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Pareputiputi (Puti) Nuku is a lecturer within the Faculty of Maori Studies at the Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT) in Hawke's Bay, New Zealand. Puti is of Maori descent (the indigenous people of New Zealand).

Puti was employed as the Administration Manager of the Faculty and was part of the team who produced the manual for the Maori language course 'Korokoro Kiwaha', broadcast over the local indigenous radio station, Radio Kahungunu. She has a Bachelor of Arts (Maori) degree and a Postgraduate Diploma in Maori Language.

Puti is currently in her final year of study for her Masters degree in Maori Studies at Massey University. She is also studying towards completing Te Pinakitanga ki te Reo Kairangi (Postgraduate Studies in the Maori Language) through Te Wananga o Aotearoa (The Indigenous University of New Zealand).

Since 2008, Puti has been teaching Maori language and customs papers, and more recently, research papers. She is also a member of the Faculty Degree Admissions Committee, Faculty Academic Committee and the EIT Research Ethics and Approvals Committee.

Puti is also currently a student stipend-holder in a research project focussing on archival recordings of Maori elders conversing in Maori on the local Maori radio station.