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Writing, writing and research, Distinguished Professor Dame Anne Salmond will return to the classroom next semester, to teach the first year Māori Studies course (which can also be taken as a general education course), "Introduction to Māori Society" (Māori 100). Professor Salmond is internationally recognised for her scholarship on indigenous cultures and lives, including her highly acclaimed work on Captain James Cook and Pacific voyaging. A prolific author, she is a respected scholar and has won numerous awards for books that include Her A Study of Māori (Ornamental Galleries, Austin, and Eraser: Teachings of a Māori Elder. Professor Salmond's most recent book, The Wind of the South, particularly in Māori ways of life and work – to consider standing in the canoe.

"You can live in this country and never fully understand or explore the landscapes you live in," says Professor Salmond. "I hope this course will bring new insights to how Māori live, and the people and traditions underpinning contemporary New Zealand society."

