

ENGLISH LITERATURE (ELIT)

LEVEL 1

This course demands a good level of attainment in Year 10 English. The course will be designed so that there will be a combination of internal and external Achievement Standards attempted. There is an expectation that students will sit a three hour exam at the end of the school year in November.

PREREQUISITES

A good level of English literacy skills in Year 10 is required for this course and results from this year's English class should guide you as to whether this is the course for you. Recommendations will be made by Year 10 English teachers.

COURSE OUTLINE

This course is completely Achievement Standard based.

Externally Assessed Achievement Standards will include:

1. Response to written text
2. Response to visual text
3. Responding to Unfamiliar Text

Internal Assessment Standards will come from a combination of Standards and will reflect the New Zealand English Curriculum at Level 6.

Standards could include Personal Reading, Formal Writing, Creative Writing, Speaking, and Close Viewing.

A total of 25 credits will be available in this class, **including Level One Literacy.**

ASSESSMENT

- All of the above standards require developmental work in class and for homework
- Each Achievement Standard will be assessed either Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit or Excellence
- The internally assessed Standards will be assessed over the year and in certain standards there will be more than one opportunity for assessment.
- External Achievement Standards will be examined in National examinations in November.

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Successful completion of Level One Literature leads onto Level Two English Literature

CONTRIBUTION

There is a \$15.00 Unfamiliar Text workbook that can be purchased. There may be a small contribution for a Drama visit.

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