



TE WHARE WĀNANGA O TE ŪPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI



VICTORIA
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Te Kawa a Māui

MAOR 122

Te Pūwhenuatanga o te
Moana-nui-a-Kiwa
The Peopling of Polynesia

Trimester 1
2008

IMPORTANT

**Please read and note the information
on the back page of this course outline**

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*“E kore au e ngaro.
He kākano i ruia mai i Rangiatea.”*

1 COURSE ORGANISATION

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| 1.1 | Course Coordinator | Peter Adds
Room 106, 50 Kelburn Parade
04 463 5158
peter.adds@vuw.ac.nz |
| 1.2 | Office Hours | Feel free to ask our Administration Assistant if I am free at any time, otherwise you should find me in my office or nearby in the hour after lectures. |
| 1.3 | Tutor | To be advised. |
| | Tutors Room | Room 203, 48 Kelburn Parade
Telephone 463 5471 |
| | Office Hours | See Tutors office door. |
| 1.4 | Lectures | Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
1.10-2pm in Hugh Mackenzie Building
Lecture Theatre 001 |
| 1.5 | Tutorials | One per week for nine weeks. Times and venues will be announced in class. Students must attend at least 6/9 tutorials. |
| 1.6 | Additional Information | Notices and course information will be posted on the notice board at 48 Kelburn Parade.

There is also a MAOR 122 Blackboard site that students will be able to access through the SCS system that will contain all relevant course information, discussion groups, a required assessment test as well as course marks. |

2 COURSE AIMS

To provide students with an understanding of the basic issues and theories associated with the first human settlement of Polynesia and Aotearoa. The main aim of the course is to explain how and why pre-European Māori culture in Aotearoa developed the way that it did.

3 COURSE OBJECTIVES

In the first half of the course the main objective is to trace the movement of people into Melanesia and Polynesia. In this part, the occupation, adaptation, economy, technology and social organisation of selected pre-European tropical island cultures is examined. In the second half of the course the tropical Polynesian life style is examined and compared to the east Polynesian and Māori adaptation that took place in Aotearoa. In addition, the history of Pākehā and European theorising on the “question” of the origin of the Māori is examined.

4 FIELDTRIP

Weather permitting, there will be an optional one day field trip on **Sunday, 4 May 2008** to visit sites of early pre-European Māori occupation in the Wairarapa. Students who attend will complete an assignment based on the trip. There will be a charge of **approximately \$20.00** for bus travel. You will need to supply a sheet of A3 graph paper, pencils, a ruler and a clipboard to complete the assignment. Students who do not attend the field trip will be required to complete an essay instead. Students who attend the fieldtrip have the option of submitting either an essay or the fieldtrip assignment (but not both please).

5 GEOGRAPHY TEST

This is to be completed on-line in Blackboard and tests your knowledge of the location of selected Pacific Islands and Island groups. You must pass this. There will be several opportunities to pass the test if you do not pass first time. **No coursework credit.**

6 ASSESSMENT

Coursework	50%
Final three hour closed book examination	50%
	(Date to be advised)

The final exam will focus on the second half of the course relating to the New Zealand material. The terms test on Wednesday, 10 August will focus on lectures and reading up to that date. The fieldtrip assignment is based on visiting an archaeological site in the Wairarapa and the essay topics focus on both the Pacific and Aotearoa material.

7 COURSE WORK

1 **Term Test** 20%
(Thursday, 3 April)

2 **ONE** of either a:
1500 word essay 30%
(Due on **Tuesday, 13 May**)

Topics and essay requirements to be handed out in class.

OR

Field trip assignment 30%
(Due on **Tuesday, 13 May**)

There will be another handout distributed in class detailing the requirements for the fieldtrip assignment. If it is necessary to cancel the field trip, students will be required to complete the essay (above) instead.

8 MINIMUM COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

To pass this course you need to at least:

- 1 Attend a minimum of 6/9 tutorials.
- 2 Pass the geography test.
- 3 Hand in the course work on time.
- 4 Pay for the field trip before the last day of lectures (if you attend).

9 WORKLOAD

12 hours per week (including lectures and tutorials) 100 level, one trimester, 18 points.

All work submitted for this course **MUST** be posted in the Assignment Box, Māori Studies Office, 50 Kelburn Parade. All assignments are registered in the Māori Studies Office. **DO NOT** hand work to the Course Coordinator, Tutors, or leave assignments under the Course Coordinator's door. **You must keep a copy of your work in case something unforeseen happens to the copy you hand in. The Māori Studies Administration Assistant will photocopy it for you free of charge if required.**

10 FINAL GRADE

The final grade you receive for this course is based on a combination of your coursework mark plus your exam mark.

11 PENALTIES

All course assessments must be satisfactorily completed. If you do not complete a piece of assessment, you will not meet course requirements. If you miss an assessment, you must contact the Course Coordinator.

By prior arrangement and only for very good reasons an extension might be granted. However, without an express extension from the Course Coordinator, the following late penalties will apply:

- 5% will be deducted for every day or part day that the assignment is late (including weekends). Note, 5% is equivalent to one grade – ie, from an A+ to an A
- after five days the assignment will be accepted for the purposes of meeting the 'course requirements' or 'terms' but no mark will be given.

12 SET TEXT

MAOR 122 Te Pūwhenuatanga o te Moana-nui-ā-Kiwa, The Peopling of Polynesia, Trimester 2, 2006 course reader is available at the Student Notes Distribution Centre.

Te Kawa a Māui Academic Writing Guide 2007 Edition. You must adhere to the writing conventions within this guide. This can be purchased at the Student Notes Distribution centre.

13 RECOMMENDED READING

Anderson, A., 1983. *When all the moa ovens grew cold: nine centuries of changing fortune for the southern Māori*. Dunedin: Otago Heritage Books.

Anderson, A., 1991. The chronology of colonization in New Zealand. *Antiquity*, 65:767-95.

Anderson, A., 1998. *The welcome of strangers: an ethnohistory of southern Māori A.D. 1650-1850*. Dunedin: Otago University Press in association with Dunedin City Council.

Belich, J., 1996. *Making peoples: a history of the New Zealanders: from Polynesian settlement to the end of the nineteenth century*. Auckland: Allen Lane/Penguin.

Bellwood, P., 1978. *Man's conquest of the Pacific: the prehistory of Southeast Asia and Oceania*. Chapters 10-13. Auckland: Collins.

Bellwood, P., c1980. *The peopling of the Pacific*. Scientific American Offprint. San Francisco, Calif.: W.H. Freeman.

Davidson, J., 1984. *The prehistory of New Zealand*. Auckland: Longman Paul.

Evans, J., 1998. *The discovery of Aotearoa*. Auckland: Reed.

Green, R.C., 1977. *Adaptation and change in Māori culture*. Albany, Stockton House.

- Howe, K.R., 2003. *The Quest for Origins*. Auckland: Penguin Books.
- Irwin, G., 1992. *Prehistoric exploration and colonisation of the Pacific*. Melbourne: Cambridge University Press.
- Jones, K., 1994. *Ngā tohuwhenua mai te rangi: a New Zealand archaeology in aerial photographs*. Wellington: Victoria University Press.
- Kirch, P., 1984. *The evolution of the Polynesian chiefdoms*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Orbell, M., 1986. *Hawaiki: a new approach to Māori tradition*. Christchurch: University of Canterbury.
- Prickett, N., 1982. *The First thousand years: regional perspectives in New Zealand archaeology*. NZ Archaeological Association Monograph. Palmerston North: Dunmore Press.
- Salmond, A., 1991. *Two worlds: first meetings between Māori and Europeans, 1642-1772*. Auckland: Viking.
- Terrell, J., 1986. *Prehistory in the Pacific islands: a study of variation in language, customs, and human biology*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Trotter, M. and B. McCulloch, 1989. *Unearthing New Zealand*. Wellington: GP Books.
- Wilson, J., 1987. *From the beginning: the archaeology of the Māori*. Auckland: Penguin in association with the New Zealand Historic Places Trust

14 ILLNESS

Should illness affect any study performance please contact the Course Coordinator as soon as possible. Please obtain a medical certificate from a Doctor.

15 LECTURE OUTLINE 2008

This section lists lecture topics and core reading material required for the course. (Lecture order and topics may change without notice). It is recommended that you read as many of these articles as you can because they will be required for your essays, the terms test and the final exam. Where page numbers are not cited it is left to your discretion as to how much of the material you need to read. All articles are either in the library on three-day loan, closed reserve, or in the course reader. The programme is also subject to change depending mainly on the availability of guest lecturers, especially in the last two weeks of class when the course coordinator is overseas.

Tuesday Lecture 1	26 Feb	Course organisation/Introduction
Wednesday Lecture 2	27 Feb	What is Polynesia? Bellwood, P., 1979. "The Oceanic context". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press.
Thursday Lecture 3	28 Feb	What are Polynesians? Bellwood, P.S., 1979. <i>The Peopling of the Pacific</i> . Scientific American Offprint.
Tuesday Lecture 4	4 Mar	Polynesian Origins Bellwood, P.S., 1978. <i>Mans Conquest of the Pacific</i> . Collins. pp 297-311.
Wednesday Lecture 5	5 Mar	European Explorers in the Pacific Beaglehole, J., 1975. <i>The Exploration of the Pacific</i> . A & C Black. London.
Thursday Lecture 6	6 Mar	The Western Pacific Bellwood, P.S., 1978. The Origins of the Polynesians [chapter 3]. In <i>The Polynesians: prehistory of an island people</i> . Thames and Hudson.
Tuesday Lecture 7	11 Mar	TUTORIALS START THIS WEEK! Lapita in context Green, R.C., 1977. <i>Adaptation and Change in Māori Culture</i> . Stockton House. Albany. pp1-12.
Wednesday Lecture 8	12 Mar	Guest Lecture – Dr Geoff Chambers. (School of Biological Sciences) Reading to be announced.
Thursday Lecture 9	13 Mar	Fiji/ West Polynesia Frost, E., 1979. "Fiji". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press.
Tuesday Lecture 10	18 Mar	Early Polynesian Period Davidson, J.M., 1979. "Samoa and Tonga". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press.
Wednesday Lecture 11	20 Mar	The Navigators National Geographic Society video that can be borrowed from the Audio Visual Unit at the VUW Library.

Thursday Lecture 12	20 Mar	Polynesian Voyaging Finney, B., 1979. "Voyaging". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press.
EASTER BREAK: 21-25 March		
Wednesday Lecture 13	26 Mar	The Prehistory of the Marquesas and Society Islands Emory, K.P., 1979. "The Societies". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press. Sinoto, Y 1979. "The Marquesas". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press. Kirch, P. 1986. "Rethinking East Polynesian Prehistory". In <i>Journal of the Polynesian Society</i> 95:9-40.
Thursday Lecture 14	27 Mar	Settlement Pattern Studies Bellwood, P.S., 1979. "Settlement Patterns". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press.
Tuesday Lecture 15	1 Apr	Linguistics and the Prehistory of Polynesia Clark, R., 1979. "Language". In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. Harvard University Press.
Wednesday Lecture 16	2 Apr	Course summary
Thursday Lecture 17	3 Apr	TERM TEST
Tuesday Lecture 18	8 Apr	Māori Origins and Adaptations Davidson, J., 1979. "New Zealand." In <i>The Prehistory of Polynesia</i> . JD Jennings (ed). Cambridge, Mass. :Harvard University Press.
Wednesday Lecture 19	9 Apr	Chronological and Cultural Divisions Davidson, J., 1984. <i>The Prehistory of New Zealand</i> . Longman Paul, Auckland pp.223-5.
Thursday Lecture 20	10 Apr	The Whence of the Māori Sorrenson, M., 1977. "The Whence of the Māori." In <i>Journal of the Polynesian Society</i> . Vol 86. No 4.
MID TRIMESTER BREAK: 14 – 27 April		
Tuesday Lecture 21	29 Apr	The Prehistory of Palliser Bay Leach, B F. The Prehistory of the Southern Wairarapa. In <i>Journal of the Royal Society of New Zealand</i> . Vol. 11 No. 1 pp.11-33.

Wednesday 30 Apr Lecture 22	The History of Archaeology in New Zealand Sorenson, M., 1977. "The Whence of the Māori." In <i>Journal of the Polynesian Society</i> . Vol 86. No 4 pp.464-6.
Thursday 1 May Lecture 23	European Explorers Salmond, A., 1991. Two worlds: first meetings between Māori and Europeans 1642-1772. Penguin. Auckland. pp 63-265.
SUNDAY 4 MAY	FIELD TRIP TO PALLISER BAY
Tuesday 6 May Lecture 24	Settlement Patterns Davidson, J., 1984. <i>The Prehistory of New Zealand</i> . Longman Paul, Auckland pp.149-178.
Wednesday 7 May Lecture 25	Northland – prehistoric overview Davidson, J. 1982. "Northland" In N J Prickett (ed) <i>The First Thousand Years</i> . Dunmore Press
Thursday 8 May Lecture 26	Subsistence Economics Davidson, J., 1984. <i>The Prehistory of New Zealand</i> . Longman Paul, Auckland pp.115-146.
Tuesday 13 May Lecture 27	Essays and Fieldtrip Assignments due Fortifications Fox, A., 1976. <i>Prehistoric Māori Fortifications in the North Island of New Zealand</i> . NZ Archaeological Association. Monograph No 6 Longman Paul.
Wednesday 14 May Lecture 28	Stone tools Davidson, J., 1984. <i>The Prehistory of New Zealand</i> . Auckland. Longman Paul. pp.93-100
Thursday 15 May Lecture 29	Southland – a prehistoric overview Anderson, A., 1983. <i>When All the Moa Ovens Grew Cold</i> . Otago Heritage Books
Tuesday 20 May Lecture 30	Taranaki – a prehistoric overview Prickett, N 1983 Waitotara ki Paraninihi: Aspects of the Archaeology of the Taranaki Region. In <i>A Lot of Spadework to be Done</i> . Auckland. New Zealand Archaeological Association Monograph 14 pp 281-329.
Wednesday 21 May Lecture 31	Guest Lecture – Dr Bruce McFadgen. The Effects of Natural Disasters in Prehistoric New Zealand. Reading to be announced.
Thursday 22 May Lecture 32	Māori Art Davidson, J. 1984. <i>The Prehistory of New Zealand</i> . Auckland. Longman Paul. Chapter Nine pp202-217.
Tuesday 27 May Lecture 33	The Chatham Islands – a prehistoric overview Sutton, D.G., 1980. A culture history of the Chatham Islands. In <i>Journal of the Polynesian Society</i> 89 (1).
Wednesday 28 May Lecture 34	Guest Lecture Reading to be announced.
Thursday 29 May Lecture 35	Course summary

16 ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PLAGIARISM

Academic integrity is about honesty – put simply it means *no cheating*. All members of the University community are responsible for upholding academic integrity, which means staff and students are expected to behave honestly, fairly and with respect for others at all times.

Plagiarism is a form of cheating which undermines academic integrity. The University defines plagiarism as follows:

The presentation of the work of another person or other persons as if it were one's own, whether intended or not. This includes published or unpublished work, material on the Internet and the work of other students or staff.

It is still plagiarism even if you re-structure the material or present it in your own style or words.

Note: It is however, perfectly acceptable to include the work of others as long as that is acknowledged by appropriate referencing.

Plagiarism is prohibited at Victoria and is not worth the risk. Any enrolled student found guilty of plagiarism will be subject to disciplinary procedures under the Statute of Student Conduct and may be penalised severely. Consequences of being found guilty of plagiarism can include:

- an oral or written warning
- cancellation of your mark for an assessment or a fail grade for the course
- suspension from the course or the University.

Find out more about plagiarism, and how to avoid it, on the University's website:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism.aspx>

17 GENERAL UNIVERSITY STATUTES AND POLICIES

Students should familiarise themselves with the University's policies and statutes, particularly the Assessment Statute, the Personal Courses of Study Statute, the Statute on Student Conduct and any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied; see the Victoria University Calendar available in hardcopy or under "about Victoria" on the Victoria homepage at:

http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/calendar_intro.html

Information on the following topics is available electronically under "Course Outline General Information" at:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/newspubs/universitypubs.aspx#general>

- Academic Grievances
- Student and Staff Conduct
- Meeting the Needs of Students with Impairments
- Student Support.

18 WITHDRAWAL DETAILS

Have you changed your mind about the courses you want to do this trimester? If you do not withdraw from a course in time, you will receive a fail grade. A fail grade stays permanently on your academic record. You can avoid the fail grade by withdrawing properly from courses before it is too late!

It is not enough just to stop attending lectures and tutorials, or to tell your lecturer or school administrator. You must complete a change of course form, available from your Faculty, Student and Academic Services Office, and submit it by the following deadlines.

First Trimester Courses, February to June 2008

No addition of first trimester courses permitted after Friday, 7 March 2008.

Withdraw before **Friday, 7 March 2008** and you will get a full refund of fees.

Full-Year Courses, March to October 2008

No addition of full-year courses permitted after Friday, 21 March 2008.

Withdraw before **Friday, 7 March 2008** and you will get a full refund of fees.