

PREREQUISITES

You will need to gain “Merit” in NCEA Level 1 Biology to study Level 2 Biology.

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

COURSE OUTLINE

Cells - looking at the smallest parts of living things

Genetics and inheritance

Ecology – where things live and why

Form and Function- why organisms have the adaptations they have

ASSESSMENT

This course will be assessed using the NCEA Level 2 framework. The first two topics above are externally assessed by an exam at the end of the year. Internal assessments include designing an experiment, a research essay, and a field trip.

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Laboratory worker, radiology technician, fisheries officer, nurse, farm manager, ambulance officer, dental technician, wool classer, hospital aide, dairy inspector, pathology assistant, cardio-pulmonary technician, childcare worker, pest controller, doctor, dentist, physiotherapist, podiatrist, etc.

CONTRIBUTION

A set of write-on notes - approximate cost \$30

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE NUMERACY

There are four credits in Level 1 Numeracy for one of the internals. All of the others count for Level 1 Literacy.

CONTACT

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