

SUMMER RESEARCH 2024/25

PROJECT ABSTRACT



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

PROJECT # 75

SUPERVISOR/S:	Associate Professor Te Kahautu Maxwell
PROJECT TITLE:	Ngāi Tu Haere - Endurance of the ancestors in traversing the landscape to achieve an objective - strategy and purpose.
FIELD:	Mātauranga Māori/ Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao
DIVISION/SCHOOL:	Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies
PROJECT LOCATION:	Hamilton

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Ngāi Tu Haere - Endurance of the ancestors in traversing the landscape to achieve an objective - strategy and purpose. Looking into Ngā Mōteatea and Iwi Narratives (Pūrākau) that are relevant to this topic to show how tīpuna, strategized, prepared themselves to achieve their objectives. How this methodology can be used to encourage health and well-being in Māori Communities.

STUDENT SKILLS:

- Have an interest in Māori in endurance sports,
- Have an understanding of Tikanga Māori and Te Reo
- Have analytical skills
- Be a good writer
- Have good time management skills
- Can work independently.
- Be enrolled in a Masters programme.

PROJECT TASKS:

1. Develop a Plan
2. Literature Review
3. Extract the relevant references from Ngā Mōteatea and Pūrākau to Ngāi Tū Haere and endurance and strategy.
4. Decode these references from Ngā Mōteatea and Pūrākau to Ngāi Tū Haere and endurance and strategy and translate these references to identify what strategies and methodologies were employed by the tīpuna to achieve their objectives.
5. Create a Framework how these strategies can be implemented in Endurance Sports today.
6. Write a Report and develop a presentation.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- Student's Research Poster (as per clause 6 of the [Scholarship regulations](#))
- Complete Literature Review.
- Compile a database of Mōteatea, Whakatauki (Proverbs) Pūrākau of Te Whakatōhea iwi pertaining to Ngāi Tū Haere.
- Develop a Framework from the findings to inform the research.
- Present a report along with findings and present these along with the student internship summer experience.

