

Pasifika Studies 1

Learning Area: Languages
Qualification: NCEA L1
Timetable Code: PASS1
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What will I learn?

Pasifika Studies is a dynamic and culturally rich subject that delves into the values, traditions, and histories of the Pacific Islands. Throughout the course, students engage in exploring significant aspects of Pacific culture, such as communal living (fa'a Samoa, 'ofa, aroha), the importance of family (aiga, kāinga, kātoua), respect for elders and leaders (matai, chiefs), and the role of oral traditions in passing down knowledge and stories. Traditional practices like dance, music, and art are central, as they embody the spirit and identity of Pacific communities. Students also critically reflect on how these traditions have evolved and their relevance in contemporary Pacific societies.

What should I have already (pre-requisites)? No prerequisites are required, however exposure to content in 9SAMO or 10PASS will have students exposed to background information that may be useful to them in the course.

Internal Standards (in teaching order)

<i>AS/US</i>	<i>NZQA No.</i>	<i>I/E</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Assess Date</i>
US	17165	I	Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific change and development with direction	5	
US	17162	I	Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with direction	5	
US	26538	I	Communicate understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture through a planned presentation with direction	3	
US	17168	I	Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific society with direction	5	