

COURSE DETAIL

TE PUTAIAO MAORI/MAORI SCIENCE

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

Victoria University of Wellington

Program(s)

Victoria University of Wellington

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

New Zealand Studies

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

TE PUTAIAO MAORI/MAORI SCIENCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

MAORI SCIENCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Maori have always been scientists and this science enabled them to adapt to, survive and thrive in the landscape of Aotearoa. This course examines how, by looking at matakā and pūtaiao Māori (Māori knowledge and science) in both traditional and contemporary contexts. It examines the differences and similarities between Western and Māori ways of knowing. Workshops and field trips on topics such as hangarau (technology) and rongoa (medicine) allow students to engage with matakā and pūtaiao in practical ways.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MAOR202

Host Institution Course Title

TE PŪTAIAO MĀORI/MĀORI SCIENCE

Host Institution Campus

Wellington

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