



Te Kawa a Māui

MAOR 122

Te Pūwhenuatanga o te
Moana-nui-a-Kiwa
The Peopling of Polynesia

Trimester 1, 2009
Lectures begin Monday, 2 March
Lectures end Friday, 5 June
Assessment period 8 June-1 July

IMPORTANT

**Please read and note the information
on the back page of this course outline**

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*“E kore au e ngaro.
He kākano i ruia mai i Rangiatea.”*

1 COURSE ORGANISATION

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| 1.1 Course Coordinator | Peter Adds
Room 106, 50 Kelburn Parade
Telephone 463 5158
Email peter.adds@vuw.ac.nz |
| 1.2 Office Hours | Feel free to ask our Administration Assistant if I am free at any time, otherwise you should find me in my office or nearby in the hour after lectures. Just knock. |
| 1.3 Tutor | Philip Best |
| Tutors' Room | 48 Kelburn Parade |
| Office Hours | See Tutors' office door. |
| 1.4 Lectures | Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
3:10-4:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday in Hugh Mackenzie Building Lecture Theatre 104
Wednesday in Murphy Building Lecture Theatre 101 |
| 1.5 Tutorials | One per week for nine weeks. Times and venues will be announced in class. Students must attend at least 6/9 tutorials. |
| 1.6 Additional Information | Notices and course information will be posted on the notice board at 48 Kelburn Parade.

There is also a MAOR 122 Blackboard site that will contain all relevant course information, discussion groups, a required assessment test as well as course marks. |

2 COURSE AIMS AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The aim of this course is to provide students with a historical overview of the main issues and theories associated with the pre-European settlement of Polynesia and Aotearoa. The focus of the course is on explaining how and why pre-European Māori culture developed the way that it did in Aotearoa.

In the first half of the course the main objective is to trace the movement of people into Melanesia and Polynesia. In this part, the occupation, adaptation, economy, technology and social organisation of selected pre-European tropical island cultures is examined. In the second half of the course the tropical Polynesian life style is examined and compared to the east Polynesian and Māori adaptation that took place in Aotearoa. In addition, the history of Pākehā and European theorising on the “question” of the origin of the Māori is examined.

This course contributes to students acquiring the Victoria University Graduate Attributes of creative and critical thinking and communication. By the end of this course students will:

- be able to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the history of theorising on the human settlement of Polynesia and Aotearoa/New Zealand
- have a knowledge and understanding of the current orthodox theory about the settlement of Polynesia and Aotearoa
- be able to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of key concepts and issues associated with the human settlement of Aotearoa/New Zealand
- be able to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the development of Maori culture and society in pre-European Aotearoa/New Zealand
- be able to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the different types of evidence associated with interpreting the pre-European past in Aotearoa/New Zealand
- be able to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of regional difference that developed between Maori groups over time, and
- be able to identify and describe archaeological features on the New Zealand landscape.

Student performance against each of the key course objectives will be measured through assignments, tests and in the final examination. For example, students will be able to demonstrate their ability to identify and describe archaeological sites through participation in the class fieldtrip and completing the fieldtrip report. Alternatively, students may opt to complete an essay that examines one or more of the issues associated with Maori development instead.

3 FIELDTRIP

Weather permitting, there will be an optional one day field trip on **Sunday, 10 May 2009** to visit sites of early pre-European Māori occupation in the Wairarapa. Students who attend will complete an assignment based on the trip. There will be a charge of **approximately \$20.00** for bus travel. You will need to supply a sheet of A3 graph paper, pencils, a ruler and a clipboard to complete the assignment. Students who do not attend the field trip will be required to

complete an essay instead. Students who attend the fieldtrip have the option of submitting either an essay or the fieldtrip assignment (but not both please).

4 GEOGRAPHY TEST

This is to be completed on-line in Blackboard and tests your knowledge of the location of selected Pacific Islands and Island groups. You must pass this. There will be several opportunities to pass the test if you do not pass the first time. **No coursework credit.**

5 ASSESSMENT

Coursework **50%**

Final three hour closed book examination **50%**
(Date to be advised)

The final exam will focus on the second half of the course relating to the New Zealand material. The terms test on Thursday, 9 April 2009 will focus on lectures and reading up to that date. The fieldtrip assignment is based on visiting an archaeological site in the Wairarapa and the essay topics focus on both the Pacific and Aotearoa material.

6 COURSE WORK

1 **Terms Test** 20%
(Thursday, 9 April)

2 **ONE** of either a:

1500 word essay 30%
(Due on **Tuesday, 19 May**)

Topics and essay requirements to be handed out in class.

OR

Field trip assignment 30%
(Due on **Tuesday, 19 May**)

There will be another handout distributed in class detailing the requirements for the fieldtrip assignment. If it is necessary to cancel the field trip, students will be required to complete the essay (above) instead.

7 MANDATORY COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

To pass this course you need to at least:

- 1 attend a minimum of 6/9 tutorials
- 2 pass the on-line geography test
- 3 hand in the course work on time
- 4 pay for the field trip before the last day of lectures (if you attend).

8 WORKLOAD

MAOR 122 1/3 12 hours per week (inclusive of lectures and tutorials)

All work submitted for this course MUST be posted in the Assignment Box, Māori Studies Office, 50 Kelburn Parade. All assignments are registered in the Māori Studies Office. DO NOT hand work to the Course Coordinator, Tutors, or leave assignments under the Course Coordinator's door. **You must keep a copy of your work in case something unforeseen happens to the copy you hand in. The Māori Studies Administration Assistant will photocopy it for you free of charge if required.**

9 FINAL GRADE

The final grade you receive for this course is based on a combination of your coursework mark plus your exam mark.

10 PENALTIES

All course assessments must be satisfactorily completed. If you do not complete a piece of assessment, you will not meet course requirements. If you miss an assessment, you must contact the Course Coordinator.

By prior arrangement and only for very good reasons an extension might be granted. However, without an express extension from the Course Coordinator, the following late penalties will apply:

- 5% will be deducted for every day or part day that the assignment is late (including weekends). Note, 5% is equivalent to one grade – ie, from an A+ to an A
- after five days the assignment will be accepted for the purposes of meeting the 'course requirements' or 'terms' but no mark will be given.

11 SET TEXT

MAOR 122 Te Pūwhenuatanga o te Moana-nui-ā-Kiwa, The Peopling of Polynesia, Trimester 1, 2009 course reader is available at the Student Notes Distribution Centre.

Te Kawa a Māui Academic Writing Guide 2007 Edition. You must adhere to the writing conventions within this guide. This can be purchased at the Student Notes Distribution centre.

12 RECOMMENDED READING

Anderson, A., 1983. *When all the moa ovens grew cold: nine centuries of changing fortune for the southern Māori*. Dunedin: Otago Heritage Books.

Anderson, A., 1991. The chronology of colonization in New Zealand. *Antiquity*, 65:767-95.

Anderson, A., 1998. *The welcome of strangers: an ethnohistory of southern Māori A.D. 1650-1850*. Dunedin: Otago University Press in association with Dunedin City Council.

- Belich, J., 1996. *Making peoples: a history of the New Zealanders: from Polynesian settlement to the end of the nineteenth century*. Auckland: Allen Lane/Penguin.
- Bellwood, P., 1978. *Man's conquest of the Pacific: the prehistory of Southeast Asia and Oceania*. Chapters 10-13. Auckland: Collins.
- Bellwood, P., c1980. *The peopling of the Pacific*. Scientific American Offprint. San Francisco, Calif.: W.H. Freeman.
- Davidson, J., 1984. *The prehistory of New Zealand*. Auckland: Longman Paul.
- Evans, J., 1998. *The discovery of Aotearoa*. Auckland: Reed.
- Green, R.C., 1977. *Adaptation and change in Māori culture*. Albany, Stockton House.
- Howe, K.R., 2003. *The Quest for Origins*. Auckland: Penguin Books.
- Irwin, G., 1992. *Prehistoric exploration and colonisation of the Pacific*. Melbourne: Cambridge University Press.
- Jones, K., 1994. Ngā tohuwhenua mai te rangi: a New Zealand archaeology in aerial photographs. Wellington: Victoria University Press.
- Kirch, P., 1984. *The evolution of the Polynesian chiefdoms*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- McFadgen, B., 2007. *Hostile shores. Catastrophic Events in prehistoric New Zealand and their impact on Māori coastal Communities*. Auckland. AUP.
- Orbell, M., 1986. *Hawaiki: a new approach to Māori tradition*. Christchurch: University of Canterbury.
- Prickett, N., 1982. *The First thousand years: regional perspectives in New Zealand archaeology*. NZ Archaeological Association Monograph. Palmerston North: Dunmore Press.
- Salmond, A., 1991. *Two worlds: first meetings between Māori and Europeans, 1642-1772*. Auckland: Viking.
- Terrell, J., 1986. *Prehistory in the Pacific islands: a study of variation in language, customs, and human biology*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Trotter, M. and B. McCulloch, 1989. *Unearthing New Zealand*. Wellington: GP Books.
- Wilson, J., 1987. *From the beginning: the archaeology of the Māori*. Auckland: Penguin in association with the New Zealand Historic Places Trust

13 ILLNESS

Should illness affect any study performance please contact the Course Coordinator as soon as possible. Please obtain a medical certificate from a Doctor.

14 LECTURE OUTLINE 2009

This section lists lecture topics and core reading material required for the course. (Lecture order and topics may change without notice). It is recommended that you read as many of these articles as you can because they will be required for your essays, the terms test and the final exam. Where page numbers are not cited it is left to your discretion as to how much of the material you need to read. All articles are in the course reader. The order of lectures in the programme is also subject to change depending on the availability of guest lecturers.

Lecture	Day and Date	Topic and Reading
1	Tuesday 3 Mar	Course Introduction and Administration
2	Wednesday 4 Mar	What is Polynesia? Bellwood, P., 1979. "The Oceanic context". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press.
3	Thursday 5 Mar	What are Polynesians? Bellwood, P.S., 1979. <i>The Peopling of the Pacific</i> . Scientific American Offprint.
4	Tuesday 10 Mar	Polynesian Origins Bellwood, P.S., 1978. <i>Mans Conquest of the Pacific</i> . Collins. pp 297-311.
5	Wednesday 11 Mar	European Explorers in the Pacific Beaglehole, J., 1975. <i>The Exploration of the Pacific</i> . A & C Black. London.
6	Thursday 12 Mar	The Western Pacific Bellwood, P.S., 1978. The Origins of the Polynesians [chapter 3]. In <i>The Polynesians: prehistory of an island people</i> . Thames and Hudson.
TUTORIALS START THIS WEEK!		
7	Tuesday 17 Mar	Lapita in Context Green, R.C., 1977. <i>Adaptation and Change in Māori Culture</i> . Stockton House. Albany. pp1-12.
8	Wednesday 18 Mar	Guest Lecture – Dr Geoff Chambers (School of Biological Sciences) Reading to be announced.
9	Thursday 19 Mar	Fiji/ West Polynesia Frost, E., 1979. "Fiji". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press.
10	Tuesday 24 Mar Simon Hodge	Early Polynesian Period Davidson, J.M., 1979. "Samoa and Tonga". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press.

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11	Wednesday 25 Mar	The Navigators National Geographic Society video that can be borrowed from the Audio Visual Unit at the VUW Library.
12	Thursday 26 Mar Simon Hodge	Polynesian Voyaging Finney, B., 1979. "Voyaging". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press.
13	Tuesday 31 Mar	The Prehistory of the Marquesas and Society Islands Emory, K.P., 1979. "The Societies". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press. Sinoto, Y 1979. "The Marquesas". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press. Kirch, P. 1986. "Rethinking East Polynesian Prehistory". In <i>Journal of the Polynesian Society</i> 95:9-40.
14	Wednesday 1 Apr	Settlement Pattern Studies Bellwood, P.S., 1979. "Settlement Patterns". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press.
15	Thursday 2 Apr	Hawaii, Easter Island and the Cook Islands Bellwood, PS. 1978. <i>Mans Conquest of the Pacific</i> . Collins. pp 347-52. McCoy, PC. 1979. "Easter Island". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Harvard University Press. Tuggle, HD. 1979. "Hawaii". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Harvard University Press
16	Tuesday 7 Apr	Linguistics and the Prehistory of Polynesia Clark, R., 1979. "Language". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. Harvard University Press.
17	Wednesday 8 Apr	Course Revision
18	Thursday 9 Apr	TEST
MID TRIMESTER BREAK: 10-26 April		
19	Tuesday 28 Apr	Māori Origins and Adaptations Davidson, J., 1979. "New Zealand." In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press.
20	Wednesday 29 Apr	Chronological and Cultural Divisions Davidson, J., 1984. <i>The Prehistory of New Zealand</i> . Longman Paul, Auckland pp.223-5.
21	Thursday 30 Apr	The Whence of the Māori Sorrenson, M., 1977. "The Whence of the Māori." In <i>Journal of the Polynesian Society</i> . Vol 86. No 4.
22	Tuesday 5 May	The Prehistory of Palliser Bay Leach, B F. The Prehistory of the Southern Wairarapa. In <i>Journal of the Royal Society of New Zealand</i> . Vol. 11 No. 1 pp.11-33.

Lecture	Day and Date	Topic and Reading
23	Wednesday 6 May	The History of Archaeology in New Zealand Sorrenson, M., 1977. "The Whence of the Māori." In <i>Journal of the Polynesian Society</i> . Vol 86. No 4 pp.464-6.
24	Thursday 7 May	European Explorers Salmond, A., 1991. Two worlds: first meetings between Māori and Europeans 1642-1772. Penguin. Auckland. pp 63-265.
	SUNDAY 10 MAY	FIELD TRIP TO PALLISER BAY
25	Tuesday 12 May	Settlement Patterns Davidson, J., 1984. <i>The Prehistory of New Zealand</i> . Longman Paul, Auckland pp.149-178.
26	Wednesday 13 May	Northland – Prehistoric Overview Davidson, J. 1982. "Northland" In N J Prickett (ed) <i>The First Thousand Years</i> . Dunmore Press
27	Thursday 14 May	Subsistence Economics Davidson, J., 1984. <i>The Prehistory of New Zealand</i> . Longman Paul, Auckland pp.115-146.
28	Tuesday 19 May Amber Aranui	Essays and Fieldtrip Assignments due Fortifications Fox, A., 1976. <i>Prehistoric Māori Fortifications in the North Island of New Zealand</i> . NZ Archaeological Association. Monograph No 6 Longman Paul.
29	Wednesday 20 May Amber Aranui	Stone tools Davidson, J., 1984. <i>The Prehistory of New Zealand</i> . Auckland. Longman Paul. pp.93-100
30	Thursday 21 May Amber Aranui	Southland – A Prehistoric Overview Anderson, A., 1983. <i>When All the Moa Ovens Grew Cold</i> . Otago Heritage Books
31	Tuesday 26 May	Guest Lecture – Dr Bruce McFadgen The Effects of Natural Disasters in Prehistoric New Zealand – Part One Reading to be announced
32	Wednesday 27 May	Guest Lecture – Dr Bruce McFadgen The Effects of Natural Disasters in Prehistoric New Zealand – Part Two Reading to be announced
33	Thursday 28 May	Guest Lecture – Dr Bruce McFadgen Issues in dating New Zealand Prehistory Reading to be announced.
34	Tuesday 2 June	Māori Art Davidson, J. 1984. <i>The Prehistory of New Zealand</i> . Auckland. Longman Paul. Chapter Nine pp202-217.
35	Wednesday 3 June	The Chatham Islands – a prehistoric overview Sutton, D.G., 1980. A culture history of the Chatham Islands. In <i>Journal of the Polynesian Society</i> 89 (1).
36	Thursday 4 June	Course summary

15 ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PLAGIARISM

Academic integrity means that university staff and students, in their teaching and learning are expected to treat others honestly, fairly and with respect at all times. It is not acceptable to mistreat academic, intellectual or creative work that has been done by other people by representing it as your own original work.

Academic integrity is important because it is the core value on which the University's learning, teaching and research activities are based. Victoria University's reputation for academic integrity adds value to your qualification.

The University defines plagiarism as presenting someone else's work as if it were your own, whether you mean to or not. 'Someone else's work' means anything that is not your own idea. Even if it is presented in your own style, you must acknowledge your sources fully and appropriately. This includes:

- material from books, journals or any other printed source
- the work of other students or staff
- information from the internet
- software programs and other electronic material
- designs and ideas
- the organisation or structuring of any such material.

Find out more about plagiarism, how to avoid it and penalties, on the University's website: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism.aspx>

16 GENERAL UNIVERSITY STATUTES AND POLICIES

Students should familiarise themselves with the University's policies and statutes, particularly the Assessment Statute, the Personal Courses of Study Statute, the Statute on Student Conduct and any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied; see the Victoria University Calendar or go to the Academic Policy and Student Policy sections on:

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

This website also provides information for students in a number of areas including Academic Grievances, Student and Staff conduct, Meeting the needs of students with impairments, and student support/VUWSA student advocates.

17 ENROLMENT AND WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

Have you changed your mind about the courses you want to do this trimester? If you do not withdraw from a course in time, you will receive a fail grade. A fail grade stays permanently on your academic record. You can avoid the fail grade by withdrawing properly from courses before it is too late!

It is not enough just to stop attending lectures and tutorials, or to tell your lecturer or school administrator. You must complete a change of course form, available from your Faculty, Student and Academic Services Office, and submit it by the following deadlines.

First Trimester Courses, March to July 2009

No addition of first trimester courses is permitted after **Friday, 13 March 2009**.

Withdraw before **Friday, 13 March 2009** and you will get a full refund of fees.

Any student wishing to withdraw from a first trimester course after **Friday, 15 May 2009** will require approval from the Associate Dean.