



WAIMEA COLLEGE

Year 13

Curriculum Handbook 2025

Level 3 Accounting

300ACC



Teacher in Charge: Yvonne Daly

Recommended Entry Criteria

12 credits in Level 2 Accounting.

Course Description

Level 3 Accounting will appeal to students who have already developed a sound knowledge and understanding of processing and reporting financial information for a sole proprietor. At this level, students will progress and study partnership and company accounts. In combination with Economics, Accounting is a sound platform for future studies in commerce and business administration.

Note: An alternative pathway is available within this option involving Unit Standards in Financial Capability for students wishing to improve their financial literacy.

Departments:

[Business Information Systems](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

\$28.00 for Accounting Learning Workbook.

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91405 v2 Accounting 3.2 - Demonstrate understanding of accounting for partnerships Services Industries: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91406 v2 Accounting 3.3 - Demonstrate understanding of company financial statement preparation Services Industries: 5	3	E	5		*	
A.S. 91407 v2 Accounting 3.4 - Prepare a report for an external user that interprets the annual report of a New Zealand reporting entity	3	I	5		5r,5w *	
A.S. 91409 v2 Accounting 3.6 - Demonstrate understanding of a job cost subsystem for an entity	3	I	4		*	
Total Credits			18	0	5	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **18**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 18 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 5 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 13 credits.

Level 3 Business Studies

300BUS



Teacher in Charge: [Yvonne Daly](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

NCEA Level 2 English, Level 1 Mathematics, or 12 credits in Level 2 Business Studies, or see HOD. Due to its collaborative nature, this subject requires full participation in all activities throughout the year. High attendance is essential.

Course Description

Students work in teams to run a business enterprise that is innovative and sustainable. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) alongside NCEA. You will work with local business people, and have the chance to compete in regional and national competitions against other schools for regional awards, cash prizes and tertiary scholarships. Alongside this you will plan a marketing campaign for your business or a local business that operates in a global context. Students will need to be innovative, forward thinking and self-motivated.

Students need to apply to take this course.

Departments:

[Business Information Systems](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	Literacy Credits	Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91379 v2 Business Studies 3.1 - Demonstrate understanding of how internal factors interact within a business that operates in a global context Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4	3	E	4		4r,4w *	
A.S. 91382 v2 Business Studies 3.4 - Develop a marketing plan for a new or existing product Primary Industries: 6 Services Industries: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		6r *	
A.S. 91384 v2 Business Studies 3.6 - Carry out, with consultation, an innovative and sustainable business activity Manufacturing & Technology: 9 Primary Industries: 9 Services Industries: 9 Creative Industries: 9	3	I	9		*	
Total Credits			19	0	10	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **19**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 19 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 4 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 15 credits.

Level 3 Digital Technology Development and Coding

300DTD



Teacher in Charge: [Steve Copley](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

12 credits in Level 2 Digital Technology Development or see HOD.

Course Description

If you already have a strong foundation in programming, database and web development skills, and an understanding of how digital devices work, but you want to take these skills to the next level, then this course is for you. You will follow industry best-practices to manage projects and use complex techniques to develop interactive, database-driven web applications. Using object-oriented programming (OOP) you will code computer programs, complete with graphical user interfaces (GUIs). Each of your projects will be skilfully designed to deliver a great user experience (UX).

Departments:

[Business Information Systems](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91902 v1 Digital Technologies and Hangarau Matihiko 3.3 - Use complex techniques to develop a database Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4			
A.S. 91903 v1 Digital Technologies and Hangarau Matihiko 3.4 - Use complex techniques to develop a digital media outcome Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4			
A.S. 91906 v1 Digital Technologies and Hangarau Matihiko 3.7 - Use complex programming techniques to develop a computer program Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6			
A.S. 91908 v1 Digital Technologies and Hangarau Matihiko 3.9 - Analyse an area of computer science Construction & Infrastructure: 3 Manufacturing & Technology: 3 Creative Industries: 3	3	E	3		3w	
Total Credits			17	0	3	0

Total Credits Available: 17 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 3 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 14 credits.

Level 3 Economics

300ECO



Teacher in Charge: Yvonne Daly

Recommended Entry Criteria

NCEA Level 2 English, Mathematics, and 12 credits in Level 2 Economics, or see HOD.

Course Description

Economics at NCEA Level 3 explores the market economy in detail, looking at the role and efficiency of market forces and influences on the New Zealand economy, including the role of government. Students also explore macro-economic influences to gain an understanding of the current state of the New Zealand economy. If you want to become an influencer, then this is the course for you. Note: An alternative pathway is available within this option involving Unit Standards in Financial Capability for students wishing to improve their financial literacy.

Departments:

[Business Information Systems](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

\$28.00 for Economics Learning Workbook.

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91399 v2 Economics 3.1 - Demonstrate understanding of the efficiency of market equilibrium Services Industries: 4	3	E	4		4r,4w *	
A.S. 91401 v2 Economics 3.3 - Demonstrate understanding of micro-economic concepts Services Industries: 5	3	I	5		5r *	
A.S. 91402 v3 Economics 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of government interventions where the market fails to deliver efficient or equitable outcomes Primary Industries: 5	3	I	5		5r *	
A.S. 91403 v2 Economics 3.5 - Demonstrate understanding of macro-economic influences on the New Zealand economy Primary Industries: 6 Services Industries: 6	3	E	6		6r,6w *	
Total Credits			20	0	20	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **20**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 20 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 10 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 10 credits.

Level 3 Advanced English for Experts

300ENGA



Teacher in Charge: [Jill Cooper](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

Merit or Excellence, 14 Level 2 English Achievement Standard credits, which include passes in the Level 2 external exams in English. Teacher consultation and guidance at course selection time will be vital.

Course Description

This course is for students who are likely to study or need English at tertiary level. It is a highly academic subject that gives students the tools to to be "critically aware". This course is recommended for those thinking of taking Scholarship and allows for subject endorsement.

Note: Not all of the listed Standards will be covered – choices will be made in negotiation with the class teacher to a **maximum** of 22 credits. Subject endorsement possible.

Departments:

[English](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91472 v1 English 3.1 - Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	E	4	Y	4r,4w *	
A.S. 91473 v1 English 3.2 - Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied visual or oral text(s), supported by evidence Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	E	4	Y	4w *	
A.S. 91474 v1 English 3.3 - Respond critically to significant aspects of unfamiliar written texts through close reading, supported by evidence Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	E	4	Y	4r,4w *	
A.S. 91475 v1 English 3.4 - Produce a selection of fluent and coherent writing which develops, sustains, and structures ideas Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Primary Industries: 6 Services Industries: 6 Social & Community Services: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6	Y	6w *	
Total Credits			29	29	22	0

	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91476 v1 English 3.5 - Create and deliver a fluent and coherent oral text which develops, sustains, and structures ideas Construction & Infrastructure: 3 Manufacturing & Technology: 3 Primary Industries: 3 Services Industries: 3 Social & Community Services: 3 Creative Industries: 3	3	I	3	Y	*	
A.S. 91478 v1 English 3.7 - Respond critically to significant connections across texts, supported by evidence Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4	Y	*	
A.S. 91479 v1 English 3.8 - Develop an informed understanding of literature and/or language using critical texts Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4	Y	4r *	
Total Credits			29	29	22	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **29**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 29 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 12 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 17 credits.

Level 3 Classical Studies

300CLS



Teacher in Charge: Fiona Crowley

Recommended Entry Criteria

14 credits in Level 2 Classics/English, History or Psychology, or discuss with Teacher in Charge.

Course Description

This course studies the civilisations of classical Greece and Rome. The course incorporates history, literature and art from these periods, most of which is the very foundation of our culture and society in present day New Zealand. It involves the study of Alexander the Great and his conquest of the Persian Empire, the founding of the Roman Empire by the Emperor Augustus, the Colosseum and other famous structures and art works.

Classical Studies enables students to think critically about the world around them, make links between the past and the influence it has on them today, gather, classify and analyse evidence, judge opposing opinions and present conclusions appropriately.

Departments:

[English](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91396 v2 Classical Studies 3.3 - Analyse the impact of a significant historical figure on the classical world Creative Industries: 6	3	E	6		6r,6w *	
A.S. 91397 v2 Classical Studies 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of significant ideology(ies) in the classical world Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		6r *	
A.S. 91398 v2 Classical Studies 3.5 - Demonstrate understanding of the lasting influences of the classical world on other cultures across time Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		6r *	
Total Credits			18	0	18	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **18**

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Total Credits Available: 18 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 6 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 12 credits.

Level 3 English

300ENG



Teacher in Charge: Jill Cooper

Recommended Entry Criteria

At least 14 Level 2 English Achievement Standards. Teacher consultation and guidance at course selection time will be vital.

Course Description

This course is an academic English programme and we will be building in some options. It seeks to foster the skills needed to see how texts are created and structured for a particular purpose. It also focuses on improving and refining skills such as listening, reading, viewing, speaking, writing and presenting.

Note: Not all of the listed Standards will be covered - choices will be made in negotiation with the class teacher to a maximum of 20 / 21 credits. Subject endorsement possible.

Departments:

[English](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91472 v1 English 3.1 - Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	E	4	Y	4r,4w *	
A.S. 91473 v1 English 3.2 - Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied visual or oral text(s), supported by evidence Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	E	4	Y	4w *	
A.S. 91474 v1 English 3.3 - Respond critically to significant aspects of unfamiliar written texts through close reading, supported by evidence Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	E	4	Y	4r,4w *	
A.S. 91475 v1 English 3.4 - Produce a selection of fluent and coherent writing which develops, sustains, and structures ideas Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Primary Industries: 6 Services Industries: 6 Social & Community Services: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6	Y	6w *	
Total Credits			28	28	18	0

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91476 v1 English 3.5 - Create and deliver a fluent and coherent oral text which develops, sustains, and structures ideas Construction & Infrastructure: 3 Manufacturing & Technology: 3 Primary Industries: 3 Services Industries: 3 Social & Community Services: 3 Creative Industries: 3	3	I	3	Y	*	
A.S. 91478 v1 English 3.7 - Respond critically to significant connections across texts, supported by evidence Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4	Y	*	
A.S. 91480 v1 English 3.9 - Respond critically to significant aspects of visual and/or oral text(s) through close reading, supported by evidence Creative Industries: 3	3	I	3	Y	*	
Total Credits			28	28	18	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **28**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 28 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 12 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 16 credits.

Level 3 Food and Nutrition

300FDT



Recommended Entry Criteria

Level 1 or Level 2 Food Technology or Level 1 or Level 2 Health or see HOD.

Course Description

This course gives the students the opportunity to investigate nutritional issues impacting on New Zealand society. The course involves research tasks, theory work and practical cookery components. An interest in health and wellbeing is beneficial.

Departments:

[Food Technology](#).

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91466 v2 Home Economics 3.1 - Investigate a nutritional issue affecting the well-being of New Zealand society Services Industries: 5 Social & Community Services: 5	3	I	5		5r *	
A.S. 91467 v2 Home Economics 3.2 - Implement an action plan to address a nutritional issue affecting the well-being of New Zealand society Services Industries: 5 Social & Community Services: 5	3	I	5		*	
A.S. 91470 v2 Home Economics 3.5 - Evaluate conflicting nutritional information relevant to well-being in New Zealand society Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	E	4		4r,4w *	
A.S. 91471 v2 Home Economics 3.6 - Analyse the influences of food advertising on well-being Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	E	4		4w *	
Total Credits			18	0	13	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **18**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 18 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 8 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 10 credits.

Level 3 Hospitality

300HOS



Course Description

This course gives students the opportunity to increase their practical cookery skills and gain a sound base knowledge of what Hospitality work could involve. Those looking to find employment in any aspect of Hospitality are encouraged to take this course. There is a combination of theory work and practical cookery, including food safety, culinary terminology, pasta and vegetables.

Departments:

[Food Technology](#)

Credit Information

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
U.S. 168 v8 Demonstrate knowledge of food contamination hazards, and control methods used in a food establishment	3	I	4			
U.S. 13293 v6 Prepare and cook basic vegetable dishes in a commercial kitchen	3	I	6			
U.S. 13316 v6 Prepare and cook basic pasta dishes in a commercial kitchen	3	I	3			
U.S. 18497 v9 Demonstrate knowledge of culinary products, terms, and food preparation methods	3	I	8			
Total Credits			21	0	0	0

Total Credits Available: 21 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 21 credits.

Level 3 Health & Physical Education

300HPE



Teacher in Charge: [Nathan Chippendale](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

12 Level 2 Health & Physical Education or Level 1 Physical Education credits, or HOD approval.

Course Description

This is a 100% internally assessed NCEA course. It is an extension of the 200Hpe course and offers standards related to those assessed at Level 2. It aims to promote health enhancing choices, examine different physical activity experiences, health promotion practices and have fun in practical settings.

Note: Students studying Level 3 Health & Physical Education cannot study Level 3 Physical Education or Level 3 Physical Education Practical.

Departments:

[Health/PE](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91498 v2 Physical Education 3.1 - Evaluate physical activity experiences to devise strategies for lifelong well-being Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91501 v2 Physical Education 3.4 - Demonstrate quality performance of a physical activity in an applied setting Services Industries: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91502 v2 Physical Education 3.5 - Examine a current physical activity event, trend, or issue and its impact on New Zealand society Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	I	4		4r *	
A.S. 91503 v2 Physical Education 3.6 - Evaluate the use of health promotion to influence participation in physical activity Services Industries: 5 Social & Community Services: 5	3	I	5		*	
Total Credits			17	0	4	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **17**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 17 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 17 credits.

Level 3 Health Education

300HEA



Teacher in Charge: [Marcus Swain](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

10 credits in Level 2 Health Education or HOD approval.

Course Description

The main focus of the course is to equip students with the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding to maintain and develop personal well-being, both now and in the future, as well as prepare students for future academic and vocational opportunities, such as Health Sciences, Nursing, Doctor, Social Work, Child-care, Teaching. Scholarship Option.

Departments:

[Health/PE](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91461 v2 Health 3.1 - Analyse a New Zealand health issue Primary Industries: 5 Services Industries: 5 Social & Community Services: 5	3	I	5		5r *	
A.S. 91462 v2 Health 3.2 - Analyse an international health issue Primary Industries: 5 Services Industries: 5 Social & Community Services: 5	3	E	5		5r,5w *	
A.S. 91463 v2 Health 3.3 - Evaluate health practices currently used in New Zealand Services Industries: 5 Social & Community Services: 5	3	I	5		5r *	
A.S. 91464 v2 Health 3.4 - Analyse a contemporary ethical issue in relation to well-being Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	I	4		4r *	
Total Credits			19	0	19	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **19**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 19 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 5 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 14 credits.

Level 3 Physical Education

300PED



Teacher in Charge: [Nathan Chippendale](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

At least 14 Level 2 credits, or have HOD approval.

Course Description

This is a 100% internally assessed NCEA course. The programme is based on students applying theoretical knowledge to improve themselves in practical situations. This course includes an Aquatic camp at Kaiteriteri in Term 1.

Note: Students cannot study Level 3 Physical Education and Level 3 Physical Education Practical or Level 3 Health & Physical Education.

Departments:

[Health/PE](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91498 v2 Physical Education 3.1 - Evaluate physical activity experiences to devise strategies for lifelong well-being Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91500 v2 Physical Education 3.3 - Evaluate the effectiveness of a performance improvement programme Services Industries: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		4r *	
A.S. 91501 v2 Physical Education 3.4 - Demonstrate quality performance of a physical activity in an applied setting Services Industries: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91502 v2 Physical Education 3.5 - Examine a current physical activity event, trend, or issue and its impact on New Zealand society Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	I	4		4r *	
A.S. 91505 v2 Physical Education 3.8 - Examine contemporary leadership principles applied in physical activity contexts Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	I	4		4r *	
Total Credits			20	0	12	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **20**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 20 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 20 credits.

Level 3 Physical Education - Practical

300PEP



Recommended Entry Criteria

Proven consistent approach to Physical Education classes or HOD approval.

Course Description

This is a practical based Physical Education course, although some of the assessment work will be done in the classroom. The aim of the course is to prepare students for an active lifestyle. The course includes an Aquatic camp in Kaiteriteri in Term 1.

Departments:

[Health/PE](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery Credit Information

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
U.S. 22771 v3 Plan beginner-level coaching sessions for sport participants	3	I	6			
U.S. 31677 v1 Coach beginner-level participants through skill development activities for a selected sport	3	I	4			
A.S. 91501 v2 Physical Education 3.4 - Demonstrate quality performance of a physical activity in an applied setting Services Industries: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
Total Credits			14	0	0	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: 4

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 14 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 14 credits.

Level 3 ESOL

300ESOL



Teacher in Charge: [Cate Fuller](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

Students will be advised if this course suits their needs.

Course Description

This course is for students at Stage 3 of the English Language Learning Progressions with English language support across the curriculum. Students will focus on refinement of: spoken English; reading and listening comprehension of increasingly complex texts; and grammatical accuracy in written English.

Departments:

[Languages](#)

Credit Information

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
U.S. 28062 v3 Participate in a formal interview (EL)	3	I	5			
U.S. 30507 v3 Write a short text under test conditions in English for an academic purpose	3	I	5			
U.S. 30511 v3 Read and process information on a familiar topic in English for academic purposes	3	I	6			
U.S. 31008 v1 Read and understand a range of written texts independently (EL)	3	I	5			
Total Credits			21	0	0	0

Total Credits Available: 21 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 21 credits.

Level 3 French

300FRE



Teacher in Charge: Cate Fuller

Recommended Entry Criteria

14 or more credits in Level 2 French, or see HOD.

Course Description

Level 3 French students consolidate and move to a level where they are able to communicate more confidently about topical issues both in and outside of the French speaking world. There are opportunities to apply for an exchange and lead activities during International Languages Week.

Departments:

[Languages](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

\$30.00 Language Perfect Vocabulary online programme (recommended but not compulsory).

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91544 v1 French 3.2 - Give a clear spoken presentation in French that communicates a critical response to stimulus material	3	I	3		*	
A.S. 91545 v1 French 3.3 - Interact clearly using spoken French to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives in different situations Services Industries: 6 Social & Community Services: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		*	
A.S. 91546 v1 French 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual French texts	3	E	5		*	
A.S. 91547 v1 French 3.5 - Write a variety of text types in clear French to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives Services Industries: 5	3	I	5		*	
Total Credits			19	0	0	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **19**

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Total Credits Available: 19 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 5 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 14 credits.

Level 3 Japanese

300JAP



Teacher in Charge: Cate Fuller

Recommended Entry Criteria

14 or more credits in Level 2 Japanese, or see HOD.

Course Description

Students consolidate and build on their language skills through the study of Japan and its people in greater depth.

Departments:

[Languages](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

\$30.00 Language Perfect Vocabulary online programme (recommended but not compulsory).

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91554 v1 Japanese 3.2 - Give a clear spoken presentation in Japanese that communicates a critical response to stimulus material	3	I	3		*	
A.S. 91555 v1 Japanese 3.3 - Interact clearly using spoken Japanese to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives in different situations Services Industries: 6 Social & Community Services: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		*	
A.S. 91556 v1 Japanese 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Japanese texts	3	E	5		*	
A.S. 91557 v1 Japanese 3.5 - Write a variety of text types in clear Japanese to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives Services Industries: 5	3	I	5		*	
Total Credits			19	0	0	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **19**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 19 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 5 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 14 credits.

Level 3 te reo Māori

300MAO



Recommended Entry Criteria

Level 1 and 2 Te Reo Maori.

Course Description

This course continues to develop the knowledge and understanding of the Māori language, culture and tikanga. Students will be able to comprehend instructional writing and extend their knowledge of writing conventions. Students have the opportunity to represent Waimea College at Ngā Manu Kōrero (Regional Māori Speech Competitions).

** Depending on class sizes, some senior Language classes maybe by correspondence or combined with another year level.

Departments:

[Languages](#)

Level 3 Design & Visual Communication

300DVC



Teacher in Charge: Andrew Gillespie

Recommended Entry Criteria

Level 2 Design & Visual Communication, Level 2 Visual Art - Design, Level 2 Visual Art - Painting, Level 2 Visual Art - Photography, or see HOD.

Course Description

The course is focused on preparing students for tertiary pathways in all areas of Design, Architecture and Engineering. Problem-solving is based on research to develop innovative solutions to real life needs and opportunities. Students are encouraged to present their designs with software used in industry such as Adobe Photoshop, Inventor and ArchiCAD.

Departments:

[Materials Technology](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91628 v3 Design and Visual Communication 3.31 - Develop a visual presentation that exhibits a design outcome to an audience Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Primary Industries: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		*	
A.S. 91629 v3 Design and Visual Communication 3.32 - Resolve a spatial design through graphics practice Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		*	
A.S. 91631 v3 Design and Visual Communication 3.34 - Produce working drawings to communicate production details for a complex design Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Primary Industries: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	E	6		*	
Total Credits			18	0	0	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **18**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 18 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 6 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 12 credits.

Level 3 Materials Technology Furniture

300MAT



Teacher in Charge: Andrew Gillespie

Recommended Entry Criteria

14 credits Level 2 Materials Technology Furniture including Level 2 Safety Standard.

Course Description

This course will appeal to students who are interested in entering the joinery or construction industry. Students will have the opportunity to develop their workshop skills using wood as a construction material and gain credits administered by the Building and Construction ITO (BCITO). Knowledge will be further assessed through a range of written tasks through the year.

Departments:

[Materials Technology](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

Additional materials.

Credit Information

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
U.S. 29679 v2 Develop and use BCATS project documentation for a Stage 3 BCATS project	3	I	8			
U.S. 29684 v2 Undertake a Stage 3 BCATS project	3	I	12			
Total Credits			20	0	0	0

Total Credits Available: 20 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 20 credits.

Level 3 Materials Technology Textiles

300MTT



Teacher in Charge: Andrew Gillespie

Recommended Entry Criteria

16 credits Level 2 Textiles Technology, or see HOD.

Course Description

Students develop skills and understanding in the field of textile design in this course. Students plan, design, construct and evaluate textile products using understanding gained from research whilst developing appropriate skills in sewing construction techniques. Creativity is encouraged. The first standard is applying design to fabric and the remaining standards are developing a garment with complex procedures to produce a quality outcome.

Departments:

[Materials Technology](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

Own fabrics and notions, drawing paper and competition entry fees.

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91611 v3 Generic Technology 3.4 - Develop a prototype considering fitness for purpose in the broadest sense Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Primary Industries: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		*	
A.S. 91621 v3 Construction and Mechanical Technologies 3.21 - Implement complex procedures using textile materials to make a specified product Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		*	
A.S. 91623 v3 Construction and Mechanical Technologies 3.23 - Implement complex procedures to create an applied design for a specified product Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
Total Credits			16	0	0	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **16**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 16 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 16 credits.

Level 3 Mechanical Engineering

300MEG



Teacher in Charge: Andrew Gillespie

Recommended Entry Criteria

14 credits Level 2 Mechanical Engineering.

Course Description

This course builds on the skills and knowledge gained at Level 2 providing opportunities for students to build their own engineering product. Past projects have included mini-motorbikes, drift trikes and radio-controlled models. We will use unit standards offered by Competenz which assess practical skills in machining and fabrication. Optional Achievement standards are offered to those students who have completed Level 2 Achievement standards elsewhere in Technology/Design & Visual Communication to enable course endorsement. This course works well for Technology students wanting to construct the mechanical elements of a larger design project.

Departments:

[Materials Technology](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

Additional materials.

Credit Information

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
U.S. 32054 v1 Produce components by performing engineering machining operations in MaPS environment	3	I	7			
U.S. 32056 v1 Perform fabrication operations in MaPS environment	3	I	7			
A.S. 91620 v4 Construction and Mechanical Technologies 3.20 - Implement complex procedures to integrate parts using resistant materials to make a specified product Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		*	
Total Credits			20	0	0	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **6**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 20 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 20 credits.

Level 3 Technology

300TEC



Teacher in Charge: Andrew Gillespie

Recommended Entry Criteria

Level 2 Technology, Level 2 Mechanical Engineering or Level 2 Electronics, or see HOD.

Course Description

This course will suit students considering tertiary pathways in professional engineering, architecture, or physical sciences. This course will take knowledge gathered from a range of disciplines to solve real world problems relevant to their interests. Students will work with a client to solve a practical problem faced in the real world.

Departments:

[Materials Technology](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

Additional materials.

Credit Information

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91610 v3 Generic Technology 3.3 - Develop a conceptual design considering fitness for purpose in the broadest sense Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Primary Industries: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		*	
A.S. 91611 v3 Generic Technology 3.4 - Develop a prototype considering fitness for purpose in the broadest sense Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Primary Industries: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		*	
A.S. 91620 v4 Construction and Mechanical Technologies 3.20 - Implement complex procedures to integrate parts using resistant materials to make a specified product Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		*	
Total Credits			18	0	0	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **18**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 18 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 18 credits.

Level 3 Calculus

300MAC



Teacher in Charge: Richard Keys

Recommended Entry Criteria

14 credits in Level 2 Achievement Standards, including Algebra and Calculus.

Course Description

This is a specialised course for students who are likely to study for a career in Mathematics, Engineering, Architecture, Economics, the Sciences and some Technologies. It is a highly academic subject that requires a good level of competence in Level 2 Algebra. The course builds on Level 2 Algebra and Calculus and is mainly externally assessed. Students can complete only one of Level 3 Calculus and Level 3 Mathematics.

Departments:

[Maths](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

Course Cost: \$15.00 for write-on work book, and a graphics calculator is essential.

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91573 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.1 - Apply the geometry of conic sections in solving problems Construction & Infrastructure: 3 Manufacturing & Technology: 3 Creative Industries: 3	3	I	3		*	Y
A.S. 91575 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.3 - Apply trigonometric methods in solving problems Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4	3	I	4		*	Y
A.S. 91577 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.5 - Apply the algebra of complex numbers in solving problems	3	E	5		*	Y
A.S. 91578 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.6 - Apply differentiation methods in solving problems Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Primary Industries: 6 Social & Community Services: 6	3	E	6		*	Y
A.S. 91579 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.7 - Apply integration methods in solving problems Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Primary Industries: 6	3	E	6		*	Y
Total Credits			24	0	0	24

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **24**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 24 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 17 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 7 credits.

Level 3 Mathematics

300MTH



Teacher in Charge: Richard Keys

Recommended Entry Criteria

At least 11 Level 2 Math credits

Course Description

This course is a mixture of standards involving Mathematics and Statistics. It is suitable for students who want to continue Mathematics without specialising. Students can complete only one of Level 3 Mathematics and Level 3 Statistics.

Departments:

[Maths](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91574 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.2 - Apply linear programming methods in solving problems Construction & Infrastructure: 3 Manufacturing & Technology: 3 Primary Industries: 3	3	I	3		*	Y
A.S. 91575 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.3 - Apply trigonometric methods in solving problems Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4	3	I	4		*	Y
A.S. 91576 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.4 - Use critical path analysis in solving problems Construction & Infrastructure: 2 Primary Industries: 2 Social & Community Services: 2	3	I	2		*	Y
A.S. 91583 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.11 - Conduct an experiment to investigate a situation using experimental design principles Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	I	4		*	Y
A.S. 91585 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.13 - Apply probability concepts in solving problems Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	E	4		*	Y
A.S. 91587 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.15 - Apply systems of simultaneous equations in solving problems Construction & Infrastructure: 3 Manufacturing & Technology: 3 Primary Industries: 3	3	I	3		*	Y
Total Credits			20	0	0	20

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **20**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 20 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 4 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 16 credits.

Level 3 Statistics

300MAS



Teacher in Charge: Richard Keys

Recommended Entry Criteria

At least 14 credits in Mathematics and Statistics at Level 2. A graphics calculator is recommended.

Course Description

This is a specialised course for those whose future study or work may involve research or analysis e.g. Health Science, Psychology, the Sciences, the Social Sciences, Economics and the various branches of Statistics and Probability. The internal components are completed using appropriate technology while the external standards look at Probability and Distributions. A graphics calculator is recommended for the external standards. A good level of literacy is required for this course as all internals require the writing of statistical reports. Students can complete only one of Level 3 Statistics and Level 3 Mathematics.

Departments:

[Maths](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

\$12.00 Optional revision booklets

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91580 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.8 - Investigate time series data Primary Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	I	4		*	Y
A.S. 91581 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.9 - Investigate bivariate measurement data Primary Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	Y
A.S. 91582 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.10 - Use statistical methods to make a formal inference Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	Y
A.S. 91583 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.11 - Conduct an experiment to investigate a situation using experimental design principles Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	I	4		*	Y
A.S. 91585 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.13 - Apply probability concepts in solving problems Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	E	4		*	Y
A.S. 91586 v2 Mathematics and Statistics 3.14 - Apply probability distributions in solving problems Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	E	4		*	Y
Total Credits			24	0	0	24

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **24**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 24 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 8 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 16 credits.

Level 3 Media Studies

300MST



Teacher in Charge: [Andy McHaffie](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

12 Level 2 Media Studies or English or Social Science credits.

Consultation with English teacher or Mr McHaffie / Ms Roach.

Course Description

This is a course that has two aspects based on an understanding and use of media techniques. There will be a strong emphasis on theory production within this course, but there is also a practical component, (in print media, radio or film). This course is designed for students aiming at tertiary courses in communications related field.

Departments:

[Media Studies](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91493 v3 Media Studies 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of a relationship between a media genre and society Creative Industries: 4	3	E	4		4r,4w *	
A.S. 91494 v2 Media Studies 3.5 - Produce a design for a media product that meets the requirements of a brief Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91495 v2 Media Studies 3.6 - Produce a media product to meet the requirements of a brief Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		*	
A.S. 91496 v2 Media Studies 3.7 - Demonstrate understanding of a significant development in the media Services Industries: 3 Social & Community Services: 3	3	I	3		*	
Total Credits			17	0	4	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: 17

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 17 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 4 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 13 credits.

Level 3 Outdoor Education

300OED



Teacher in Charge: [Hillary McDonald](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

15 credits in Level 2 Outdoor Education or HOD approval. Limited numbers.

Course Description

This is an advanced course building on experiences gained in Level 2 Outdoor Education. There is a Unit Standard option and a University Entrance Achievement Standard option. Students must decide at the start of the year which option they will follow for the whole year. This course is assessed both practically and theoretically and is a course designed for students contemplating a career in the outdoors and also for students that want to continue to recreate in the outdoors in the future. The achievement standard, university entrance course, is essentially a Physical Education course using an outdoor context. Students doing 300PED or 300HPE can only gain these standards once and will take the unit standards course.

Departments:

[Outdoor Education](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

\$425.00 approx.

Credit Information

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
U.S. 20149 v4 Lead climb on single-pitch rock routes with bolts and in-situ anchors	3	I	2			
U.S. 20150 v4 Demonstrate top rope rock climbing and belaying skills on Ewbank Grade 14 and above	3	I	2			
U.S. 28516 v2 Prepare for, participate in, and evaluate an outdoor experience as a member of a group	3	I	15			
A.S. 91501 v2 Physical Education 3.4 - Demonstrate quality performance of a physical activity in an applied setting Services Industries: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91504 v2 Physical Education 3.7 - Analyse issues in safety management for outdoor activity to devise safety management strategies Services Industries: 3 Social & Community Services: 3	3	I	3		3r *	
A.S. 91505 v2 Physical Education 3.8 - Examine contemporary leadership principles applied in physical activity contexts Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	I	4		4r *	
A.S. 91789 v2 Physical Education 3.9 - Devise strategies for a physical activity outcome Services Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4 Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
Total Credits			34	0	7	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **15**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 34 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 34 credits.

Level 3 Dance

300DAN



Recommended Entry Criteria

Level 2 Dance or a strong performance background.

Course Description

This course will include the opportunity for students to create their own dances to be performed by others, create dance videos, the exploration and performance of group and solo dance. Students will also analyse and evaluate dance performance. Students will be expected to attend out-of-school rehearsals and performances.

Note: Not all of the listed Standards will be covered – choices will be made in negotiation with the class teacher.

Departments:

[Performing Arts](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91588 v2 Dance 3.1 - Produce a dance to realise a concept Creative Industries: 8	3	I	8		*	
A.S. 91589 v2 Dance 3.2 - Choreograph a dance to develop and resolve ideas Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91590 v2 Dance 3.3 - Perform a solo or duet dance Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91591 v2 Dance 3.4 - Perform a group dance Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91592 v2 Dance 3.5 - Perform a repertoire of contrasting dances Creative Industries: 6	3	I	6		*	
A.S. 91593 v2 Dance 3.6 - Demonstrate understanding of dance performance practices Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91594 v2 Dance 3.7 - Analyse a dance performance Creative Industries: 4	3	E	4		4w *	
Total Credits			34	0	4	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **34**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 34 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 4 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 30 credits.

Level 3 Drama

300DRA



Teacher in Charge:

Recommended Entry Criteria

14 credits at Level 1 or 2 Drama or prior performance history.

Course Description

The course contains components of various aspects of drama including performance skills, devising, improvising and technical skills in sound and lighting. Students will also work toward creating and/or performing a major production and will be expected to attend at least two public performances/workshops.

Note: Not all of the listed Standards will be covered – choices will be made in negotiation with the class teacher.

Departments:

[Performing Arts](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91512 v2 Drama 3.1 - Interpret scripted text to integrate drama techniques in performance Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		4r *	
A.S. 91513 v2 Drama 3.2 - Devise and perform a drama to realise a concept Services Industries: 5 Creative Industries: 5	3	I	5		*	
A.S. 91514 v4 Drama 3.3 - Interpret a text from a prescribed playwright to demonstrate knowledge of a theatre form or period Creative Industries: 4	3	E	4		4r,4w *	
A.S. 91515 v2 Drama 3.4 - Select and use complex performance skills associated with a drama form or period Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		4r *	
A.S. 91516 v2 Drama 3.5 - Demonstrate understanding of the work of a drama or theatre theorist or practitioner Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		4r *	
A.S. 91517 v2 Drama 3.6 - Perform a substantial acting role in a significant production Creative Industries: 5	3	I	5		5r *	
A.S. 91518 v3 Drama 3.7 - Demonstrate understanding of live drama performance Creative Industries: 4	3	E	4		4w *	
Total Credits			40	0	35	0

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91519 v2 Drama 3.8 - Script a drama suitable for live performance Services Industries: 5 Creative Industries: 5	3	I	5		5w *	
A.S. 91520 v2 Drama 3.9 - Direct a drama performance Services Industries: 5 Creative Industries: 5	3	I	5		5r *	
Total Credits			40	0	35	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **40**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 40 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 8 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 32 credits.

Level 3 Music

300MUS



Teacher in Charge: [Nick Sharpe](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

Level 2 Music or see HOD.

Course Description

This course requires the students to extend the skills acquired in previous Music courses, such as performance, composition, arranging, research, musical knowledge, aural skills and knowledge of specific musical styles and pieces. Students will follow a course that is individually tailored to their strengths and interests. Once the course of study is approved by the HOD, it is up to the students to work independently much of the time. Students are required to be taking music lessons.

Note: Not all of the listed Standards will be covered – choices will be made in negotiation with the class teacher.

Departments:

[Performing Arts](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	or External	Credits	Literacy Credits	Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91416 v2 Making Music 3.1 - Perform two programmes of music as a featured soloist Creative Industries: 8	3	I	8	L1	UE *	
A.S. 91417 v2 Making Music 3.2 - Perform a programme of music as a featured soloist on a second instrument Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91418 v2 Making Music 3.3 - Demonstrate ensemble skills by performing two substantial pieces of music as a member of a group Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91419 v2 Making Music 3.4 - Communicate musical intention by composing three original pieces of music Creative Industries: 8	3	I	8		*	
A.S. 91421 v3 Music Studies 3.6 - Demonstrate understanding of harmonic and tonal conventions in a range of music scores Creative Industries: 4	3	E	4		*	
A.S. 91424 v2 Music Studies 3.9 - Create two arrangements for an ensemble Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91849 v1 Making Music 3.11 - Compose three original songs that express imaginative thinking Creative Industries: 8	3	I	8		*	
Total Credits			40	0	0	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **40**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 40 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 4 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 36 credits.

Level 3 Performing Arts Technology and Production



300PFT

Recommended Entry Criteria

Students who are past or present members of the Performing Arts Department or have a strong interest in Performance Technology.

Course Description

This hands-on course is a way for students to learn about the magic of backstage, and for musicians to gain the skills to set-up equipment, mix and record their music. The classes cover areas of the Performing Arts Technology from sound, lighting, design, stage management, building sets, props and costumes.

Note: Not all of the listed Standards will be covered – choices will be made in negotiation with the class teacher.

Departments:

[Performing Arts](#)

Credit Information

	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
U.S. 28005 v4 Stage manage a production in an entertainment or event context	3	I	6			
U.S. 32366 v1 Develop a costume design for a given work in an entertainment and event context	3	I	5			
U.S. 32367 v1 Realise the costume design for a given work in an entertainment and event context	3	I	4			
U.S. 32368 v1 Develop a lighting design for a given work in an entertainment and event context	3	I	5			
U.S. 32369 v1 Realise the lighting design for a given work in an entertainment and event context	3	I	4			
U.S. 32370 v1 Develop a make-up design for a given work in an entertainment and event context	3	I	5			
U.S. 32371 v1 Realise the make-up design for a given work in an entertainment and event context	3	I	4			
U.S. 32372 v1 Develop a scenic design for a given work in an entertainment and event context	3	I	5			
U.S. 32373 v1 Construct props and scenic elements to realise the scenic design for a given work in an entertainment and event context	3	I	4			
U.S. 32374 v1 Develop a sound design for a given work in an entertainment and event context	3	I	5			
U.S. 32375 v1 Realise the sound design for a given work in an entertainment and event context	3	I	4			
U.S. 32380 v1 Lead an area of production in an entertainment and event technology context	3	I	4			
Total Credits			55	0	0	0

Total Credits Available: 55 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 55 credits.

Level 3 Agriculture and Horticulture

300AGH



Teacher in Charge:

Recommended Entry Criteria

Level 2 Agriculture & Horticulture or see HOD.

Course Description

The emphasis is on the identification of market requirements for agricultural and horticultural products and the consequent manipulation of agricultural and horticultural production processes to achieve optimum economic returns. A detailed examination of environmental issues created by agriculture production is carried out. A large independent research project takes up a significant proportion of the course.

Departments:

[Science](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91528 v2 Agricultural and Horticultural Science 3.1 - Carry out an investigation into an aspect of a New Zealand primary product or its production Primary Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91529 v2 Agricultural and Horticultural Science 3.2 - Research and report on the impact of factors on the profitability of a New Zealand primary product Primary Industries: 6	3	I	6		6r,6w *	
A.S. 91531 v2 Agricultural and Horticultural Science 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of how the production process meets market requirements for a New Zealand primary product(s) Primary Industries: 4	3	E	4		4r,4w *	
A.S. 91532 v2 Agricultural and Horticultural Science 3.5 - Analyse a New Zealand primary production environmental issue Primary Industries: 5	3	E	5		5r,5w *	
Total Credits			19	0	15	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **19**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 19 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 9 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 10 credits.

Level 3 Biology

300BIO



Teacher in Charge: Bevan Rogers

Recommended Entry Criteria

10 Level 2 Biology credits with at least 4 from external Achievement Standards, or see HOD.

Course Description

This course is for students who are interested in how living things function, how they interact with each other and how they respond to their changing environment. They will also carry out research on a contemporary biological issue that effects society. There is an optional two-day trip to Wellington Zoo that includes a sleepover at the zoo.

Departments:

[Science](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

Workbook \$25.00.

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91601 v2 Biology 3.1 - Carry out a practical investigation in a biological context, with guidance Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91602 v2 Biology 3.2 - Integrate biological knowledge to develop an informed response to a socio-scientific issue Manufacturing & Technology: 3 Primary Industries: 3 Social & Community Services: 3	3	I	3		3r *	
A.S. 91603 v3 Biology 3.3 - Demonstrate understanding of the responses of plants and animals to their external environment Primary Industries: 5	3	E	5		5r,5w *	
A.S. 91604 v2 Biology 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of how an animal maintains a stable internal environment Primary Industries: 3 Social & Community Services: 3	3	I	3		3r *	
A.S. 91606 v2 Biology 3.6 - Demonstrate understanding of trends in human evolution Primary Industries: 4	3	E	4		4r,4w *	
Total Credits			19	0	15	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **19**

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Total Credits Available: 19 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 9 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 10 credits.

Level 3 Chemistry

300CHM



Teacher in Charge: [Richard Dunn](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

Achieved in all Level 2 Chemistry external Achievement Standards or see HOD.

Course Description

This course builds on the Level 2 Chemistry course and involves practical and theory work. This course will be of much assistance to students intending to go on to study Chemistry at tertiary level.

Departments:

[Science](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

\$30.00 Workbook, and must have an NZQA approved Calculator.

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91165 v2 Chemistry 2.5 - Demonstrate understanding of the properties of selected organic compounds Construction & Infrastructure: 5 Manufacturing & Technology: 5 Primary Industries: 5 Services Industries: 5 Social & Community Services: 5	2	E	4			
A.S. 91388 v2 Chemistry 3.2 - Demonstrate understanding of spectroscopic data in chemistry Construction & Infrastructure: 3 Manufacturing & Technology: 3 Primary Industries: 3 Social & Community Services: 3	3	I	3		*	
A.S. 91391 v2 Chemistry 3.5 - Demonstrate understanding of the properties of organic compounds Construction & Infrastructure: 5 Manufacturing & Technology: 5 Primary Industries: 5 Services Industries: 5 Social & Community Services: 5	3	E	5		*	
A.S. 91392 v2 Chemistry 3.6 - Demonstrate understanding of equilibrium principles in aqueous systems Construction & Infrastructure: 5 Manufacturing & Technology: 5 Primary Industries: 5 Social & Community Services: 5	3	E	5		*	
A.S. 91393 v2 Chemistry 3.7 - Demonstrate understanding of oxidation-reduction processes Construction & Infrastructure: 3 Manufacturing & Technology: 3 Primary Industries: 3 Social & Community Services: 3	3	I	3		*	
Total Credits			20	0	0	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **16**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 20 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 14 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 6 credits.

Level 3 Physics

300PHY



Teacher in Charge: [Drew McGlashen](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

Merit in a Physics external and have 12 Level 2 Mathematics credits (not Statistics) or see HOD.

Course Description

Physics is the study of the world around us. We use it to explore the relationships between physical phenomena in our universe. This course will be of much assistance to students intending to go on to further study at tertiary level.

Note: Not all of the listed standards will be covered. Choices will be made in consultation with the class teacher.

Departments:

[Science](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal External	Credits	Literacy Credits	Uitacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91521 v2 Physics 3.1 - Carry out a practical investigation to test a physics theory relating two variables in a non-linear relationship Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91522 v2 Physics 3.2 - Demonstrate understanding of the application of physics to a selected context Construction & Infrastructure: 3 Manufacturing & Technology: 3 Primary Industries: 3 Social & Community Services: 3	3	I	3		*	
A.S. 91523 v2 Physics 3.3 - Demonstrate understanding of wave systems Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Manufacturing & Technology: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Social & Community Services: 4	3	E	4		*	
A.S. 91524 v2 Physics 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of mechanical systems Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Primary Industries: 6 Social & Community Services: 6	3	E	6		*	
A.S. 91525 v2 Physics 3.5 - Demonstrate understanding of Modern Physics Construction & Infrastructure: 3 Manufacturing & Technology: 3 Social & Community Services: 3	3	I	3		*	
A.S. 91526 v2 Physics 3.6 - Demonstrate understanding of electrical systems Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Primary Industries: 6 Social & Community Services: 6	3	E	6		*	
Total Credits			26	0	0	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **26**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 26 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 16 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 10 credits.

Level 3 Science

300SCI



Teacher in Charge: [Drew McGlashen](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

Level 2 Science, Chemistry, Physics, Biology.

Course Description

This course is recommended if you want to gain a broad understanding of Science, for general interest. Topics taught will explore a range of scientific concepts, through both practical and theory-based activities. Practical, real-life learning opportunities are a focus.

Departments:

[Science](#)

Credit Information

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 90828 v3 Education for Sustainability 3.1 - Evaluate a personal action that contributes towards a sustainable future Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Primary Industries: 6	3	I	6		6r *	
A.S. 91410 v2 Earth and Space Science 3.1 - Carry out an independent practical Earth and Space Science investigation Construction & Infrastructure: 4	3	I	4		4r *	
A.S. 91411 v2 Earth and Space Science 3.2 - Investigate a socio-scientific issue in an Earth and Space Science context Construction & Infrastructure: 4	3	I	4		4r *	
A.S. 91415 v2 Earth and Space Science 3.6 - Investigate an aspect of astronomy Construction & Infrastructure: 4	3	I	4		4r *	
Total Credits			18	0	18	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **18**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 18 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 18 credits.

Level 3 Geography

300GEO



Teacher in Charge: Colin Redpath

Recommended Entry Criteria

12 credits in Level 2 Geography or Level 2 English, or see HOD.

Course Description

Geography is the study of the earth as the home of people. It combines elements of the sciences with the humanities to help students to understand the world around them. Geographers do this by explaining all the factors that make up the human and physical environment and how they affect each other. Geography enables students to develop the thinking, practical and social skills needed for making decisions. Sustainability is a key component and is interwoven throughout all the topics.

Departments:

[Social Sciences](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

\$25.00 includes Field trips.

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91426 v2 Geography 3.1 - Demonstrate understanding of how interacting natural processes shape a New Zealand geographic environment Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4	3	E	4		4r,4w *	
A.S. 91427 v2 Geography 3.2 - Demonstrate understanding of how a cultural process shapes geographic environment(s) Services Industries: 4	3	E	4		4r,4w *	
A.S. 91429 v2 Geography 3.4 - Demonstrate understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills Construction & Infrastructure: 4 Primary Industries: 4 Services Industries: 4	3	E	4		4r,4w *	
A.S. 91430 v2 Geography 3.5 - Conduct geographic research with consultation Services Industries: 5	3	I	5		*	
A.S. 91431 v2 Geography 3.6 - Analyse aspects of a contemporary geographic issue Services Industries: 3 Social & Community Services: 3 Creative Industries: 3	3	I	3		3r *	
A.S. 91432 v2 Geography 3.7 - Analyse aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale Primary Industries: 3 Services Industries: 3 Creative Industries: 3	3	I	3		3r *	
Total Credits			23	0	18	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **23**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 23 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 12 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 11 credits.

Level 3 History

300HST



Teacher in Charge: [Tim Wright](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

14 credits in Level 2 History or 14 Merit or Excellence credits in Level 2 English, or see HOD.

Course Description

Following on from Level 2 History students will study world history topics. Through this they will be taught the skills that they need to complete their 10 credit research project. Students have freedom of choice in this project, giving them the opportunity to pursue their passions and to complement other subjects. Students are taught research and literacy skills which help them to thrive in a university setting. The theme for this year is 'Being a Historian'.

Departments:

[Social Sciences](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91434 v2 History 3.1 - Research an historical event or place of significance to New Zealanders, using primary and secondary sources Primary Industries: 5 Services Industries: 5	3	I	5		5r *	
A.S. 91435 v2 History 3.2 - Analyse an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders Primary Industries: 5 Services Industries: 5 Creative Industries: 5	3	I	5		5r *	
A.S. 91437 v2 History 3.4 - Analyse different perspectives of a contested event of significance to New Zealanders Creative Industries: 5	3	I	5		5r *	
A.S. 91438 v2 History 3.5 - Analyse the causes and consequences of a significant historical event	3	E	6		6r,6w *	
Total Credits			21	0	21	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **21**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 21 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 6 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 15 credits.

Level 3 Psychology

300PSY



Teacher in Charge: [Nicola Hardaker](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

Level 1 Literacy.

Course Description

Welcome to NCEA Level 3 Psychology! This course delves into: Criminology: Explore why people commit crimes through the biological and behavioural lenses of psychology. Key Psychological Research: Learn about influential studies and the reliability of eyewitness testimonies and factors affecting memory recall. Independent Psychological Research: Conduct your own research project, from design to data analysis. Psychological Issues: Examine topics like gender bias, cultural bias and psychological testing on animals and children.

This course is targeted towards students who care about people, are wanting to take this subject at university, or interested in careers in nursing, teaching, and police.

Departments:

[Social Sciences](#)

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91872 v1 Psychology 3.1 - Analyse the interaction between psychological approaches Social & Community Services: 6	3	I	6		6r	
A.S. 91873 v1 Psychology 3.2 - Analyse the significance of a key piece of research and its impact on society Social & Community Services: 3	3	I	3		3r	
A.S. 91874 v1 Psychology 3.3 - Conduct independent psychological research with consultation Social & Community Services: 6	3	I	6		6r	
A.S. 91876 v1 Psychology 3.5 - Analyse a significant issue in psychological practice Social & Community Services: 3	3	E	3		3r,3w	
Total Credits			18	0	18	0

Total Credits Available: 18 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 3 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 15 credits.

Level 3 Tourism

300TSM



Teacher in Charge: [Dion Mant](#)

Recommended Entry Criteria

Field trip costs.

Course Description

In Level Three Tourism the students will cover a wide range of topics including specific work roles in the industry, destination Australia and the significance of Maori Tourism. They will also study the importance of Maori place names and greetings and farewells in tourism. Some local fieldtrips may occur that will visit local attractions and businesses. Students may study additional standards if time allows. These cost \$35/standard.

Departments:

[Social Sciences](#)

Credit Information

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
U.S. 18211 v6 Demonstrate knowledge of Australia as a tourist destination	3	I	5			
U.S. 23755 v3 Identify and self-evaluate the demands of a specific role in a tourism workplace	3	I	3			
U.S. 31070 v3 Explain the importance of Maori place names, and use reo Maori greetings and farewells in tourism	3	I	4			
U.S. 31071 v3 Identify and explain the cultural significance of natural and man-made attractions in tourism Maori	3	I	6			
Total Credits			18	0	0	0

Total Credits Available: 18 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 18 credits.

Level 3 Gateway

300GWY



Teacher in Charge:

Recommended Entry Criteria

After application students are interviewed by the Gateway Coordinators/Year Group Dean. A limit to numbers may apply.

Course Description

Gateway is a programme which offers senior students direct pathways to further training and employment, while achieving industry/work-related Unit Standards up to Level 3, through structured workplace learning, off-site courses and Core Skills Unit Standards.

Departments:

[Transition](#)

Credit Information

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
U.S. 497 v10 Demonstrate knowledge of workplace health and safety requirements Construction & Infrastructure: 6 Manufacturing & Technology: 6 Primary Industries: 6 Services Industries: 6 Social & Community Services: 6 Creative Industries: 6	1	I	3			
U.S. 1294 v8 Be interviewed in a formal interview Social & Community Services: 1	2	I	2			
U.S. 1307 v9 Speak to a known audience in a predictable situation	3	I	3			
U.S. 4251 v9 Plan a career pathway	3	I	3			
U.S. 4252 v9 Produce a personal targeted CV (curriculum vitae) Manufacturing & Technology: 2 Services Industries: 2	2	I	2			
U.S. 9681 v8 Contribute within a team or group which has an objective	3	I	3			
U.S. 17592 v6 Identify the causes of back injury and methods to prevent back injuries in the workplace	3	I	4			
U.S. 17593 v6 Apply safe work practices in the workplace Construction & Infrastructure: 2 Manufacturing & Technology: 2	2	I	4			
U.S. 17602 v7 Apply hazard identification and risk assessment procedures in the workplace	3	I	4			
Total Credits			28	0	0	0

Total Credits Available: 28 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 28 credits.

Level 3 Trades Academy

300TRA



Recommended Entry Criteria

NCEA Level 1 literacy and numeracy are required. After application, students are interviewed by the College Coordinator(s), who then recommend students to the Top of the South Trades Academy.

Course Description

The Top of the South Trades Academy has been established in conjunction with other local schools, NMIT and Whenua Iti. The Academy is structured around the school year and students attend NMIT for one day a week or block courses at Whenua Iti. Places in the Academy are limited and students need to demonstrate a commitment to on-going learning.

Courses available for 2025 are:

- Joinery (Level 2)
- Carpentry (Level 2)
- Electrical (Level 2/3 mixed)
- Mechanical Engineering (Level 2/3 mixed)
- Automotive Engineering (Level 2/3 mixed)
- Hospitality (Level 2)
- Beauty (Level 2)
- Hairdressing (Level 2)
- Sport and Exercise (Level 2)
- Gamification (Level 2/3 mixed)
- Art and Design (Level 2/3 mixed)

Block Courses (Whenua Iti)

- Environmental Sustainability (Level 3)
- Adventure Tourism Leadership (Level 2 and Level 3)
- Manaaki Tapoi (Level 2 and Level 3)
- Uniformed Services (Level 2)

Please note that the Social and Community Services course (which is in the book) IS NOT being offered in 2025.

Departments:

[Transition](#)

Level 3 Visual Art - Design

300VDE



Teacher in Charge: Shaun Oughton

Recommended Entry Criteria

Level 2 Visual Art - Painting or Level 2 Visual Art - Design or see HOD

Course Description

On the completion of this course, students will have developed a greater understanding of some of the leading methods and practices of Visual Design. Exploring a contemporary artist model approach, students will develop a portfolio of work that explores a range of ideas related to a personal investigation or given brief. Students taking this subject will see it as a stepping stone into either a Fine Art or Design related course on completion of the year.

Departments:

[Visual Art](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

\$40.00 Printing, \$10.00 Adobe Creative Suite cost additional. USB stick required.

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91445 v2 Design 3.2 - Use drawing to demonstrate understanding of conventions appropriate to design Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91450 v2 Design 3.3 - Systematically clarify ideas using drawing informed by established design practice Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91455 v2 Design 3.4 - Produce a systematic body of work that integrates conventions and regenerates ideas within design practice Creative Industries: 14	3	E	14		*	
Total Credits			22	0	0	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **22**

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Total Credits Available: 22 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 14 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 8 credits.

Level 3 Visual Art - Painting

300VPA



Teacher in Charge: Shaun Oughton

Recommended Entry Criteria

Level 2 Visual Art - Painting and gained 12 credits for external portfolio.

Course Description

Using a range of contemporary drawing and painting approaches, students are guided through an in-depth exploration into the production of artworks. Students taking this subject will see it as a valid stepping stone into either a Fine Arts or Design related course on completion of secondary school.

Departments:

[Visual Art](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

\$20.00 Printing.

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91446 v2 Painting 3.2 - Use drawing to demonstrate understanding of conventions appropriate to painting Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91451 v2 Painting 3.3 - Systematically clarify ideas using drawing informed by established painting practice Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91456 v2 Painting 3.4 - Produce a systematic body of work that integrates conventions and regenerates ideas within painting practice Creative Industries: 14	3	E	14		*	
Total Credits			22	0	0	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **22**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 22 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 14 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 8 credits.

Level 3 Visual Art - Photography

300VPH



Teacher in Charge: Shaun Oughton

Recommended Entry Criteria

Level 2 Visual Art - Photography, Level 2 Visual Art - Design and Painting.

Course Description

Building on the knowledge and expertise of Level 2 Visual Art Photography, students will be working on developing a portfolio of work that explores a range of contemporary artist studies relevant to their own theme. Students taking this subject will see it as a valid stepping stone into either a Fine Art or Design related course on completion of secondary school. It is highly recommended that students have completed the L2 photography course in preparation for this course.

Departments:

[Visual Art](#)

Contributions and Equipment/Stationery

\$75.00 Printing, \$10.00 Adobe Creative Suite cost additional. SD card, USB stick and DSLR 35mm or mirrorless camera required.

Credit Information

This course is eligible for subject endorsement.

This course is approved for University Entrance.

Assessment	Level	Internal or External	Credits	L1 Literacy Credits	UE Literacy Credits	Numeracy Credits
A.S. 91447 v2 Photography 3.2 - Use drawing to demonstrate understanding of conventions appropriate to photography Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91452 v2 Photography 3.3 - Systematically clarify ideas using drawing informed by established photography practice Creative Industries: 4	3	I	4		*	
A.S. 91457 v2 Photography 3.4 - Produce a systematic body of work that integrates conventions and regenerates ideas within photography practice Creative Industries: 14	3	E	14		*	
Total Credits			22	0	0	0

Approved subject for University Entrance

Number of credits that can be used for overall endorsement: **22**

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa are eligible to be awarded these subjects as part of the requirement for 14 credits in each of three subjects.

Total Credits Available: 22 credits.

Externally Assessed Credits: 14 credits.

Internally Assessed Credits: 8 credits.