

# Massey University

## Unique New Zealand

**New Zealand is one of the youngest nations in the world from both a geological and sociological perspective. Change is a constant theme in New Zealand, thus offering study abroad students the unique opportunity to witness first-hand the building of a nation of unsurpassed environmental and cultural diversity.**

**Environment:** The flora and fauna of New Zealand has developed in relative isolation since New Zealand split from Gondwana around 85 million years ago. Many endemic species of New Zealand are extremely rare and found nowhere else in the world. Massey University is at the forefront of developing innovative environmental management strategies aimed at protecting the unique species and habitats of New Zealand.

**Industry:** Agriculture forms the backbone of the New Zealand economy. At the heart of our economy is the expertise and research that Massey University provides, particularly in the veterinary and agri-food industries. Study abroad students can access the world-class tuition and resources of Massey University and also gain experience with key research and industry partners, many of which have facilities on campus.

**Culture:** New Zealand is a melting pot of mainly Māori, European, Pacific Island and Asian influences. New Zealand's fascinating cultural diversity, geographic isolation and awe-inspiring landscapes, have all contributed to today's rich and vibrant creative arts scene.



### Courses with a New Zealand focus

Massey University offers a diverse and exciting range of New Zealand-related courses across many subject areas. Some popular options are listed below. For course descriptions and further information, please refer to: <http://study.massey.ac.nz>

#### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- 176.103 Self and Society
- 150.110 Te Kakano o te Reo: Māori Language IA
- 179.102 Politics and Public Policy in New Zealand
- 179.101 Social Policy: An Introduction
- 237.117 Māori Art and Design Studio I - Toi Atea
- 148.114 Making New Zealand: A Survey to 1914
- 154.212 New Zealand Cinema
- 139.251 Mid-Twentieth Century Aotearoa/NZ Literature
- 145.214 Social Change and Environment
- 148.204 The New Zealand Land Wars
- 148.205 Modern New Zealand Politics
- 179.203 Law, Government and Social Policy
- 150.201 Te Kawenata o Waitangi: The Treaty of Waitangi in New Zealand Society

#### 172.232 Language and Society

- 179.230 The Wellbeing of Pacific Peoples in NZ
- 148.337 Māori Responses to Colonisation

#### Business, Communication and Education

- 119.180 Introduction to Agribusiness
- 219.100 Introduction to Business Communication
- 181.101 Education in Aotearoa/New Zealand
- 181.103 Te Reo Māori Curriculum - Te Reo Tipua
- 152.203 Business and Society
- 219.304 Cross Cultural Comm. Sciences: Animals, Land & the Environment

#### Sciences: Animals, Land and the Environment

- 117.152 Animals and Agriculture
- 117.351 Dairy Production
- 117.154 Equine Production
- 121.103 New Zealand's Natural Heritage
- 120.218 The Flora of New Zealand
- 121.211 New Zealand Environmental Issues
- 196.205 Ecology and Conservation
- 233.250 Understanding New Zealand Geology
- 196.317 Community and Ecosystem Ecology
- 199.317 Animal Biodiversity
- 196.315 Applied Ecology and Resource Mgmt



Routeburn Track, New Zealand

#### Student Profile

Mariel Hagen from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

A psychology student studying at post-graduate level, Mariel originally chose New Zealand for "the novelty of being just about as far away as I could get, yet being able to study in English." Like many visiting students, Mariel chose to arrive a couple of weeks early, swapping a cold Norwegian winter for a warm NZ summer. With so many different adventures beckoning, whether hiking, surfing, sky-diving or simply catching some of Wellington's colourful night life, Mariel has had a different adventure every weekend! Asked what has struck her most during her stay, Mariel immediately mentions New Zealand's "positive cultural pride and integration".

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## New Zealand Indigenous People: Society, History and Contemporary Issues

**While hotly debated, the exact date of first human settlement is estimated at between just 700-1000 years ago, making New Zealand one of the world's most recently settled countries.**

The original settlers, widely thought to be an Eastern Polynesian seafaring people, brought a civilization that was to evolve in isolation over the following centuries, into Māori, New Zealand's recognised indigenous people, a society structured largely by tribal affiliation.

The first European explorers of 1642 were closely followed by various traders, missionaries, adventurers and pioneers, many of whom made New Zealand their home. By the mid 19th century, recent migrants of mainly English, Scottish, Eastern European and Chinese origin, outnumbered the indigenous Maori population. This unique fusion of ethnic influences evolved over the following generations, into the fascinating, multi-cultural New Zealand of today.

### Popular Courses

The courses listed below focus on New Zealand Indigenous People, Society, History and Contemporary Issues. For course descriptions and further information, please refer to:

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#### STUDENT PROFILE

Gregor Cork from University of California, Santa Cruz

An American sculptor with a keen interest in indigenous art, Gregor jumped at the opportunity to enrol in Massey's Māori Visual Art class. Through this, Gregor was able to gain a unique perspective of Māori culture, and appreciation of the importance Māori place on their history, tradition, family lineage and community. "I will certainly continue to be influenced by the Māori style in my artwork after I return to the USA"



150.110 Te Kakano o te Reo: Māori Language IA - A Māori language introductory class, for students with no previous knowledge of the language

150.114 He Tirohanga o Mua: Māori Custom, Lore and Economics - An analysis of Māori knowledge, ritual, philosophy, technology, economic principles and social organisation

179.101 Social Policy: An Introduction - A study of social policy, with particular relevance to the history and patterns of social and economic development within Aotearoa/New Zealand

181.101 Education in Aotearoa/New Zealand - An introductory study of social, cultural and political influence on Aotearoa/New Zealand's education policies and practices, from both a historical and contemporary perspective

181.103 Te Reo Māori Curriculum - Te Reo Tipua: Introductory study of Te Reo (Māori language) curriculum with junior schools & early childhood establishments

237.102 Critical Studies B: An introduction to concepts & themes in visual and material culture, within the context of Aotearoa/New Zealand

237.117 Maori Art and Design Studio I - Toi Atea: An introduction to creative expression, though engagement with values, concepts, traditions, design forms and structures of the whare whakairo (Māori meeting house)

148.204 The New Zealand Land Wars: A study of the Aotearoa/New Zealand Land Wars, focusing on the causes, campaigns & consequences

150.201 Te Kawenata o Waitangi: The Treaty of Waitangi in New Zealand Society: Examines from differing perspectives, the Treaty's application to Aotearoa/New Zealand today, in terms of land, legislation, court decisions, social policies, environment, constitutional matters, tribunal claims & Treaty settlements

172.232 Language and Society: A study of language and social interaction, including regional and social variation, bilingualism and the status of minority languages, with particular reference to Aotearoa/New Zealand

175.210 Nga Tirohanga Rua o te Taha Hinengaro: Bicultural Perspectives in Psychology - Encourages biculturalism in psychological practice, teaching & research, through the study of Maori values & belief systems

181.200 Matauranga Māori: Maori Education for Teachers - Develops effective student teaching, learning and understanding, through the exploration of aspects of Māori education

237.217 Māori Art and Design Studio IIA - Toi Atea: Develops and enhances creative, individual work through reflective investigation of Maori concepts, art forms, imagery and values

132.305 Heritage Policy and Planning: Examines the cultural, philosophical, legal, institutional and practical issues involved in the strategic planning and management of Aotearoa/New Zealand's cultural and natural heritage

148.337 Māori Responses to Colonisation: Investigates post-colonisation efforts to retain and enhance Māori cultural heritage, through Crown engagement and the development of indigenous movements and inter-tribal cooperation

179.330 Māori Development and the Social Services: Themes in contemporary Māori development (kaupapa Māori), with emphasis on the implications of Māori aspirations for social services and social policy implementation

219.304 Cross-Cultural Communication: Examines cross-cultural encounters both within Aotearoa/New Zealand society and globally, through relevant themes such as the ethnically diverse workforce, international negotiations and foreign travel challenges

Massey is the only university to offer a three year "total immersion" teaching diploma in Māori language, and the first to offer a Chair in te reo Māori. Massey's commitment to New Zealand indigenous issues is further reflected in Marae (Māori meeting house), located on each of its three campuses.



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## Explore New Zealand - Courses with Fieldwork

**A characteristic of many Massey University degree programmes is their “applied” or practical nature. Massey University also maintains close links with key research and industry partners.**

Some courses include a “fieldwork” component, where a period of practical learning takes place outside of the formal laboratory or theoretical classroom setting. This enables students to get hands-on experience within a controlled and stimulating environment. These types of courses provide study abroad students the opportunity to explore New Zealand as part of their academic studies.

### Examples of Fieldwork

189.363 Soil Resources and Sustainable Land Use - Includes several day trips in which soil and land resource mapping are investigated, and associated environmental challenges considered, within the practical context of local hill and steep farm land.

112.248 Food and Agribusiness Value Chains - Includes field trips that involve visits to key transportation and industry locations.

119.242 Principles of Organic Farming  
The needs of organic system management are examined, during visits to organic horticulture and agricultural enterprises.

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The following include either a practical or fieldwork component. For descriptions and further information, please refer to: <http://study.massey.ac.nz>

### Agriculture and Animals

119.242 Principles of Organic Farming  
112.248 Food & Agribus. Value Chains  
117.255 Animal Health, Behaviour & Welfare  
117.353 Beef Cattle Production  
203.305 Advanced Practical Genetics  
122.231 Genes & Gene Expression  
199.310 Entomology

### Communication, Linguistics, Literature

237.114 Writing & Com. in Creative Arts  
139.209 Speaking: Theory and Practice  
139.226 Life Writing  
139.326 Travel Writing  
172.334 Field Methods (linguistics)



### Natural Environment

145.121 Intro. to Physical Geography  
233.101 Introductory Earth Materials  
121.212 Environ. Science Field Work  
145.222 Rivers and Slopes  
189.363 Soil Resources and Sustainable Land Use  
196.205 Ecology and Conservation  
233.205 Volcanology & Minerology  
196.316 New Zealand Plant Ecology  
196.317 Community & Ecosys. Ecology  
233.251 GIS and Remote Sensing  
121.311 Global Environmental Issues  
121312 Environ. Science Field Work II  
124.328 Applied Electromagnetism  
141.362 Food Formulation Technology  
233.300 Structural Geology



Mt Ngauruhoe, Central Plateau, North Island

### Student Profile

Karl Koblitz  
Munich University of Applied Sciences, Germany

An avid traveller since high school, Karl Koblitz yearned to explore New Zealand. When the opportunity arose to study abroad at Massey University, Karl seized the chance. “The trip to New Zealand is long, but it has been certainly worth it! I like the New Zealand ‘chilled-out’ way of life; it’s more balanced compared to Europe.” With a keen interest in the natural beauty, and unique geography and landscapes of this land, Karl plans to travel extensively throughout New Zealand during and after his Massey studies.

### Management, People, Sport

145.111 Society, Environment & Place  
121.211 NZ Environmental Issues  
121.103 New Zealand’s Natural Heritage  
188.363 Natural Resource Mgmt III  
196.315 Applied Ecology & Resource Management  
145.301 Research Practice in Human

### Geography

171.365 Managing the Landscape  
179.110 Social & Comm. Work Practice  
179.255 Introduction to Field Education  
146.303 Practice of Field Work  
214.170 Structural Kinesiology  
209.105 Sports Performance I  
161.220 Data Analysis (statistics)



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## Study Abroad Programme

### Looking to have some serious fun while you study abroad, but still demand first-class academic facilities and support?

At Massey, we appreciate the value our visiting students place on their experience beyond the classroom, and offer much more than a standard overseas study experience. Fun-packed orientation programmes are tailored to international students, and delivered by international student support teams dedicated to supporting, advising and entertaining our international students throughout their stay.

To further enhance your Study Abroad experience Massey University offers dozens of societies and sports clubs, on campus gymnasiums and strategic campus locations - all within easy reach of ski fields, surfing, wineries, cafes and clubs.

We guarantee that you'll never be stuck for something to do! Check out more information about the Massey University study abroad programme at: <http://studyabroad.massey.ac.nz>

### Credit System and US Conversion

Study Abroad students enroll in courses for credit towards their home university degree. We encourage visiting students to take courses with a New Zealand flavour to learn about and engage first-hand in the uniqueness of New Zealand - everything from our culture, people and history, to our economy, natural resources and geography.

- Massey full-time course load: 60 credits per semester
- 60 Massey credits = 15 to 16 USA credits
- Standard undergraduate class = 15 Massey credits
- New Zealand courses are referred to as 'papers'
- Massey papers are assigned a six-digit code, the fourth referring to the year of study, for example:
  - 119.170: First year class: Sophomore equivalent
  - 121.211: Second year class: Junior equivalent
  - 200.361: Third year class: Senior equivalent

### Facts about New Zealand (NZ)

- New Zealand/Aotearoa "Land of the long white cloud"
- Population: 4 million
- Largest city: Auckland
- Capital city: Wellington
- Student city: Palmerston North 40% pop. under age 25
- Official languages: English, Māori
- Government: Constitutional monarchy
- First country to give women the vote (1893)
- Nuclear-free
- Ranked safest of 144 countries surveyed in the 2009 Global Peace Index
- The first and official home of bungy-jumping!
- Coastline: 6000 kilometres (No location is further than 120km from the ocean)

### Facts about Massey University

- Established in 1927
- 3 campus locations, Auckland ("Albany") Palmerston North ("Manawatu"), and Wellington
- World-class School of Design & Conservatorium of Music
- Largest concentration of scientists (80) working together in the Southern Hemisphere within the animal health domain
- NZ leader in agri-food research & technology, and home to the Southern Hemisphere's largest collection of food innovation researchers. (Did we mention NZ's only on-campus micro brewery!)
- Home to New Zealand's Life Cycle Assessment Centre; a national multi-partner initiative focused on managing NZ's environmental footprint



Information on how to Study Abroad at Massey University is available from our website <http://studyabroad.massey.ac.nz>

On this website you will find links to information on:

- Study Options
- Entrance Requirements
- Application process and the application form

### About Campus Locations

Auckland: <http://albany.massey.ac.nz>

Palmerston North: <http://manawatu.massey.ac.nz>

Wellington: <http://wellington.massey.ac.nz>



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