



Te Pōkairua Reo (Rumaki)

NZ Diploma in Te Reo Māori (Immersion)

Level 5

This programme is for graduates of the Level 4 programme who wish to gain an advanced understanding and ability in the use of Te Reo - kia tika, kia rere, kia Māori. At the end of the programme you will be able to communicate independently in te reo, express ideas in a wide range of familiar and some less familiar situations with fluency and flexibility.

Play a part in shaping a positive social, political and economic future for Aotearoa New Zealand, a thorough understanding of te reo Māori and tikanga is essential, as special taonga, to be shared with all New Zealanders.

Location	Te Ūranga Waka Hawke's Bay and Te Whatukura Te Tairāwhiti
Start	February
Length	One year full-time or two years part-time*
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* Full-time study is run as day classes, 9am-3pm, Monday to Thursday. Part-time study is run as one weekly night class and three weekend wānanga - available in Hawke's Bay only.

For NZ Citizens and Permanent Residents



TE AHO A MĀUI

Piki mai, kake mai rā ki Te Aho ā Māui

Te Pōkairua Reo (Rumaki) | NZ Diploma in Te Reo Māori (Immersion) is designed to:

- Provide intermediate skills in te reo and tikanga Māori
- Develop academic writing and research skills taught at Level 4
- Provide an option of Mātauranga Māori courses (listed below in subject areas)
- As this programme is rumaki (immersion), te reo Māori is the main language of delivery

Subject Areas

- Te Reo Māori
- Tikanga Māori
- Māori research
- Academic writing

You will also be able to choose two of the following courses:

- Activities to enhance teaching te reo Māori
- Māori stone tool technology
- Māori performing arts
- Māori society
- Māori music and musical instruments

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

Career and Study Opportunities

Graduates can pursue careers with government departments, Māori radio, teaching at kōhanga reo, primary school or any position where intermediate level reo is required.

Successful completion of this programme allows you to graduate with the diploma or continue with the Bachelor of Arts (Māori) or another EIT programme in the following semester.

Contact Time

Te Ūranga Waka - Hawke's Bay

Full-time wānanga (day classes) are scheduled between 9.00am-3.00pm, Monday to Thursday.

Part-time wānanga (night classes) are scheduled between 5.00pm-8.00pm, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Te Whatukura - Te Tairāwhiti

Full-time wānanga (day classes) are scheduled between 9.00am-3.00pm, Monday to Thursday, depending on the courses selected.

Part-time wānanga (night classes) are scheduled between 5.00pm-8.00pm, Tuesday.



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Hawke's Bay and Te Tairāwhiti



Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2 years



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



2025 Key Dates

Programme Starts Monday, 17 February

Programme Ends Friday, 28 November

Semester Breaks
14 - 25 April
30 June - 18 July
22 September - 3 October

Compulsory Noho Marae*

Semester One

21-23 March and 13-15 June

Semester Two

29-31 August (Year One only) and 14-16 November

* Subject to change.

Non-contact Time

You should plan to spend ten hours of individual study per course per week including scheduled classroom time.

Additional Costs

- \$50 approximately for stationery per semester
- \$50 approximately for textbooks per semester
- \$80 kapa haka uniform (faculty t-shirt, black trousers or black skirt - one-off optional cost)
- \$50 approximately for marae visits, tangihanga and/or field trips per semester (not applicable for night class ākonga)
- You require access to a computer, laptop or tablet throughout your studies

Entry Requirements

You must have completed the approved foundation programme, Te Tohu Tauihu [Kaupae 4] | NZ Certificate in Te Reo me Ngā Tikanga [Level 4] or have an equivalent qualification or life experience.

English Language Entry Requirements

An interview is part of the acceptance process to determine capability of understanding a third language.

Entry with Credit

You may already have some knowledge or skills (from other study or experience) that can be recognised as credit towards completing this programme. If credit is awarded, you may no longer be deemed a full-time student for allowances. Please enquire about this first **before** you enrol.

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. This programme is approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) but the programme does not consist of NZQA unit standards. It consists of NZQA approved "courses".



Year 13 Scholarship

Our Year 13 Scholarship supports school leavers across the Hawke's Bay region to study any one of our degrees or selected diploma programmes that lead into a degree by providing 1 year FREE* study.

Live outside these region? No problem, there are some programmes that are available for applications from Year 13 students nationwide, so if you are Year 13 and want to study one of these, you can apply for this scholarship too.

The Year 13 Scholarship covers one year of tuition fees including any course related costs which have been approved to be included as part of the scholarship. When combined with the Government Fees Free initiative, some Year 13 Scholarship recipients are studying fees free for two years of their degree.

For full information about the Year 13 Scholarship check out year13.eit.ac.nz or email yr13@eit.ac.nz.

* Conditions apply.

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.

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.

Name	Qualification
Hiria Tumoana	BA (Māori) Honours, BA (Māori and Anthropology), Licensed Translator and Interpreter
Angela Tibble	BA (Māori)

Programme Information

Ākonga must successfully complete 120 credits from the courses below. The first four courses are compulsory.

Course Descriptions

Semester offered:

- HB = Hawke's Bay campus
- TC = Te Tairāwhiti campus

Core Courses

Course No.	Brief Description	NZQA Level	No. of Credits	Semester Offered
MS5.101	Te Kahikatoa Marae Customs and Practices I	5	15	HB - S1 TC - FY
	Extends ākonga knowledge of marae structures, protocols, social, cultural and ritual situations. It teaches them how to participate in those situations at their level of ability. It also teaches ākonga some of the concepts, beliefs and traditions which underlie the physical structures and social, cultural and ritual practices.			
MS5.202	Te Whanaketanga Māori Language I	5	30	HB - S1 TC - S1
	Focuses on building confidence and accuracy in the use of te reo Māori in the four elements of whakarongo (listening), kōrero (speaking), pānui (reading) and tuhituhi (writing).			

Course No.	Brief Description	NZQA Level	No. of Credits	Semester Offered
MS5.204	Te Pikinga Māori Language II Focuses on increasing confidence and accuracy in the use of te reo Māori in the four elements of whakarongo, kōrero, pānui and tuhituhi.	5	30	HB - S2 TC - S2
MS5.901	He Kaunoti Hikahika Academic Skills Develops ākonga knowledge of research as a process of planned and systematic collection, analysis and interpretation of data, used to inform dependable solutions to problems, as well as developing their academic writing skills in both English and te reo Māori.	5	15	HB - S1 TC - S1

Option Courses (choose two of the following)

Course No.	Brief Description	NZQA Level	No. of Credits	Semester Offered
MS5.401	He Kōwhiringa-ā-Reo Language-Teaching Communication Activities This course focuses on designing, carrying out and evaluating communication teaching activities appropriate to ākonga needs. (Teaching will be in Māori and English.)	5	15	TC - S2
MS5.501	Te Ao Māori o Neherā Traditional Māori Society This course discusses traditional Māori society in pre-European times focusing on social organisation and structure and on cultural and economic activities. It goes on to look at colonisation and its impact on Māori society to about 1900.	5	15	HB - S2 TC - S2
MS5.701	Te Puoro me ngā Taonga Whakatangitangi Māori Music and Musical Instruments Introduces ākonga to Māori music and teaches them to play a variety of instruments and perform waiata and haka. It enhances their practical skills by giving them knowledge of the origins, traditions and history of the music.	5	15	HB - S2
MS5.711	He Pūkenga Mahi Kōhatu Māori Introduction to Māori Stone Tool Technology This course aims to develop ākonga knowledge and skills related to the theory and practice of stone tool technology in pre-European-contact Māori society.	5	15	HB - S1
MS5.750	Ngā Tatangi a te Whare Karioi I Māori Performing Arts I This course provides ākonga with foundation knowledge of traditional and contemporary Māori Performing Arts. It develops their knowledge of haka, mōteatea and waiata.	5	15	HB - S1 TC - S1



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](https://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.



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