

# Ngā Herenga

This document gives a range of useful information for this course including general information, a course schedule, assessment information and how to get help. Ready to enrol? Take the next step at <https://uonline.ac.nz/online-courses/nga-herenga>.

## General Information

Item	Description
<b>Course Length</b>	The course runs over nine weeks (with a one-week study break in the middle of the term) plus a two-week review period for making and feedback.
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>Ngā Herenga will help you gain a foundational knowledge on the history of Aotearoa New Zealand. You will look closely at the connections between the Crown and iwi Māori, and how these relationships have moulded our culture, politics and society.</p> <p>The meaning behind the course name and the te reo Māori words ‘Ngā Herenga’ is: ‘Ngā’ indicating plural or more than one of something, and ‘Herenga’ has meanings of obligations, commitments, or ties that bind. Together, these words represent the connections between the Crown and Māori and how they are entwined.</p>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>Once you’ve successfully completed this course, you’ll be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe migrations and settlements of societies within the Pacific.</li> <li>• Demonstrate foundational level knowledge of historical texts connected to Aotearoa and the political implications that followed.</li> <li>• Examine Aotearoa through a present-day treaty-based lens.</li> <li>• Develop basic knowledge of te reo Māori language including words, phrases and greetings.</li> </ul>
<b>Learning Impact</b>	<p>Achievement of this short course shows you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpret and analyze the significance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi), He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga o Niu Tirene (the Declaration of Independence of New Zealand), and Ngā Pakanga o Aotearoa (the New Zealand Wars) in shaping Aotearoa New Zealand's political landscape and cultural identity.</li> <li>• Develop bicultural competency, including the ability to engage effectively with diverse cultures and communities in present-day Aotearoa.</li> <li>• Appreciate the value of historical understanding in navigating contemporary societal challenges and contributing to a more inclusive and equitable Aotearoa New Zealand.</li> </ul>
<b>Delivery</b>	<p>This course is 100% online, which means you can log on when it suits you each week to fit learning into your life, so long as you meet assessment deadlines.</p> <p>You can work through the course content at your own pace, or you can follow our recommended study plan outlined below in the course schedule.</p>
<b>Estimated hours per week</b>	We estimate your engagement will be about six - seven hours a week over the nine learning weeks (excluding the one-week study break).
<b>Qualification</b>	This is a standalone course that recognises the achievement of specific skills, experience, or knowledge.

	Upon successful completion of the course you will be issued a digital badge to <a href="#">recognise your learning achievements</a> . This can take up to 2 months to be delivered after the marking and feedback period.
<b>Academic points</b>	Being a short course, there are no specific academic points associated with this course.
<b>Recommended prior learning</b>	There are no prerequisites for this course. It's recommended for anyone who wants to explore foundational knowledge on the history of Aotearoa New Zealand, and improve their bicultural competence.
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students</li> <li>• Professionals</li> <li>• Anyone interested in learning more about Aotearoa New Zealand history</li> </ul>
<b>Technology Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We recommend a laptop or desktop computer and a reliable internet connection.</li> <li>• A PDF reader (like Adobe Acrobat Reader DC) to download PDFs with assessment instructions.</li> <li>• Word processing software (like Microsoft Word or Google Docs) to complete your assignments.</li> </ul>
<b>How the course works</b>	<p>You'll need to work through this course sequentially. It's divided into three modules that run over nine weeks (excluding the one-week study break). Use the navigation block on the left to move from one module to another. Each module includes the following material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific <b>learning objectives</b> and module <b>introduction</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Topic content</b> using a range of media.</li> <li>• <b>Activities</b> to apply what you've learnt and/or discuss with your peers and facilitator.</li> <li>• A <b>quiz</b> to assess understanding of key concepts.</li> <li>• A list of <b>references</b> used in the module topic content.</li> <li>• A <b>'temperature check' survey</b> to seek your feedback about your experience as a learner.</li> </ul> <p>You will gain access to the following module only if you complete content in the previous module.</p> <p>Learning online doesn't mean learning alone. Our courses have been designed to enable a cohort community so you can learn and grow from each other's experience. We also have a facilitator for each course who is there to offer support as you work through your learning, in addition to our <a href="#">Enrolment Advice</a> and <a href="#">Online Learning Support</a> teams.</p>
<b>Assessment</b>	To receive a passing grade for this course, you need to have attempted all activities and to have received an overall grade of at least 50%. For more details see the assessment schedule below.
<b>Pricing</b>	<p>Domestic learners: <b>\$288</b> incl. GST  International learners: <b>\$1152</b> incl. GST</p> <p><b>Note:</b> GST is only applicable for learners living in New Zealand during their study.</p>

## Course schedule

Week	Module	Assessment
0-1	Getting started	
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	Introduction	
2 - 3	Module 1	Module 1 quiz
4 - 6	Module 2	Module 2 quiz
5	Study break	
7 - 8	Module 3	Module 3 quiz
9	Conclusion	Final written assessment

## Assessment

There are 4 assessments in this course:

Assessment	Name	Weight	Due date	Feedback
1	Module 1 quiz	20%	End of week 8	A grade is calculated and shown after attempt is submitted.
2	Module 2 quiz	20%	End of week 8	A grade is calculated and shown after attempt is submitted.
3	Module 3 quiz	20%	End of week 8	A grade is calculated and shown after attempt is submitted.
4	Final written assessment	40%	End of week 8	Grade and written feedback from facilitator within a week from the due date.

Your course total grade is calculated based on the weighting of each assessment. To pass the course you need a course total of over 50 out of 100.

You may attempt each assessment up to two times. You do not need a passing grade for every single assessment, but you do need to engage with/complete all assessments.

You will find more information about each assessment, including instructions and submission links in the UC Online course (use the navigation block on the left to access the Assessment section).

## How to get help

- For general help on how to use the Tuihono UC | UC Online learning environment, select Help at the top of the course screen.
- If you can't find the answer that you are looking for, please email UC Online Learner Support: [support@uonline.ac.nz](mailto:support@uonline.ac.nz).