REL 663B POLYNESIAN RELIGIONS: MĀORI RELIGION  
Fall 1997; Thursday 3:30PM—5:00PM; SAK A-302

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Hours: Wednesday and Thursday, 2:15PM—3:15PM

This will be a reading seminar with extensive student participation. Students will prepare texts in order to lead class discussion. The works listed below may be supplemented by further photocopies.

Students will write either one 25-page paper or two 15-page papers.  
January 30: topic approval  
February 13: bibliography and outline  
April 3: paper or papers due

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

**January 16: INTRODUCTION**  
Orbell, Margaret, 1985. *Hawaiki: a new approach to Maori tradition*  
John Charlot: “Some Recent Publications of Māori Texts”

**January 23: POETRY**  
McLean and Orbell: selections from *Traditional Songs of the Maori*  
Te Maire Tau: *He Apakura*

**January 30—February 20: STORIES**  
Margaret Orbell: selections from *Traditional Māori Stories*  
Ailsa Smith: *Songs and Stories of Taranaki*

**February 27—March 20: TEXTS ON THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE**  
George Grey handout  
Mohi Ruatapu: *Ngā Kōrero a Mohi Ruatapu tohunga rongonui o Ngāti Porou*  
Matiaha Tiramōrehu, *Te Waiatatanga mai o te Atua*

**March 27: NINETEENTH-CENTURY DEVELOPMENTS**  
L. Head: “The Gospel of Te Ua Haumene”

**April 3: THE RELATION OF MĀORI RELIGION TO CHRISTIANITY**  
Michael Shirres: *Tapu*  
Michael Shirres: *This is Humanity  This is Jesus  This is God*

**April 10—24: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS**

**May 1: GENERAL DISCUSSION**
GRADING

60% on the semester paper(s) and presentation
20% on discussion leadership
20% on general participation

Unexcused absences from two sessions results in the loss of a letter grade.

PACKET

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READING: These books will be bought from teacher:


