

TE WHARE WĀNANGA O TE ŪPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI



**VICTORIA**  
UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Te Kawa a Māui

# MAOR 313

Ngā Tikanga Tuku Iho  
Māori Customary Concepts

Trimester 2 2009  
13 July to 15 November 2009



**IMPORTANT**

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

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***Trimester 2 Course Outline 2009***

**1 KO NGĀ WHAKAHAERE**  
**Course Administration**

- 1.1 Ko te Pūkenga  
Course Coordinator
- Peter Adds  
Room 106, 50 Kelburn Parade  
Telephone: 04 463 5158  
E-mail address:  
peter.adds@vuw.ac.nz
- Office Hours
- Feel free to knock on my door at any time but I will try to be available in my office for the hour preceding lectures.
- 1.2 Class Times  
Lectures  
Tuesday
- 10:00am – 12:00pm  
Te Herenga Waka Marae
- and
- Thursday
- 10:00am – 12:00pm  
HMLT002 Hugh Mckenzie Building
- 1.3 Trimester Dates  
Teaching dates
- 13 July – 21 August  
7 September – 16 October
- Mid-trimester break
- 24 August – 6 September
- Study Week
- 19 – 23 October
- Examination/assessment period
- 27 October – 14 November

Contact the Course Coordinator if you have any queries regarding this course.

## 2 KO NGĀ WHĀINGA ME NGĀ HUA Course Aims and Learning Objectives

### 2.1 Course Aims

The aim of this course is to develop student insight and understanding of the nature of both traditional and contemporary Māori culture, society and politics through the analysis and discussion of a range of Māori customary concepts.

### 2.2 Learning Objectives

Students will critically analyse a range of concepts such as *utu*, *uru*, *raupatu*, *rāhui*, and *tapu* amongst others, with a view to understanding both their traditional and contemporary significance. Students will be exposed to the concepts by reading and discussing the source material for the course.

### 2.3 Goals

By the end of this course students who successfully complete will be able to:

- understand the place of traditional Māori concepts in contemporary Māori and New Zealand society today
- understand a range of Māori concepts and interpret them in terms of Māori meaning systems
- interpret Māori values and customs using a Māori conceptual framework
- evaluate and critically analyse the source material for the course
- demonstrate improved reading, comprehension and oral discussion skills within the framework of Māori discussion
- identify a range of the fundamental concepts, values and meaning systems of Māori society.

### 2.4 Workload

The expectation for a 300 level one trimester 24 point course is that you will spend 18 hours per week including lectures for MAOR 313.

## 3 KO NGĀ TATAURANGA Course Assessment

### 3.1 Internal Assessment 100%

No final examination. This course is internally assessed and based on:

Attendance at and **participation in class discussions** with evidence of extensive reading, preparation for discussions and scholarly interest is required for this course. Because this course relies on student participation in class, the minimum class attendance requirement is 90% of all classes. The roll will be circulated at each class. This is worth 20% of the final mark.

#### 3.1.1 Course Work Schedule

Test One	20 August	20%
Essay	7 September	30%
Essay Presentation	1-8 October	10%
Test Two	15 October	20%
Course Participation	Ongoing	20%

- 3.2 Tests 40%
- Two in-class tests on 20 August and 15 October each worth 20% of the final mark. These will cover the concepts covered in class discussions and readings.
- 3.3 Essay (Due: 7 September) 30%
- The completion of one major essay on a Māori customary concept is required for this course. Completing it and handing it in on time is one of the prerequisites for a pass. A list of concepts to base your essay on is included below. Students are encouraged to start planning the essay as early as possible. Students are not permitted to double up on topics.
- 3.4 Essay Presentation 10%
- This will comprise a short presentation outlining the findings of your essay research. This will be done in ordinary class time to the class. Assessment sheets will be distributed later. Students will present in alphabetical order by surname.
- 3.5 Course Participation 20%
- This course is taught primarily through class discussion and student participation. Students will be expected to contribute to all discussions by offering opinions, views and experiences on particular issues. Through participation, students should aim to demonstrate evidence of extensive reading and reflection on the kaupapa being dealt with. Therefore you must come to class having completed the readings for the session. Failure to do so will lead to a loss of marks.
- 3.6 Essay Notes
- 3.6.1 In the essay you should be aiming to bring a new understanding to the kaupapa that you are dealing with. This may mean that you are simply confirming what has already been written about the topic (if there has been anything written), or you may be rejecting or amending the literature and coming up with a new model. For most of you, this should involve producing an essay between these two extremes.
- 3.6.2 You are expected to produce between 3500 and 5000 words for the essay which should be of publishable quality. Assume that you are writing to submit the essay to the Journal of the Polynesian Society (JPS).
- It is highly recommended that you discuss your essay with the course coordinator before you start it.
  - If you intend to use interview as a means of data collection then you will be required to complete a VUW Human Ethics approval form. These are available from the School Administrator.
  - Your essay should be typed, double-spaced and have a two inch margin on the left hand side of the page. You must use the Māori Studies referencing style that essentially copies the JPS system. Essays that do not follow this format may need to be re-submitted! A copy of the *Te Kawa a Māui Academic Writing Guide, 2007 edition* is available on the Blackboard site.

### 3.7 Essay Concepts

Choose one of the following sets of concepts for your essay topic. No more than one student per topic. First in first served. Please advise Peter Adds by email about which topic you will do. If there is a topic that you would be interested in doing that is not listed here please discuss with Peter Adds.

- 1 atahu
- 2 tūroro, haumate
- 3 aria, atua, whakapakoko, ata, āhua
- 4 te Ao Tū-roa (Te Ao-Mārama)
- 5 mauri ora, mauri mate
- 6 wairua, tuku wairua, hau
- 7 kotahitanga
- 8 hinengaro, ngākau; manawa, ate
- 9 tamatāne-tamawahine
- 10 whakahoro-hauhau-aitu
- 11 mana, ira, tupu
- 12 te pō, te whare o Aitua, mate taurekareka, mate kuare
- 13 whaiwhaiā, mākutu, matakite
- 14 papa kāinga
- 15 mana motuhake
- 16 Te Ara-whānui a tāne, te waiora a tāne
- 17 te ohākī, kupu whakaari
- 18 ahikā
- 19 tohi, pure, iriiri
- 20 karanga-rua, karanga-maha, ure-tarewa, ūkaipō
- 21 tuku
- 22 pā-kū-hā, whakaākūhā
- 23 mauri, whatu
- 24 tomo, moe-wahine/tane
- 25 mātauranga Māori
- 26 ratahu
- 27 whakamomori
- 28 tētē kura
- 29 mua/muri (concept of time)
- 30 rangatiratanga, kāwanatanga, kīngitanga, mana
- 31 mate marama
- 32 nga tohu aitua, whakamakuru, takiari, tamaki
- 33 wai kaukau; wai tukukiri
- 34 ōinga kumu; papa tupu
- 35 iwi, iwi hapū; hapū; whānau
- 36 whakapapa; kāwai; tātai
- 37 hahunga; hari mate; kiri mate
- 38 wānanga; whakawā; pūnanga
- 39 whare kōhanga; tewē; iho
- 40 pū; tohunga; rehe
- 41 whaiāo; āo mārama
- 42 atua; tuawhakarere
- 43 Rarohenga; Tatau-o-te-Pō; Reinga
- 44 tua o te ārei; huna i te moa
- 45 umu; hāngi; hapi
- 46 apakura; whare o Apakura; whare porutu; whare tauā
- 47 kukune; hapū; kotia te pito
- 48 tuhi; rarapa; uira
- 49 taiā; tai timu; tai pari; taiāo

- 50 rangi; kikorangi, kahurangi
- 51 whakapohane
- 52 whenua
- 53 tūrangawaewae
- 54 taha wairua
- 55 taha Māori

This written assignment must be handed in by the due date. Essays must be handed in to the assignment box, Māori Studies office, 50 Kelburn Parade. Please keep a copy of your work.

#### 4 KO NGĀ WHIUNGA Penalties

Careful planning and time management will aid you in submitting your work by the required date. For your information, the following is the Te Kawa a Māui policy on late assignments.

By prior arrangement and only for very good reasons an extension might be granted. However, without an express extension from the Course Coordinator, (it is not sufficient to contact your tutor), 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.

#### 5 KO TE MĀHERE MAHI Course Programme

Subject to change. As much notice as possible will be provided.

Week	Day/Date	Lecture	Lecture Topic	Reading
1	T 14 Jul	1	Introduction to course	Course Outline
	Th 16 Jul	2	Who is a Māori?	Handout
2	T 21 Jul	3	What is an iwi/hapū?	Handout
	Th 23 Jul	4	Attitudes to taha Māori	Course Reader
3	T 28 Jul	5	Tapu	Course Reader
	Th 30 Jul	6	Utu	Course Reader
4	T 4 Aug	7	Muru	Course Reader
	Th 6 Aug	8	Mana	Course Reader
5	T 11 Aug	9	Guest Lecturer: Paul Meredith Mana whenua	Handout
	Th 13 Aug	10	Rāhui	Course Reader
6	T 18 Aug	11	Kōrero Whakamārama (Revision)	
	Th 20 Aug	12	<b>In-class test</b>	
<b>Mid-trimester Break</b>				

Week	Day/Date	Lecture	Lecture Topic	Reading
7	M 7 Sep		<b>Essay due 5pm</b>	
	T 8 Sep	13	Rangatiratanga, Kawanatanga	Course Reader
	Th 10 Sep	14	Guest Lecturer: Te Ripowai Higgins Koha	Handout
8	T 15 Sep	15	Ihi, Wehi, Wana	Course Reader
	Th 17 Sep	16	Hapa, Whati, Aitua - Waimarie	Course Reader
9	T 22 Sep	17	Ahikāroa, Tūrangawaewae, Wāhi Tapu	Course Reader
	Th 24 Sep	18	Whenua – land claims	Course Reader
10	T 29 Sep	19	Mauri and Wairua	tbc
	Th 1 Oct	20	Essay presentations	tbc
11	T 6 Oct	21	Essay presentations	tbc
	Th 8 Oct	22	Essay presentations	tbc
12	T 13 Oct	23	Kōrero Whakamarama (Revision)	
	Th 15 Oct	24	<b>In-class test</b>	

## 6 KŌRERO TĀPIRI Additional Information

### 6.1 Notices

Pānui about this course will be posted on the notice boards in 48 KP and on the MAOR 313 Blackboard website (<http://blackboard.vuw.ac.nz>).

### 6.2 Illness

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

### 6.3 Sexist and Racist Language, and Discrimination

Victoria University and Te Kawa a Māui are committed to the principle of non-discrimination. The policy states that university communications are to be expressed in non-sexist and non-racist language.

In the MAOR 313 course the above principles and policies are to be followed in the course and course work. Therefore, discrimination, sexist and racist language and other forms of abuse are totally unacceptable in class, or in written and spoken assignments.



## 7 KO NGĀ MAHI Course Requirements

To meet course requirements for MAOR 313 students must:

- hand in all course work on time
- sit both terms tests, and
- attend at least 20 of 24 2-hour lectures in total.

## 8 NGĀ PUKAPUKA Texts

### 8.1 Set Text

Mead, S.M. (editor) 1984 *Ngā Tikanga Tuku Iho a Te Māori; Customary Concepts of the Māori*. This is a required text and is available at the Student Notes Distribution Centre.

### 8.2 Obtaining Student Notes

For the first two weeks of trimester all undergraduate student notes will be sold from the Memorial Theatre foyer. After week two all undergraduate student notes will be sold from the Student Notes Distribution Centre on the ground floor of the Student Union Building.

Customers can order student notes online at [www.vicbooks.co.nz](http://www.vicbooks.co.nz) or can email an order or enquiry to [enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz). Books can be couriered to customers or they can be picked up from the shop. Customers will be contacted when they are available.

Opening hours are 8:00am – 6:00pm, Monday – Friday during term time (closing at 5:00 pm in the holidays). Telephone: 04 463 5515.

At the start of the trimester please refer to the noticeboards 48 and 50 Kelburn Parade for an updated list of Course Readers available for purchase from the Victoria University Student Notes Distribution Centre.

### 8.3 Recommended reading

Barlow, C. 1991. *Tikanga whakaaro: Key concepts in Māori culture*. Auckland, N.Z: Oxford University Press.

Best, E. 1954. *Spiritual and Mental Concepts of the Māori*. Wellington: Dominion Museum.

Best, E. 1976. *Māori Religion and Mythology*. Wellington: Govt. Printer.

Downes, T. W. 1929. Māori Etiquette. *Journal of the Polynesian Society*, 38:148-80.

Freire, P. 1986. *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*. New York: Continuum.

Kawharu, M., 2002. *Whenua: Managing our Resources*. Auckland: Reed.

Metge, J. 1976. *Basic Concepts in Māori Culture*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.

Mihaka, T. R. M. and D. P. Prince 1984. *Whakapohane*. Porirua: Ruatara Publications.

- Patterson, J. 1992. *Exploring Māori Values*. Palmerston North: Dunmore Press Ltd.
- Pere, R. R. 1982. *Ako: Concepts and learning in the Māori tradition*: Hamilton, N.Z. Dept. of Sociology, University of Waikato.
- Polack, J. 1976. *Manners and Customs of the New Zealanders*. Christchurch: Capper Press.
- Salmond, A. 1982. Theoretical Landscapes Cross-Cultural Conceptions of Knowledge. In Association of Social Anthropologists Monograph *Semantic Anthropology*.
- Shortland, E. 1980. *Traditions and Superstitions of the New Zealander*. Christchurch: Capper Press.
- Tauroa, H. 1984. *Māoritanga in Practice*. Auckland: Office of the Race Relations Conciliator.

## 9 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>

## 10 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>

The AVC (Academic) 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. This website can be accessed at:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/avcacademic/Publications.aspx>

## 11 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 Course Add/Drop form, available from your Faculty Student and Academic Services Office, and submit it by the following deadlines.

### **Second Trimester Courses, July to October 2009**

No addition of second trimester courses permitted after **Friday, 24 July 2009**.

If you withdraw before **Friday, 24 July 2009** you will get a full refund of fees.

The last date for withdrawal from second trimester courses (without refund) before Associate Dean's approval is required is **Friday, 25 September 2009**.