



## CURSOS D'ESTIU ONLINE 2020

### C1 English Language Skills and New Zealand Culture

The South Pacific is often regarded as a paradise, with its tropical islands, white sand beaches and diverse countries and cultures and time spent in this area is regarded as edging closer to nature.

The recent fusion of European culture and traditional Polynesian cultures has created a uniquely emergent approach to many issues such as diversification, climate change, tourism and national identity.

We will discuss these and other topics while practicing and improving your English language skills.

Teacher: Michael Shepherd

#### **Content**

Some of the topics of this course will include:

- The Beginning: Maori and other Polynesian folklore and history
- European fusion: Discovery of the south pacific, integration and global recognition.
- Climate change: Effects and measures unique to this part of the world
- The sea: Influence of the sea on art, pastimes and language.
- Sport and the outdoors: The importance of recreational activity in the South Pacific.
- Case study: Pacific Island nation

#### **Methodology**

This is an online course which will use the platform “ZOOM” for the daily video sessions. Participants will interact with the teacher and with each other using the different interactive options this platform provides. Each session will include specific content and language practice in the 4 basic skills.

Homework, extension materials, reference sources and revision activities will be posted regularly on the Moodle platform. The course will be divided into a number of modules, each of which will include cultural and language content materials together with a number of interactive activities aimed at assessing the students' progress. The Moodle platform will also serve as the channel of information and communication with the participants, where they will receive individualized feedback outside video sessions.

### **Assessment**

This is a continuous assessment-based course. There will be a number of interactive activities covering the course content and the 4 basic language skills that will assess the participants' progress on the Moodle platform. Students will receive individualized feedback for the activities they do.

**Persones destinatàries:** han de tenir un nivell de llengua corresponent al C1 del Marc europeu Comú de Referència. Si no podeu acreditar el vostre nivell haureu de fer una prova en el moment de la matriculació.

**Durada:** 30h (10 sessions de 3h), o bé 45h (15 sessions de 3h)  
Cada sessió diària constarà de 2 hores de classe *online* a través de la plataforma Zoom, més una hora de treball *offline*

**Horari:** de 9.00 a 12.00 de dilluns a divendres, entre el 29 de juny i el 17 de juliol (segons opció escollida)

**Certificació:** en acabar el curs, es lliurarà un certificat acreditatiu. Es requereix una assistència del 80% per obtenir-lo.

**Preu:** 169,80€ (30h), o bé 229,80€ (45h)

**Matriculació:** del 8 al 26 de juny de juny de 2020 per e-mail a [secretaria@eoilapau.net](mailto:secretaria@eoilapau.net)