



Te Pikitanga ki Awarua

Bachelor of Arts (Māori) Honours

Te Pikitanga ki Awarua | Bachelor of Arts (Māori) Honours blended delivery programme will build on Te Whakangungutanga ki Ngā Tāiro a Kupe | Bachelor of Arts (Māori) giving you advanced knowledge and understanding of the historical foundations and contemporary formations of Māori society.

On achieving Te Pikitanga ki Awarua | Bachelor of Arts (Māori) Honours you'll be able to undertake study and research using te reo Māori as a medium of academic discourse, demonstrate the skills needed to acquire, understand and assess information to express sound academic ideas, express yourself freely within appropriate academic protocols and understand the position of Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand in terms of the historical and contemporary context.

Location	Te Ūranga Waka Hawke's Bay, Te Whatukura Te Tairāwhiti and Online*
Start	February and July
Length	One year full-time**
Contact	Janelle Whitiora - Te Ūranga Waka Hawke's Bay Phone: 06 830 1285 Email: jwhitiora@eit.ac.nz Alley Teepa - Te Whatukura Te Tairāwhiti Phone: 06 869 3116 Email: ateepa@eit.ac.nz

* Blended delivery comprising on campus and/or online delivery.

** Part-time study available.

For NZ Citizens and Permanent Residents



TE AHO A MĀUI

Nau mai haere mai rā - welcome

Te Pikitanga ki Awarua | Bachelor of Arts (Māori) Honours is a full-time, one year (or equivalent part-time) online programme which offers you stimulating studies and provides a pathway to a career in a wide range of professions which require in-depth knowledge of the Māori language, including research and those issues affecting Māori society, both historical and contemporary.

In particular, the programme is designed to give you advanced skills and knowledge to work in the fields of:

- Language teaching in kura kaupapa and mainstream primary and secondary schools as well as tertiary institutes.
- Research and cultural consultancy for private and government sectors.

You are welcome to make an appointment to discuss your study options with our staff and to view our facilities.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Career and Study Opportunities

As a graduate you can pursue a professional career as a:

- Teacher (tertiary, secondary, primary, kura kaupapa, kōhanga reo)
- Kaitakawaenga (cultural advisor)
- Policy advisor
- Researcher (language, history, land, etc.)
- Management
- Language consultant
- Translator/Interpreter
- TV/Radio announcer, reporter, scriptwriter or bilingual researcher

Upon graduating you can further your study pathway with Masters or Doctoral level studies.



Te Pikitanga ki Awarua
Bachelor of Arts (Māori) Honours
Level 8, 120 credits



Hawke's Bay, Te Tairāwhiti and online



Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: equivalent



Fee: Visit fees.eit.ac.nz to see the fees for this programme



2025 Key Dates

Intake One

Starts: Monday, 17 February

Ends: Friday, 28 November

Intake Two

Starts: Monday, 21 July

Ends: Friday, 26 June 2026

Semester Breaks

14 - 25 April

30 June - 18 July

22 September - 3 October

Timetable

Your study time will be made up of contact time (class times, tutorials, wānanga) and non-contact time (your own individual study time, online learning).

Contact Time

- One three-hour weekly face-to-face/online class per course will be organised at a time that suits ākonga (two courses are delivered per semester).
- Each semester there will be a two-day, face-to-face wānanga* based at the EIT marae, Te Ara o Tāwhaki. Dates to be negotiated with ākonga.
- The equivalent of approximately three hours per week via EIT Online - plus ākonga self-directed learning hours which include the following: email, EIT Online, Facebook Messenger or through the Honours' Facebook page.

You will need to devote approximately 35 hours per week to this programme.

* Wānanga dates to be confirmed.

Additional Costs

- \$100 approximately for stationery
- \$200 approximately for textbooks
- \$80 approximately for headset
- You will require access to a computer, laptop or tablet throughout your studies

Entry Requirements

A personal interview is part of the application process.

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

Admission by Academic Qualification

Applicants in this category will have evidence of the achievement of:

- A minimum of a B+ average in Year Three of Te Whakangungutanga ki Ngā Tāiro a Kupe | Bachelor of Arts (Māori) degree; or
- A bachelor's degree in arts, humanities, social sciences, languages, teaching, performing arts, creative arts with a B pass or above in the degree major; or
- The equivalent of a bachelor's degree, such as an extended programme of learning to the equivalent of NZQA Level 7, with a high level of academic achievement; and
- For both of the above (ii) and (iii) a level of te reo Māori equivalent to a B+ average in Year Three of Te Whakangungutanga ki Ngā Tāiro a Kupe | Bachelor of Arts (Māori) degree.

Special Admission

Notwithstanding the above admission category, in exceptional circumstances, an applicant who can show evidence of ability to successfully achieve in the programme may be considered for admission, provided:

- The applicant has successfully completed a special programme for preparation which brings the applicant up to the required academic standard for entry; or
- In the opinion of the Degree Admissions Committee the applicant has a good chance of achieving a clearly measurable benefit from the proposed course of study; and
- The applicant will not place an unreasonable burden on the teaching staff and/or other ākonga.

Māori/English Language Entry Requirement

It is essential that applicants seeking enrolment on Te Pikitanga ki Awarua | Bachelor of Arts (Māori) Honours programme are able to understand, speak, read and write in Māori. Proficiency in Māori is, therefore, one of the criteria for acceptance onto the programme.

Also, since much of the available literature relating to the programme is in English, applicants will be expected to have reached a level of English language sufficient for them to be able to draw on this material for their study and research.



Entry with Credit

A Te Pikitanga ki Awarua | Bachelor of Arts (Māori) Honours applicant may apply for academic credit in terms of (i) credit recognition and transfer (CRT), and/or (ii) recognition of prior learning (RPL).

CRT and RPL will only be considered for courses completed at EIT or elsewhere, not for courses that have already been granted CRT or RPL elsewhere. The Postgraduate Programme Cluster Committee will have discretion in the granting of academic credit.

Academic credit may be awarded as:

- Specified credit where there is a substantial match between previous learning and Te Pikitanga ki Awarua | Bachelor of Arts (Māori) Honours course(s) for which credit is sought; or
- Unspecified credit where the learning is broadly relevant to Te Pikitanga ki Awarua | Bachelor of Arts (Māori) Honours and can be determined to be equivalent to the relevant NZQA Level.

A maximum of 90 credits may be awarded, including a maximum 30 unspecified credits, with the remainder specified. Any unspecified credit awarded must contribute directly to Te Pikitanga ki Awarua | Bachelor of Arts (Māori) Honours Graduate Profile and must take the programme structure into account, which comprises four compulsory courses.

You will be asked to provide details of anything that you would like to be considered as credit toward your intended programme of study, as part of your application.

You must apply prior to enrolment. CRT/RPL cannot be awarded for a course if you are already enrolled in that course.

For further information and enquiries about CRT and RPL, please contact Puti Nuku on 06 830 1604 (Hawke's Bay applicants) and Angela Tibble on 06 869 3118 (Te Tairāwhiti applicants).

Transfers/Cross Credits

This qualification has been approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. It does not consist of Unit Standards; this programme consists of NZQA approved "courses".

This programme leads to the award of a nationally approved qualification. This qualification may be delivered at a number of other tertiary institutes around New Zealand. If you were to transfer to one of those other institutes you may be granted academic credit for some of the papers completed but this is at the discretion of the other institute.

Please note: Fees are not transferable between institutes but are between EIT Hawke's Bay and Tairāwhiti campuses.

Experienced Lecturers

At EIT, you can be confident in the quality of our teaching and your learning experience.

EIT is highly regarded in New Zealand for research excellence due to the quality of our community centred research, our publications and our external grant income provided by funding institutions who have confidence in our research capability. You can be confident your lecturers use the latest knowledge and research in their field of expertise to inform their teaching, and many are at the forefront of knowledge creation within their discipline area.

Our lecturers are highly trained professionals with particular areas of expertise in Māori language, customs and traditions. Staff also maintain contacts with other professionals through organisations such as Te Taura Whiri i Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Commission), primary and secondary schools, kura kaupapa, local marae and iwi in general.

Facilities

Te Ūranga Waka - Hawke's Bay

The marae complex is primarily a teaching facility for Māori language and culture courses. Te Ūranga Waka facilities include a wharenuī, kitchen, dining room, ablution area and new teaching spaces with video conferencing capability as well as an art room and computer suite.

Te Whatukura - Te Tairāwhiti

Te Whatukura facilities include a kitchen, dining area, classrooms, video conferencing equipment and a computer suite.

Assessments

Assessments include oral, written and practical assignments.

Scholarships

Scholarships are a way to help financially support your study. They can make life easier by helping to cover your fees and living expenses while you complete your qualification. You don't always need to be an academic high-flyer to qualify.

Find out what's available at scholarships.eit.ac.nz or for general scholarship information please contact scholarships@eit.ac.nz.

The experience you need & the support to succeed

When you study at EIT you'll get the kind of experiences that will help you gain the knowledge and skills to get ahead.

You'll also be supported by lecturers and tutors who are here for you, within a learning environment where you are treated as an individual, not just a number.

They'll know your name and you'll receive one-on-one attention to make sure you get the support to succeed.

Kaiwhakaako	Qualification
Parekura Rohe-Belmont	MMāoriStudies, BA (Māori) Honours, BA (Māori), BA (MPA), Te Panekiretanga o te Reo Māori, NZCertAdLT
Maria Wynyard	MMāoriStudies, BA (Māori) Honours (1st Class), BA (Māori)

Programme Information

All courses tend to be single semester courses of 17 weeks duration.

To qualify for a Student Allowance you need to be enrolled in two courses in each semester. The programme consists of two 30 credit courses in Semester one and two 30 credit courses in Semester two.

Course Descriptions

Core Courses - Language and Customs

Course No.	Brief Description	NZQA Level	No. of Credits	Semester Offered
MS8.414	Te Reo o Ngā Tipuna The Language of the Ancestors This course extends ākonga knowledge of te reo Māori through a study into language research. Ākonga will use an advanced level of te reo Māori to express academic ideas in a research proposal. The research proposal will be disseminated in a presentation to the class.	8	30	1
PGMS8.415	He Hokinga Mahara Māori Research Methodologies and Proposal This course extend ākonga understanding of te reo Māori through a programme of individual study and research into an area of the styles of te reo Māori. Ākonga must complete a research project into a style of language as specified in the course handbook.	8	30	1
MS8.504	Te Ao o Tuawhakarere Historical Issues in Te Ao Māori This course engages ākonga in a range of historical issues in Māori Studies and in Māori society today. The focus of this course is on cultural and social issues. It extends ākonga in the academic discussion surrounding those issues. Ākonga are required to identify key issues and critique differing approaches to the consideration of historical and societal issues.	8	30	2
MS8.505	Te Ao Hurihuri - Contemporary Issues in Māori Society This course engages ākonga in a range of current issues in Māori Studies and in Māori society today. The focus of this course is on public policy issues. It extends ākonga in the academic discussion surrounding those issues. Ākonga are required to identify key issues and critique differing approaches to contemporary issues in Maori society.	8	30	2



How to Enrol

There is an easy 3-step process to follow when enrolling at EIT.

Step 1

Check out eit.ac.nz to see the programmes available for you to study. A copy of the course information for each programme is available on our website.

Step 2

You can now use your RealMe verified identity to apply for study at EIT. If you use your RealMe verified identity you will no longer be sent a copy of your application form to sign. You also will not need to provide us with a copy of your primary ID.

If you apply online without using RealMe then you will be sent a summary of your enrolment to check and sign. It will also include course selection forms which you need to complete and return. Your enrolment cannot progress until you have sent the summary and forms back to us.

You can also apply using a paper enrolment form. Please call us on 0800 22 55 348 and we will send you one.

You will receive an acceptance letter from your Faculty with programme information. This will include the start date of your study and any special information regarding your programme. Depending on your chosen programme of study, you may be invited to attend an interview before you are accepted.

Step 3

Arrangement for full payment of enrolment fees must be made before the start of your programme. You will receive an invoice with payment details.

Fees Free Government Scheme: Tertiary education is fees-free for eligible domestic tertiary students. To check if you are eligible, go to FeesFree.govt.nz and enter your National Student Number (NSN). If you are not eligible you will be responsible for paying your fees.

Scholarships and Grants: Scholarships and grants make life easier by helping to cover your fees, other costs and living expenses while you study. You don't always need to be an academic high-flyer to qualify. You can find out more about scholarships and other options for paying your fees at eit.ac.nz.

StudyLink: If you need to pay for your own study you can choose to apply for your Student Loan and Student Allowance with StudyLink. You should do this early, even if you haven't yet been accepted on your programme. You can change your details later if anything changes. Visit studylink.govt.nz to find out more about StudyLink.

Student Services Levy

The student services levy is a compulsory non-tuition fee that is charged to students enrolled at EIT. The levy is to contribute to the provision of quality student services that support learning. The funds received by EIT from the levy are ring-fenced, meaning they can only be spent on student services.

Student Loans and Allowances

StudyLink is a service of the Ministry of Social Development. Apply well before your programme begins (even if you haven't been accepted yet) so you'll be ready to get your payments when you need them most.

Check out what you qualify for at studylink.govt.nz.



DISCLAIMER:

All information in this publication pertains to New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents, and is correct at the time of printing but is subject to change. EIT is a Business Division of Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology. EIT reserves the right to amend/withdraw programmes or courses. Fees for 2025 will be set by November 2024 and are subject to change.

For the latest information, or for full programme entry requirements visit eit.ac.nz or phone 0800 22 55 348.