

PREREQUISITES

A minimum of: 6 writing credits from Level 2
 4 reading credits from Level 2

plus an external Achievement Standard gained from the external examinations

Note: This is an academic course and requires a high standard of literacy.

The same credits cannot be used for both prerequisites.

If entry requirements are not met, an interview with the HoD or Teacher in Charge is required.

COURSE OUTLINE

Level Three of the NCEA course is as follows

EXTERNALLY ASSESSED COMPONENT - Exam in November

3.1 Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence

3.2 Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied visual or oral text(s) supported by evidence

3.3 Respond critically to significant aspects of unfamiliar written texts through close reading supported by evidence

Preparation for **external credits** will also be done throughout the year.

All course requirements will be given to students at the beginning of the year.

INTERNALLY ASSESSED COMPONENT

Assessment will be on a similar basis to the Level Two course with some work being done in class and assessed internally. Internal assessment work may be portfolioed and worked on throughout the year with credits being given by the end of Term 3.

WHERE DOES THIS COURSE LEAD?

Entry to University courses in all spheres of study.

Entry to some Polytechnic courses where there is a literacy requirement

Many careers require good English skills and/or sound communication skills

CONTRIBUTION

There is a \$15.00 Unfamiliar Text workbook that can be purchased.

There may be a small contribution for a Drama visit.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE LITERACY Level 3

The University Entrance Literacy Requirements on offer in this class are 3.1/3.2/3.3/3.4/3.8 a possible 22 credits

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE APPROVED SUBJECT Level 3 Yes

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