Pacifi c and Indigenous Studies

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FACULTY OF MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES
Welcome to the University of Waikato!

Pacific and Indigenous Studies focuses on the diverse Pacific region – which covers a third of the earth’s surface and is home to over 1200 languages – as well as on the histories, experiences and perspectives of Pacific people in New Zealand. Unlike other New Zealand or regional universities, Pacific Studies at Waikato is paired with Indigenous Studies – because this reflects our approach to the study of the region: Pacific-centred and guided by the ideas about culture, politics, history, arts, migration and sustainability that underpin Pacific Studies and Indigenous Studies. Increasingly employees are looking for graduates who are trained in disciplines like law, science, engineering, or business, but who also have expertise in indigenous cultures. This subject explores the knowledge, language, culture, politics, methods and theory of Pacific and Indigenous Studies, while teaching students how to interpret new ways of understanding the world.
First year students are recommended to take:

- **PACIS100** Introduction to Pacific Histories, Languages and Cultures
- **ANTHY102** New Zealand and the Pacific
- **MAORI103** Introduction to Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies
- **MAORI100** Kōkiri: Academic Skills for Indigenous Studies

**QUALIFICATION OPTIONS**

Pacific and Indigenous Studies can be taken as a first major for the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The skills students will gain from this subject can lead to work in a variety of roles including:

- Broadcasting and journalism
- Educationalist
- Government policy analyst
- International development practitioner
- Research consultant

**CONTACT US:**

For more information or entry requirements scan the QR code or visit [waikato.ac.nz](http://waikato.ac.nz).

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