

# Maori Studies

## Ara Poutama Pathway to Learning NCEA Level 1-3

### Te Waharoa National Certificate in Maori Level 2

Ko ngaa pae tawhiti, whaia kia tata,  
ko ngaa pae tata, whakamaaua kia tina.  
Hui e! Taaiki e! Ngaa ara whakatipuranga  
e paa ana ki ngaa aahuatanga maaori i  
roto i teenei ao hurihuri, hei whakamana  
i ngaa hinengaro, wairua me ngaa  
ngaakau hoki o ngaa aakonga.

A package course for students wanting  
to be immersed in taha Maori. 12 hours  
per week, may include other mainstream  
subjects (optional).

### Ara Poutama

Ngaa kaupapa whakaakoranga ko Te  
Reo, Mahi Raranga, Whakairo; me te  
Kapa Haka.

This is an alternative education  
programme that offers adult/adolescent  
students the opportunity to specialise  
in Maori studies and gain NCEA credits.  
Year 11 students may choose to do Ara  
Poutama combined with or instead of  
English/Maths/Science.

**Credits: Depend on subjects chosen.**

**Te papatairite urunga tika  
(Entry Requirements): Nil.**

**Te utu (Materials Fee): \$10**

## Te Reo Maaori Taumata Tuatahi – IIMAO NCEA Level 1

Students will develop their ability in  
whakarongo, koorero, paanui and  
tuhituhi (listening, speaking, reading  
and writing) over a range of topics and  
against a background of tikanga Maori  
(Maori culture).

### Topics may include:

Te Whaanau, Te Kaainga Noho, Te Kura,  
Ngaa Kai, Te Taaone, Ngaa Rohe, Ngaa  
Haakinakina, Hauora, Ngaa Hikoi/  
Haerenga, and Kapa Haka.

### Key learning outcomes:

To understand directions/location/  
detailed descriptions, distinguish  
between past and present, use  
appropriate pronunciation, stress,  
rhythm and intonation – to koorero  
on a prepared topic, and to write  
on familiar topics with past, present  
and future time reference.

**Credits 12 Internal, 12 External.**

**Te papatairite urunga tika  
(Entry Requirements): Nil.**

**Te utu (Cost): Nil**

## Te Reo Maaori Taumata Tuarua – 12MAO NCEA Level 2

### Topics may include:

O Neheraa, Te Marae, Haakinakina, Te  
Tinana, Te Kura, Tangata Rongonui, Te  
Mahi Tuna, Kapa Haka, Haerenga, me Te  
Reo Irirangi.

**Credits: 14 Internal, 10 External.**

**Te papatairite urunga tika  
(Entry Requirements): Te Reo Maaori  
NCEA Level 1 (Whakarongo, Koorero,  
Paanui and Tuhituhi) or  
departmental approval.**

**Te utu (Cost): Nil**

## Te Reo Maaori Taumata Tuatoru – 13MAO NCEA Level 3

**Credits 14 Internal, 10 External.**

**Te papatairite urunga tika  
(Entry Requirements): Te Reo Maaori  
Level 2 (Whakarongo, Koorero, Paanui  
and Tuhituhi), or departmental approval.**

**Te utu (Cost): Nil**



**Mahi Raranga – 11MRA**  
**Weaving**  
**NCEA Level 1**

**Te Raranga Harakeke**

Learn basic skills in weaving flax – tiipare (headbands), taka (mats), rourou (food baskets), kete konae and drying flax for tukutuku weaving.

**Tukutuku**

Basic techniques of weaving wall panels and the meaning of well known traditional patterns.

**Credits: 2 Internal.**

**Classes are mostly practical activity.**

**Te papatairite urunga tika (Entry Requirements): Nil.**

**Te utu (Cost): Nil**

**Mahi Raranga – 12MRA**  
**Weaving**  
**NCEA Level 1 - 2**

**Te Raranga Harakeke**

Develop practical skills in weaving flax, completing traditional kete (kitbag), drying and dyeing flax for tukutuku weaving.

**Tukutuku**

Make a traditional wall panel and gain further understanding of what the designs represent.

**Credits: 6 Internal.**

**Te papatairite urunga tika (Entry Requirements): Students must have Raranga Level 1 or departmental approval.**

**Te utu (cost): Nil**

**Mahi Whakairo Wheua**  
**11MWW - Bone Carving**  
**NCEA Level 1**

**Whakairo Wheua**

Learn basic techniques, which tools to use and develop skills in hand-carving bone.

**Credits: 11 Internal.**

**Classes are mostly practical activity.**

**Te papatairite urunga tika (Entry Requirements): Nil.**

**Te utu (Cost): Nil**

**Kapa Haka – 11MKH**  
**Culture Group**  
**NCEA Level 1**

Learn waiata, poi/haka and perform in the whaanau culture group.

Students will also gain knowledge of the origins of Maori Performing Arts, costumes and people involved in Kapa Haka.

**Credits: 13 Internal.**

**Te papatairite urunga tika (Entry Requirements): Students must be learning Te Reo Maori as a co-requisite for Kapa Haka Unit Standards.**

**Te utu (cost): \$10**

**Kapa Haka – 12MKH**  
**Culture Group**  
**NCEA Level 2**

**Waiata**

Perform different types of waiata and be able to explain the meaning of waiata performed.

**Waiata-aa-ringa and Poi**

Perform actions for a variety of waiata and be able to relate actions to the meaning.

**Haka**

Learn haka of various origins appropriate for different occasions.

**Credits: 25 Internal.**

**Te papatairite urunga tika (Entry Requirements):**

**Students must have Level 1**

**Te Reo Maori (Whakarongo, Koorero, Paanui and Tuhituhi) as a pre-requisite for Level 2 Kapa Haka credits.**

**Te utu (Cost): \$10**

