



Te Whare Wānanga
o Awanuiārangi

IHI805 Special Topic – *Mana Motuhake and Treaty-Making in the International Trade Space (Semester Two 2026)*

Note: Although this course sits within the Master of Indigenous Studies and Master of Māori Studies programmes at Awanuiārangi, prospective students may enrol in this single paper as a one-off special interest option, with no requirement to commit to the full Masters (including courses and/or any thesis or dissertation).

Entry requirements: Every candidate for this paper shall have qualified with a relevant Bachelor's, Bachelor of Honours, Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma or Master's Degree or with a B+ average or have been granted admission *ad eundem statum* (admission with equivalent status) as entitled to proceed to a Masters'.

Scholarships: Two course fee scholarships, sponsored by Ngā Toki Whakarururanga, are available. Application details and selection criteria will be issued from 1 June and sent to everyone who applies to enrol. Applications close 6 July.

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Master of Māori Studies / Master of Indigenous Studies

Coordinator: Professor Emeritus Jane Kelsey

Delivery: Manukau Campus-based weekend Wānanga classes + online tutorials

Credits: 30 (Semester 2 – July 6 to November 15)

Course Overview:

Fee: \$1800 per course

IHI805 explores the tension between **Mana Motuhake, Rangatiratanga and the Māori authority to make international treaties**, and the **Crown's claimed prerogative power** in foreign policy and treaty-making. Using free trade and investment agreements as a case study, and with inputs from Māori experts, the course examines how these international instruments can affect Māori rights, responsibilities, and kaupapa such as:

- mātauranga Māori
- the environment and climate
- hauora and rongōā
- Māori creatives and digital spaces
- food systems, seeds, biotech and GMOs
- obligations and protections under Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Tauira will engage critically with historical, legal, political, and kaupapa Māori frameworks, and contribute to conversations about **constitutional transformation in the international space**.

Why Prospective Students Will Find This Course Valuable

- **Learn from leading experts** – including long-time advocate and scholar Professor Jane Kelsey.
- **Deeply relevant kaupapa** – understand how global trade rules affect Māori communities, rights, and futures.
- **Real-world case studies** – TPPA, CPTPP, Waitangi Tribunal inquiries, and Indigenous-to-Indigenous treaty models.



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- **Transformative, applied learning** – tutorials, Tiriti audits, group presentations, and reflective practice.
- **Designed for working professionals** – intensive block delivery + online tutorials for flexibility.

Semester Two 2026 Timetable Summary

In-Person Weekend Wānanga (Manukau Campus 19 Lambie Drive)

Each Wānanga runs **10:00am – 6:00pm Saturday**, and **9:00am – 1:00pm Sunday**

These weekend sessions are the core learning components of the course (paper), combining lectures, collaborative activities, and group project time.

SEMESTER TWO		
Date	Venue	Session
18-19 July	Manukau Campus	Saturday (10am–6pm) Sunday (9am-1pm)
15-16 August	Manukau Campus	Saturday (10am–6pm) Sunday (9am-1pm)
19-20 September	Manukau Campus	Saturday (10am–6pm) Sunday (9am-1pm)
24-25 October	Manukau Campus	Saturday (10am–6pm) Sunday (9am-1pm)

8 x Online Tutorials (5:00pm – 7:00pm, evenings)

These online interactive sessions support the weekend Wānanga classes and guide assessment preparation.

Date	Venue
Monday 27 July	Online Zoom class
Monday 10 August	Online Zoom class
Monday 24 August	Online Zoom class
Monday 7 September	Online Zoom class
Monday 28 September	Online Zoom class
Monday 19 October	Online Zoom class
Monday 2 November	Online Zoom class
Monday 9 November	Online Zoom class

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