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- The exploration of constructions of identity and multi-ethnic identity
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- Indigenous and settler relations, New Zealand colonial history
- 19th century literature and the lives of Victorian women novelists, particularly from the North of England, such as Geraldine Jewsbury, Elizabeth Gaskell and the Brontë sisters who wrote about the ‘Woman Question’.

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- Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Migrant communities
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- Clarifying the intricate relationship between education policies and strategies, and Indigenous knowledges
- Historical realities that continue to connect and influence across socio-political and socio-ecological spaces

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• Ethnomathematics, student achievement in Māori medium mathematics and the factors that support and impinge on student progress
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