

COURSE DETAIL

NGA MAHI A REHIA: AN INTRODUCTION TO KAPA HAKA

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

University of Waikato

Program(s)

University of Waikato

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

New Zealand Studies

UCEAP Course Number

57

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

NGA MAHI A REHIA: AN INTRODUCTION TO KAPA HAKA

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO TO KAPA HAKA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces Kapa Haka, the Māori performing arts. It explores the origins of Kapa Haka through Māori histories and narratives. It also examines the development of Kapa Haka over time, with a focus on contemporary competition formats such as Whakataetae, as well as the fundamentals of Kapa Haka, including group singing, hand and foot coordination, and choreography, preparing learners to perform as members of a Kapa Haka group.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MAORI157

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/papers/maori157/2025/>

Host Institution Campus

Hamilton

Host Institution Faculty

Maori and Indigenous Studies

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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