# **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

### PREREQUISITES

Students need 8 credits in Literacy from English and at least 12 credits from Level 1 Physical Education.

Note: There is a lot of reading and writing in this course.

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

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

- Monitor personal performance in regular exercise and relate this to concepts of fitness and health.
- From observations, examine how principals of anatomy and biomechanics relate to physical activity.
- Describe principles and methods of training and apply these to participation in physical activity.
- Through physical activity, describe and apply principles of skill learning and sport performance.
- Perform a physical activity to nationally developed performance standards.
- Investigate the sociological significance of a sporting event, physical activity or festival.
- Explore leadership roles in a group or team physical activity.

The course consists of both practical and written work.

#### ASSESSMENT

This course will be assessed against the National Achievement standards. The course offers 21 credits at NCEA Level 2. The course is fully internally assessed.

#### WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

To future involvement in and a greater understanding of sport. Sports Institute, PE courses at Teachers' College of Education and University.

#### CONTACT

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