

ENEL 301 Mihi Workshop

Mihimihi - Introducing yourself

This is how Māori introduce themselves to each other (basic informal version)

- **Tēnā koutou katoa,**
 - Greetings to you all,
 - Instead of saying *Tēnā koutou katoa* at the start, you may opt to use one of the following:

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, tēnā koutou katoa

To the authorities, to the many voices, I greet you all

- or -

→ **Kei aku nui, kei aku rahi, tēnā koutou katoa**

To those I hold above myself, I greet you all

- Ko Maungarei te maunga
 - My mountain is

- Ko Tāmaki te awa
 - My river is

- Ko Ngāti Pākehā te iwi
 - My tribe is

- Nō Tāmaki Makaurau au *Ma-kow-row*
 - I am from

- Kei Christchurch (Ōtautahi) ahau e noho ana
 - I am living in

- Ko Jonathan au / taku ingoa
 - My name is

- Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou katoa

- Nā reira, tēnā koutou katoa
 - Therefore, I greet you all

a = ah

e = eh

i = ee

o = or

u = ew

Make the most of the following resources to help you find geographical features of the landscape to help you in crafting your mihimihi.

Ka Huru Manu <http://www.kahurumanu.co.nz/atlas>

Land Information New Zealand <https://www.linz.govt.nz/regulatory/place-names/find-place-name>

NB:

- Ngāti Pākehā (European) and Tauīwi (settler, immigrant) are appropriate terms to use in the 'iwi' section of your mihimihi.
- If you are not from New Zealand, you can use your country of origin here.