

Te Reo proficiency test – process

Have you studied te reo Māori before and unsure what level you should start with? It is important to note that while previous qualifications are acknowledged, all students must complete a proficiency test if you wish to enrol into courses with prerequisites (see prerequisites for each course below).

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

Course Code	Course Title	Prerequisite	Expected te reo level when enrolling
MAOR505	Te Mānutanga Beginners Māori Language 1	Nil	This course focuses on listening, speaking, reading, written and grammar skills in the Māori language at a beginner's level.
MAOR506	Te Ekenga Waka Beginners Māori Language 2	MAOR505	This course further extends on the listening, speaking, reading, written and grammar skills covered in MAOR505. Kaiako will begin using te reo Māori more frequently in class to prepare students for the intermediate level. By the end of the course there will be at least 50-50% usage of te reo Māori.
MAOR601	Ki te Hoe Intermediate Māori Language 1	MAOR506	Classes are taught at 50-75% te reo Māori usage. Students should be relatively confident speakers and writers (although not yet fluent) and most likely studied prior or raised with te reo Māori.
MAOR602	Tōkihi hī Intermediate Māori Language 2	MAOR601	
MAOR701	Tere ki Tai Advanced Māori Language 1	MAOR602	Full immersion class. Students should be fluent in te reo Māori and be confident in the written, aural and oral aspects of the language.
MAOR702	Tere ki Uta Advanced Māori Language 2	MAOR701	

Students are required to complete an online test without using any supporting resources so our reo team can get an accurate understanding of a student's current level of te reo. Upon completion of the test, our reo team will recommend the most suitable course within 5 days of the test being submitted.

There is no fee to take the test, however, should students require official credits towards a qualification then an application fee applies (approximately \$100).

If you are ready to take the test, or have any queries, please contact our administration team at csoc.general@aut.ac.nz for further details.