

Programme overview

Learn the skills of waka ama, including effective paddling, coaching, team management, food preparation and whānau support. You'll also gain ten level 3 coaching units, which can be used across other sporting areas.

This programme encourages lifelong learning and development and is taught in a supportive and positive environment.

Entry criteria

To enrol, you'll need to attend an interview.

How you'll study

This programme involves a mix of study activities, including face-to-face learning, group work, tutorials, experiential and peer learning, self-directed study and/ or directed study. To complete this programme, you'll need to attend eight monthly noho.

What you'll study

You'll learn:

- skills for lifelong learning
- an understanding of waka ama in a wide range of contexts
- paddling ability
- waka ama method and technique
- development of waka ama within the wider community.

Pathway

Pathway options for this programme include:

- Certificate in Health & Fitness Leadership (Level 4)
- Certificate in Tū Taua (Level 4).

Career pathway

Skills gained in this programme will help you prepare for a career in:

- tourism
- sport
- leisure
- health
- teaching
- outdoor education.

