

Course Title: **Te Mānūtanga Beginners Māori Language 1**

Course Code: **MAOR505**

Descriptor Start Date: **02/01/2025**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **5**

PREREQUISITE/S:

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S:

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 150

PRESCRIPTOR

This course is an introduction to the Māori language with an emphasis on pronunciation, greetings, and forms of language in particular cultural contexts. This course assumes no prior knowledge of the Māori language.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate proficiency in pronunciation.
2. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of Māori vocabulary.
3. Exchange personal information about themselves and their families in the Māori language.
4. Demonstrate comprehension of the grammatical structures that correspond with the course resources.
5. Understand and practice whanaungatanga (relationship building).

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CONTENT

Ngā Kaupapa/Themes

The following is a guide only, and may alter slightly depending on requirements:

- Te āhua o te reo Māori - the Māori alphabet and pronunciation
- Whanaungatanga - greetings and farewells
- Whakapapa and pepeha - family genealogy and introducing oneself
- Tohutohu - instructions and commands
- Tūāhua - asking and saying how someone is feeling
- Tūkapi - using pronouns
- Tūingoa - using nouns
- Te Mahi Tatau - counting
- Te Wā - telling the time
- Tūmahī - asking and saying what someone is doing
- Nominal sentences - describing people and things
- Ngā Runaruna - talking about hobbies and the things you're good at
- Tūwāhi - using locative words to describe where someone is

LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

- In class lectures (Kanohi-ki-te-kanohi – Face-to-face)
- Mahi ā-rōpū (Group activities)
- Mahi takitahi (Individual activities)
- Mahi kāinga (Self-directed learning)
- Wānanga (Group discussion)
- Whakawhanaungatanga (Relationship building)

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
In-class Assessment	30.00	2, 4
In-class Group Project	30.00	2, 3, 4, 5
Oral Assessment	40.00	1, 2, 3, 5

Grade Map

MAP1

A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
B+ B B- Pass with Merit
C+ C C- Pass
D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

Students must achieve a C- grade overall.

LEARNING RESOURCES

To be provided via Canvas.

For further information, contact: Te Ara Poutama - Faculty of Maori and Indigenous Development

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Principal Programme: **AK3704, Bachelor of Arts**

Related Programme/s:

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