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Sustainability & Biculturalism

ONLINE 2022

Hello/Kia Ora, come with us and embark on a intercultural journey to deepen your understanding of the preservation of our natural environment while broadening your cultural awareness through learning about the indigenous tribe of southern New Zealand - Kai Tahu

Sustainability and Biculturalism

How does landscape inform who you are? How important is the natural environment for you? Do you understand the role people and culture have in preserving the environment and helping you understand your own identity?

Join students online from around the world as we start to unpack these questions and critically reflect on what it means to be us, living in this world at this time. This course insightfully supports you to dive into your own and others' perceptions. The aim of the course is for you to come out more connected to yourself, land and others. This can help you be more compassionate towards others and the Earth, more self aware, and more self assured, ready to take action for what you believe in.

June 7th - 24th 2022

3 Canadian/US credits are available for studying:

"Sustainability and Biculturalism"

Contact your home institution for more information and to check compatibility with your studies.



"Without the proper education from this program, I would have not been able to critically analyze my own lifestyle."

2019 STUDENT



" I believe that having all of us in this program, from different cultures and areas of the world, allowed us to gain meaningful relationships with people we normally wouldn't have. It allowed us to share our different world views and perspectives around culture, sustainability and identity."

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How will we do this? - Delivery

Students from around the globe will come together to listen and learn from each other. Live and pre-recorded class from locations in New Zealand will allow you to feel connected to land and people on the other side of the world!

Theme 1: First Nation peoples occupy a unique space in any global village as their cultural practices, knowledge and understanding of the world do not exist in any other place. Learn about the conditions that created contemporary New Zealand society and take advantage of this opportunity to examine and reflect on your own cultural context and the relationships in the places we share.

Theme 2: Nature as a foundation for our growth, safety and wellbeing will be explored through sustainability principles and tools provided to help you understand how you can take real world action for positive change.

Once we understand the two themes, we will look at how both sustainability and biculturalism inform, relate and intersect with one another and how this is relevant to your life.

PROGRAM FEE:

NZD \$835

You may be eligible for a bursary from your home institution to subsidize the cost.

Connection:

- ▶ Placed into smaller learning pods with peers from around the world who you can form friendships with and who can help you work through course content
- ▶ New Zealand Tutors who will engage you with stories and their lived experience of life in New Zealand

Assessment:

- ▶ Sharing spaces where you have a chance to reflect both in written format and verbally
- ▶ Creative - make a food dish or creative project that reflects your learning