

INTRODUCTION TO TE TIRITI: COURSE INFORMATION

(12-hour)

PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE

This course is a brief introduction to the Treaty of Waitangi and its implications.

The main purposes are to increase understanding of the Treaty by

- ⇒ providing basic information about
 - why it was written
 - what it says
 - the consequences of colonisation
 - issues today
- ⇒ addressing common misunderstandings

COURSE CONTENT

An outline is provided below:

- opening, introductions, housekeeping
- different ways of seeing things – the ‘wave’
- relevant terms
- setting the context
- reasons for a Treaty
- British intervention, incl Declaration of Independence
- events around signing of the Treaty
- what the Treaty says
- colonisation
- redress, including settlements
- Treaty today:
- personal responses

KAWA/PROTOCOL

- ⇒ You are not expected to agree with everything that is presented in the course, but you are asked to keep an open mind to what you hear from the facilitator and other participants
- ⇒ It is important that everyone feels free to contribute; we want this to be a safe environment. Please support this by not using any identifying information as to who said what inside the class to people who are not participants (exceptions – feel free to cite the facilitators and anyone else who has given you permission to quote them)
- ⇒ There is no such thing as a stupid question – please ask! If the facilitator can’t answer, then he or she will try to find out and get back to you or will give you some ideas of where to find out yourself.

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