



## How are the courses delivered?

Courses include a noho marae, 3-hour weekly night classes and block day wānanga sessions. There are seven wānanga day sessions in the first year.

## Study pathways

The **Graduate Diploma in Māori Language and Pedagogies: Aumiri Pounamu** (GradDipMLP) provides provisionally certified and practising kaiako teachers with the confidence to be educators of te ao Māori. It requires 120 points of compulsory courses and can be completed within four years of part-time study.

The **Certificate in Māori and Language Pedagogies: Aumiri Pounamu** (GradDipMLP) can be an exit option from the GradDipMLP. Undertaken in this way, the Certificate provides provisionally certified and practising kaiako teachers with developing confidence to be educators of te ao Māori.

The Certificate exit option of 60pts will help to embed Māori knowledge and culture into your teaching at early, primary, and secondary levels. This includes te reo Māori, tikanga Māori traditional culture, Aotearoa New Zealand history, and mātauranga Māori worldviews.

The **Certificate in Māori and Language Pedagogies: Aumiri Pounamu** (CertMLP) gives our future and practising kaiako teachers the opportunity to develop their knowledge and confidence introducing our tamariki to the history, culture, and language of our indigenous communities. It consists of one compulsory course (EDMI311) and 45 points of elective courses. Study begins in January, and is completed part-time within 2 years

## How do I enrol?

You can apply online at myUC: <https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz/login>

There will also be a hui with the Programme Coordinator as part of your application to assess your current level of te reo competency and ascertain the support you will need during your study.

For information on the enrolment process visit: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/enrol/)

## Want to know more?

Contact us for more information on the courses and how to apply.



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# Aumiri Pounamu



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The School of Teacher Education | Te Kura Whakangungu Kaiako offers a bilingual endorsement pathway for educators who want to strengthen their knowledge and use of te reo Māori me ōna tikanga Māori.

Aumiri Pounamu is an exciting initiative that provides professional development opportunities for qualified early childhood, primary or secondary kaiako as well as tertiary educators (who hold an adult teaching qualification).

The programme offers flexible course delivery options to suit working teachers and involves noho marae, day wānanga and night classes.

## Are these courses for me?

The courses are for teachers who want to move from English medium to Māori medium teaching, or anyone who wants to really improve and strengthen their te reo Māori me ōna tikanga knowledge capacity. They are valuable for professional development and will assist teachers who are, or would like to be, mentors or leaders in the space of Māori education within their centres, schools and learning spaces.

## Entry requirements

Students require a teaching qualification (early childhood, primary or secondary) or Adult Teaching qualification or equivalent.

An entry assessment (kōrero) to ascertain the level of te reo Māori fluency will occur, however this is not to put anyone off or rule any potential kaiako out, it is just to gauge reo capacity (this can be discussed with the programme coordinator).

# Developing Māori language, pedagogy and cultural knowledge.

## What are the courses?

The programme offers a group of part-time courses that are either term-based or run for a semester (half year). These are bilingually delivered classes.

Course	Dates	Description
EDMI311 Whakapiki te Reo (15pts)	7 February – 1 May 2022 (Term 1)	Whakapiki i te reo aims to increase the fluency of kaiako te reo and provide a wider range of conversational ability. Kaiako will be able to demonstrate an understanding of te reo Māori me nga tikanga-a-iwi applicable to a variety of learning contexts, and informal contacts with whānau and community. Assignments will focus on three key skills; speaking, writing and reading.
EDMI312 Matauraka Māori (15pts)	2 May – 3 July 2022 (Term 2)	This course is taught bilingually: in te reo Māori and English. It will critically examine Matauraka Māori: Māori ways of knowing and engaging with the environment in traditional and contemporary contexts as a means of developing a Kaupapa Māori based curriculum. Māori knowledge systems are valued and central to curriculum development.
EDMI313 Te Marau a-iwi (15pts)	18 July – 25 September 2022 (Term 3)	Te Marau a-iwi is delivered in a bilingual setting under the mana of Ngāi Tahu. It will focus on developing the curriculum knowledge of kaupapa Māori education documents such as Te Marautanga, Te Aho Matua and others.
EDMI315 Kaupapa Māori Pedagogies (15pts)	31 January – 17 April 2022 (Term 1)	Kaupapa Māori pedagogies will explore indigenous ways of being, doing, thinking and transferring knowledge. This course will aid in understanding traditional Māori pedagogies, purakau and histories in order to appropriately embed aspects of these traditional methods in our contemporary teaching and learning programmes.
EDMI324 Te reo o te whenua tahi (15pts)	18 October – 11 December 2022 (Term 4)	Te reo o te whenua tahi aims to develop a working knowledge of Mātauraka Kāi Tahu and a higher level of proficiency in te reo Māori. Reo whakamihi (words of acknowledgement and gratitude) will be taught to use in both formal and informal settings as well as increasing everyday use of te reo Māori and appropriate enactment of tikanga Māori.
EDMI316 Whakapiki i te Reo 2 (15pts)	2 May – 10 July 2022 (Term 2)	Whakapiki i te reo 2 aims to increase the level of proficiency of kaiako in te reo Māori and will provide a wide range of conversational, contextual and academic language opportunities. Kaiako will be able to demonstrate an advanced understanding of te reo Māori me nga tikanga-a-iwi applicable to a variety of learning contexts, and informal contacts with whānau and community.
EDMI317 Rangahau Māori (15pts)	18 July – 13 November 2022 (Semester 2)	The Rangahau Māori, special interest research paper encourages akonga to investigate a facet of tikanga Māori, te reo Māori or te ao Māori that they have a passion for or special interest in. This paper empowers akonga to learn about kaupapa Māori theories and methodologies and embed these in their research.
EDMI325 Te reo o te whenua rua (15pts)	TBC	New course coming in 2022