penalty loss of 5% for every day after the due date.

Workshop: 5% course marks will NOT be awarded towards final mark if you are not at the workshop, even if you have been excused from attending.

Requirement for Written work- Marking

Staff aim to mark assignments promptly and return them to you in plenty of time for you to utilise the feedback in preparing your next assignment. Markers look for professionally presented work displaying a thorough understanding of the topic, a strong argument supported by sound evidence (appropriately referenced) and an ability to evaluate material.

A mark of 50 is a pass and indicates an adequate performance. Most students will meet an 'acceptable' standard of work throughout the year and a number will maintain an excellent standard. There are no "quotas" on any of these categories, so make use of the information available to you, and aim for the top.

The following broad indicative characterisations of grade will apply in grading:

A+	excellent performance in all respects
A	excellent performance in almost all respects
A-	excellent performance in many respects
B+	very good, some aspects excellent
B, B-	good but not excellent performance
C+, C	work satisfactory overall but inadequate in some respects
D	poor performance overall, some aspects adequate
E	well below the required standard
K:	Failure to achieve mandatory course requirements and have achieved at least an average "C" over all the assessment. Note this is a failing grade.

Presentation

All assignments should be typed and double-spaced with an adequate margin on the left-hand side of the page for markers' comments. Write on only one side of the page.

Handing in of Assignments

Assignments should be submitted, in hard copy form to **Box 11** located on the Mezzanine floor. Assignments received after that time will be deemed to be late, and must be handed to Room 1021 or Reception, Level 10, Rutherford House.

All Hand-Ins should have: an Assignment Cover Sheet stating your name, the course name, lecturers name, assignment name and number, a word count and due date. You should also put page numbers on each page, and use in-text referencing and include a list of references at the end. Preferred referencing style is APA system. You can access the information from the online VUW library site (<http://www.vuw.ac.nz/library/resources/virtualref.shtml#style>)

Students will prepare two copies of each hand-in and keep the second copy for their own reference. Students must also keep an electronic copy of their work

Note: Your assessed work may also be used for quality assurance purposes, such as to assess the level of achievement of learning objectives as required for accreditation and audit purposes. The findings may be used to inform changes aimed at improving the quality of FCA programmes. All material used for such processes will be treated as confidential, and the outcome will not affect your grade for the course.

Communication of Additional Information

Additional information or any changes to this course will be conveyed to students either during lecture times, via email, or on the Maori Business notice board located on the Mezzanine Floor Rutherford House.

Use of Turnitin

Student work provided for assessment in this course may be checked for academic integrity by the electronic search engine <http://www.turnitin.com>. Turnitin is an on-line plagiarism prevention tool which compares submitted work with a very large database of existing material. At the discretion of the Head of School, handwritten work may be copy-typed by the School and subject to checking by Turnitin. Turnitin will retain a copy of submitted materials on behalf of the University for detection of future plagiarism, but access to the full text of submissions will not be made available to any other party.

Class representative

A class representative will be elected in the first class, and that person's name and contact details will be available to VUWSA, the Course Coordinator and the class. The class representative provides a communication channel to liaise with the Course Coordinator on behalf of students.

For the following important information follow the links provided:

Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism.aspx>

General University Policies and Statutes

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy>

AVC (Academic) Website: information including: Conduct, Academic Grievances, Students with Impairments, Student Support

http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/avcacademic/Publications.aspx

Faculty of Commerce and Administration Offices

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fca/studenthelp/>

Manaaki Pihipihinga Programme

http://www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/mentoring/



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MBUS 201 Individual Assignment Cover Sheet

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

WORD COUNT: _____

Tutor's Name: _____ **Tutorial Number:** _____

Tutorial Day: _____ **Tutorial Time:** _____

Date Due: _____ **Date Submitted:** _____

*I have read and understood the university policy on Academic Integrity and Plagiarism.
I declare this assignment is free from plagiarism.*

Signed: _____

Extension of the due date (*if applicable*)

Please attach a copy of the note authorising your extension.

Date extension applied for: _____

Extension granted until: _____

Extension granted by: _____



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Request for re-examination of assessed work

	Assessment affected <i>e.g. Individual Assignment, In-class Test</i>	
Student ID	Name <i>As it appears in your enrolment</i>	Tutorial No/Tutor's name
Contact Details	<i>Phone</i> _____ <i>Email</i> _____	

Specify which section (criteria specified in the mark sheet) you wish to be re-examined

Note: requests to re-examine "all" criteria will not be considered.

Clearly state why you believe each of these sections should be re-examined:

Note: "I think it is worth more," is insufficient.

In requesting a re-examination of my submitted work, I understand that the result may be an increase OR decrease in the mark obtained.

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 Signature Date