

Te Reo proficiency test process

Studied te reo before and unsure what level you should start with? Please see the te reo proficiency test process below. It is important to note while previous qualifications are acknowledged, all students must complete a proficiency test if you wish to enrol into MAOR502 or higher. All our te reo courses from MAOR502 and above have prerequisites (a compulsory paper that must be completed to enrol).

Our te reo papers are intended to be completed in the below order (part-time basis only).

Course Code	Course Title	Expected te reo level when enrolling	Prerequisite
MAOR500	Introduction to Conversational Māori	Absolute beginners' paper for students with no experience with te reo.	Nil
MAOR501	Beginners Māori Language 1	Similar to MAOR500 except covers more content so faster paced compared to MAOR500	Nil
MAOR502	Beginners Māori Language 2	Students must have some experience with the language and may have studied prior.	MAOR501
MAOR601	Intermediate Māori Language 1	Classes are taught in 50-75% te reo. Students should be relatively confident speakers and writers (although not yet fluent) and most likely studied prior or raised with te reo māori.	MAOR502
MAOR602	Intermediate Māori Language 2		MAOR601
MAOR701	Advanced Māori Language 1	Full emersion te reo class. Students should be fluent in te reo māori and confident written and orally.	MAOR602
MAOR702	Advanced Māori Language 2		MAOR701

To complete the process, our admin team will ask a student to choose an appropriate time to complete the test. Students have 24 hours (from the time the test is sent) to complete the test and return it. Students are required to complete the test without using any supporting resources so our lecturers can get an accurate understanding of a student's current level of te reo. In some cases, the lecturer may follow up for a short korero (oral test) by phone. Based on the test result, the lecturer will recommend the most suitable course for students to enrol into.

There is no fee to take the test, however, should students require official credits towards a qualification then an application fee (\$100) applies. Please contact our admin team at tap@aut.ac.nz for further details.