

Nayland College



2012

Senior Subject Selection Booklet



INTRODUCTION

Dear Student

The 2012 Senior Subject Selection booklet outlines the subjects available to you for next year and future years. It gives information about the qualifications you can work towards and about how subjects lead into those that can be taken in subsequent years.

The decisions you make now will impact on your future so it is important to consider them carefully. We strongly recommend that you take the time to plan your whole course of study for Years 11 – 13 so that you know where you are heading and what you must do to get there. It is also important that you understand what qualification you may gain from each of your chosen subjects.

Gather as much information as you can and discuss the options with your parents/caregivers. There are also a number of people at school who can offer you advice. These include your subject teacher, form teacher, a head of department, dean, careers advisor, or a member of the senior management team.

We look forward to assisting you in making appropriate subject choices that move you along your chosen pathway for the future.

Kathy Sherwood
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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QUALIFICATIONS IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

To complete an NCEA certificate students must earn credits. They attain credits by meeting standards in their chosen subject areas. Some standards, such as practical work, will be assessed internally by the school. Others will be assessed nationally in external examinations. Credits may be gained by achieving either achievement standards or unit standards.

ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS

These may be achieved internally or externally. Achievement standards are designed so that satisfactory work is awarded an “achieve” grade, good work receives a “merit” grade and outstanding work receives an “excellence” grade. These grades indicate how well a student has performed but do not alter the number of credits gained for that standard.

UNIT STANDARDS

These are all internally assessed and credits gained may count towards NCEA and various National Certificates. They differ from achievement standards in that they can generally only be awarded an “achieve” grade.

LEVEL ONE CERTIFICATE

- Students need to gain 80 credits from Level 1 or higher.
- Of those 80 credits, 10 must be literacy credits which are gained from specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, and 10 must be numeracy credits available mainly through Mathematics.

LEVEL TWO CERTIFICATE

- Students need to gain 80 credits.
- Of these, 60 must be from Level 2 or higher. The remaining 20 credits may come from Level 1.

LEVEL THREE CERTIFICATE

- Students need to gain 80 credits.
- Of these, 60 must be from Level 3 or higher. The remaining 20 credits may come from Level 2.

NB: Level 3 courses are academically demanding and require specific pre-requisites. Completing NCEA Level 2 does not guarantee entry into Level 3 subjects. For some students, broadening their Level 2 qualifications will be a more appropriate choice.

CREDIT INCLUSION

- ‘Credit equivalents’ from other qualifications such as CISCO and Young Enterprise Certificate can contribute towards NCEA.
- Credit equivalents may only be used **ONCE** to count towards NCEA.
- Credit equivalents do not count towards University Entrance or appear on the Record of Achievement.
- Students studying these subjects are strongly advised to talk to Mr Lineham regarding the conditions for credit inclusion.

CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

- Students are able to achieve Level 1, 2 or 3 NCEA with Merit or Excellence Certificate Endorsements.
- Merit Endorsement at a particular level requires 50 credits at “merit” or “excellence” at that level or higher.
- Excellence Endorsement at a particular level requires 50 credits at “excellence” at that level or higher.
- Students can accumulate merits and excellences over more than one year and their record will be checked annually to determine whether they are entitled to an endorsement of any NCEA certificate.

SINGLE SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT

- Course endorsement provides recognition for students who perform exceptionally well in individual courses that they study during the year.
- Students will be able to have their strengths in individual courses recognised with a course endorsement at Merit or Excellence.
- The course name is the school name for the course. The endorsement is at the lowest level where the merits and excellences necessary come from.
- To gain an endorsement for a course students must gain all of the following:
 - 14 or more credits at Merit or Excellence from the course;
 - at least 3 credits from externally assessed standards and 3 credits from internally assessed standards (Visual Arts and Physical Education are the exception); and
 - the necessary credits in a single school year.

OTHER NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- There are many National Certificates, National Diplomas and other qualifications. Credits gained at school for Levels 1, 2 and 3 NCEA, together with those from further study and the workplace can be used towards these certificates and diplomas.
- To gain a National Certificate you must have a specified number of credits, usually gained over 2 years.
- Nayland College offers credits towards National Certificates in Business, Tourism, Horticulture and Mechanical Engineering.
- Some courses allow progress towards other qualifications, eg SPEC (South Pacific Educational Courses Limited).

NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship is a monetary award to recognise top Level 3 students.
- It does not earn credits towards a qualification, but does appear on a student’s Record of Achievement.
- Scholarship in each subject can be gained at two levels, either ‘Scholarship’ or ‘Outstanding Performance’.
- The content assessed in each subject is the same as that covered in the Level 3 Achievement Standards.
- Candidates may enter scholarship in one or more subjects and this decision is made during the year.
- Students interested in scholarship should discuss it with their teachers early in the year.

SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING

2012 Year 11-13 students and their parents are invited to attend the Subject Selection Evening in the Hall on Wednesday 17 August, 7:00 – 9:00pm. This will be an opportunity to gather more information about each subject offered and to talk to the staff teaching in that area.

ENTRANCE TO UNIVERSITY

- To qualify for University Entrance through NCEA students need to achieve the following:
 - ❖ 14 Level 3 credits in each of TWO subjects from the approved subject list below (approved subjects are marked with a 'u' on the Curriculum Planner P7 & 8);
 - ❖ 14 Level 3 credits from any other one subject or a combination of no more than two subjects (marked with a 'u' or '*' in the course planner);
 - ❖ 14 credits in Mathematics at Level 1 or higher; and
 - ❖ 8 credits in English at Level 2 or higher (4 must be reading and 4 must be writing; students need to check with their English teacher that they are studying these specific standards).

NOTE: Some Level 3 subjects assess standards from more than one domain. See Mr Lineham (school NZQA liaison officer) if you require clarification.

Also, more than one subject may draw credits from the same domain (eg Digital Technology and Digital Media draw credits from the computing domain and Media Studies and Journalism draw credits from the Media Studies domain.) They cannot be counted separately towards University Entrance.

- Most universities are now ranking students for entry based on Level 3 Achievement Standards from approved subjects and require a Preferential Entry Score. It is vital that students check the website of the university they wish to attend to ensure that they understand their specific entry criteria.
- Each university may have additional requirements for entry to specific courses. It is advisable to see the Careers Advisor or contact the University directly to check requirements.
- University Entrance for International students may differ and students are therefore advised to check requirements directly with the university to which they are applying.

Nayland College list of approved subjects:

Accounting	French	Performance Arts
Art History	Geography	Photography
Biology	Graphics	Physical Education
Chemistry	Health	Physics
Chinese	History	Printmaking
Classical Studies	Horticulture	Science
Digital Technology	Japanese	Social Studies
Design Art	Journamism	Spanish
Digital Media	Mathematics with Calculus	Statistics and Modelling
Drama	Media Studies	Te Reo Maori
Economics	Music Studies	Technology
English	Painting	

COST OF QUALIFICATIONS

- NZQA sets fees each year; as a guide, 2011 fees were:
 - ❖ NCEA Levels 1, 2 & 3: \$76.70 (International Students \$383.30).
 - ❖ Scholarship: for more than 3 subjects \$76.70 per additional subject (International Students \$102.20 per scholarship).
- There is considerable financial assistance for parents/caregivers who:
 - ❖ Receive a Work and Income benefit (\$20 individual; \$30 family).
 - ❖ Have a Community Services Card (\$20 individual; \$30 family).
 - ❖ Have more than 2 children undertaking NCEA qualifications in the same year (maximum fee of \$200).

GUIDELINES FOR SENIOR SUBJECT SELECTION 2012

YEAR 11 STUDENTS

- MUST TAKE 6 subjects (3 compulsory and 3 of choice).
- Compulsory subjects are: English/Te Reo, Mathematics, Science plus Core Physical Education (2 periods per week).
- May choose from Level 1, 2 or 3 subjects.
- Must meet subject pre-requisites as outlined in the course information box.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

- MUST TAKE 6 subjects (students taking a heavy academic load e.g. 5 Level 2A or 3A subjects may take 5 subjects and study instead of the 6th subject).
- English is compulsory (unless exempted by the HOD).
- May choose from Level 1, 2 or 3 subjects.
- Must meet subject pre-requisites as outlined in the course information box.

YEAR 13 STUDENTS


- MUST TAKE 5 subjects (home study for the 6th subject).
- No compulsory subjects.
- May choose from Level 1, 2 or 3 subjects.
- Must meet subject pre-requisites as outlined in the course information box.
- Students considering tertiary study must ensure that the course selected meets the tertiary entry requirements.

GUIDANCE FOR COURSE SELECTION

Ability	+ Interest	+ Occupation	= Subject choice
How good are you at a subject?	What do you enjoy?	If you don't know what you want to be, keep your options open by not specialising too soon	Investigate carefully all subjects you are interested in

- Plan your course selection through to the end of your secondary schooling (use the Curriculum Planner on P7 & 8 to assist you). You must check the pre-requisites needed at the next level to ensure you will be eligible for entry into courses you wish to take in later years.
- Remember that Mathematics and Sciences beyond Level 1 are basic requirements for many careers.
- Check that you have the necessary pre-requisites for university studies or specific tertiary and training courses.
- Research shows that the two main influences on subject choice are:
 - What subjects your friends are taking.
 - Who is teaching a particular subject.Neither of these should influence your subject choice, as your friends may not be in the same class as you next year and no one yet knows who will be teaching specific 2012 subjects.
- **CONCENTRATE ON WHAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR FUTURE.**
- Discuss your proposed course selection with:
 - Your parents/caregivers.
 - Your teachers.
 - The contact teacher named in the section on course information.
 - The Head of Department.
 - The Careers Advisor.
 - Your dean.
 - Mr Lineham for advice on NCEA credits/levels.

Courses advertised in this booklet may not run if there are insufficient numbers of students interested to make them viable.

 2011 JUNIOR CURRICULUM SUBJECTS		A	Academic course in this subject		S	Standard course – providing a general course in this subject			
		P	Preparation course – preparing students for further NCEA study and/or alternative certificates		F	Foundation course in preparation for NCEA – or non credit-bearing courses			
		(S)	Scholarship offered		(L)	University Entrance Literacy requirements			
		u and *	From the recognised list for entrance to university (u). Courses marked (*) could also contribute to university entrance						
YEAR 9		YEAR 10		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) 		ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESOL 		ENGLISH 1A English 1S English 1P English		2A English (L) 2S English (L) 2P Integrated Studies 2A Journalism 2A Media Studies 2 ESOL Foundation, L1, L2, L3 or INT 2 Cambridge ESOL		3A u English (S) 3S * English 3A u Journalism 3A u Media Studies (S)	
LANGUAGES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Te Reo Maori French Japanese 		LANGUAGES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Te Reo Maori French Japanese 		LANGUAGES 1A Te Reo Maori 1A French 1A Japanese 1A Chinese 1A Spanish		2A Te Reo Maori 2S Te Kakano 2A French 2A Japanese 2A Spanish		3A u Te Reo Maori (S) 3A u French (S) 3A u Japanese (S) 3A u Spanish (S)	
MATHEMATICS		MATHEMATICS		MATHEMATICS 1A Mathematics 1S Mathematics 1P Mathematics 1F Mathematics		2A Mathematics 2S Mathematics 2P Mathematics		3A u Calculus (S) 3A u Statistics and Modelling (S) 3S * Mathematics	
SCIENCE		SCIENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horticulture 		SCIENCE 1A Science 1S Science 1P Science 1F Science 1A Horticulture 1P Horticulture		2A Earth & Space Science 2A Physics 2A Biology 2A Chemistry 2A Marine Science 2A Horticulture 2S Horticulture 2 Conservation		3Au Science (S) 3A u Physics (S) 3A u Biology (S) 3A u Chemistry (S) 3A u Horticulture (S) 3 Conservation	
SOCIAL STUDIES		SOCIAL STUDIES		SOCIAL SCIENCES 1A Social Studies 1A Geography 1A History		2A Social Studies 2A Geography 2A History 2A Tourism 2A Classical Studies 2A Psychology 2S Child Studies 2F New Zealand Studies (International)		3A u Social Studies 3A u Geography (S) 3A u History (S) 3A * Tourism 3A u Classical Studies (S) 3A * Psychology	

COMMERCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics 	COMMERCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics Accounting 	COMMERCE 1A Economics and Business 1A Accounting	2A Legal Studies 2A Economics 2A Business Studies 2A Accounting 2A Personal Financial Skills	3A u Economics (S) 3A* Business Studies 3A u Accounting (S)
ART and MUSIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Art and Design Music Drama 	ART and MUSIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Music Drama Performance Arts 	THE ARTS 1A Art 1A Music 1A Drama 1S Performance Arts	2A Painting 2A Art 2A Design Art 2A Photography 2A Art History 2A Music 2A Drama 2S Performance Arts	3A u Painting (S) 3A u Printmaking (S) 3A u Design Art (S) 3A u Photography (S) 3A u Art History (S) 3A u Music 3A u Drama (S) 3S u Performance Arts (S)
TECHNOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Food Fashion and Design Workshop and Design Graphics Digital Technology 	TECHNOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology Food Technology Textiles Technology Metal Technology Wood Electronics and Control Graphics Digital Technology 	TECHNOLOGY 1A Technology - Food 1S Hospitality 1A Technology - Textiles 1S Fashion and Design 1A Technology – Wood 1A Technology – Metal 1P Technology 1S Workshop Engineering 1S B-Constructive 1A Graphics DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY 1A Digital Media 1A Digital Technology 1P Digital Applications	2S Hospitality 2A Technology - Textiles 2S Fashion and Design 2A Technology – Hard Materials 2S Automotive Trade 2S Workshop Engineering 2S Workshop Joinery & Cabinet Making 2A Graphics 2 CISCO 2A Digital Media 2A Digital Technology 2S Digital Applications	3S Hospitality 3A u Technology – Textiles (S) 3S * Fashion and Design 3A u Technology – Hard Materials (SA) 3A u Graphics (S) 3 CISCO 3A u Digital Media 3A u Digital Technology
HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Education 	HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Education Outdoor Education 	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1A Physical Education 1-3S Basketball Academy 1-3S Football Academy 1-3S Rugby Academy 1S Outdoor Education 1A Health	2A Physical Education 2-3S Physical Education 2-3S Sports Academy 1-3S Basketball Academy 1-3S Football Academy 1-3S Rugby Academy 2-3P Sports Education 2S Outdoor Education 2 International Outdoor Education 2A Health	3A u Physical Education (S) 2-3S Sports Academy 1-3S Basketball Academy 1-3S Football Academy 1-3S Rugby Academy 2-3P Sports Education 3S * Outdoor Education 3A u Health
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English

1A ENG English

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Leisa McCauley

Pre-Requisites: Students need good reading and writing skills.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 22 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This is an academic course which focuses on the analysis of and response to literature and the production of well-crafted creative writing. It is for students who are strong and enthusiastic readers who are keen to be challenged to explore a variety of literary styles. It enables students to complete the 10 credit Level 1 literacy requirements.

Course Costs: None
Out of Class Activities: None

1S ENG English

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Leisa McCauley

Pre-Requisites: Students need to have reading and response skills which will allow them to succeed in the standards offered.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 22 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course focuses on the study of texts which reflect issues in the lives of young people. It is for students who are not strong creative writers and who may need more support in their study of literature in preparation for exams. This course aims to develop the inquiry and writing skills needed for success in other subjects. It enables students to complete the 10 credit Level 1 literacy requirements.

Course Costs: None
Out of Class Activities: None

1P ENG English

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Leisa McCauley

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.

Internal: 15-18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: An internally assessed course which focuses on practical reading and writing skills required in the workplace and in practical training/apprenticeships. Students will have the opportunity to complete the 10 credit Level 1 literacy requirements.

Course Costs: None
Out of Class Activities: None

2A ENG English

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Leisa McCauley

Pre-Requisites: Successful completion of at least 16 credits at Level 1 including 1.1 or 1.2 and 1.3, 1.9 or 1.10.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 22 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This is an academic course which focuses on the analysis of literature and producing well-crafted creative and formal writing. It is essential for students intending to study any humanities courses at university. It allows students to complete the literacy requirements for University Entrance.

Course Costs: None
Out of Class Activities: None

2S ENG English

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Leisa McCauley

Pre-Requisites: 12 Level 1 credits.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 16 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.

Internal: 16 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This internally assessed course is designed to allow students to reach their specific goals. Students will be offered the opportunity to meet the literacy requirements for University Entrance in this course.

Course Costs: None
Out of Class Activities: None

2P INT Integrated Studies

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Leisa McCauley

Pre-Requisites: 10 Level 1 Literacy credits

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 13 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.

Internal: 13 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is for students who will struggle to achieve success in full-year English or Social Science courses, but who wish to continue to study in these areas. Students will use film and short texts along with research and non-fiction texts to build their understanding of their place in New Zealand society and in the wider world. Assessment will come from several subject areas.

Course Costs: None
Out of Class Activities: May include local trips

3A ENG English

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Leisa McCauley

Pre-Requisites: Successful completion of 16 Level 2 English credits including the 8 UE literacy credits.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 21 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 12 External: 9

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This is an academic course which involves the in-depth analysis of complex texts as well as writing and presenting in styles leading to tertiary study. Students need to be strong essay writers and have good critical thinking skills to achieve success in this course.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

2 ESLF ESOL Foundation

NCEA Level: 0

Contact Teacher: Heidrun Berl

Pre-Requisites: Beginners level of English.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 0 credits.

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Development of language skills in all four skill areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. This course is a pre-requisite for students with low-level English who want to join mainstream classes and also for 2 ESL1.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

Topic related outings

2 ESL2 ESOL

NCEA Level: 2 ESOL

Contact Teacher: Heidrun Berl

Pre-Requisites: Pre-intermediate level of English.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 16 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 16 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Further development of all English language skills to intermediate level. This course is also a pre-requisite for 2 ESL3.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

3S ENG English

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Leisa McCauley

Pre-Requisites: Successful completion of 12 Level 2 English credits including the 8 UE literacy credits.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 19 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.

Internal: 9-13 External: 6

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is intended for students who may need English as a supporting subject at tertiary level, but who will need greater teacher guidance to achieve success with the analysis of texts at this level. All students will attempt 2 internal and 2 external standards. An additional internal standard may be offered.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

2 ESL1 ESOL

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Patty O'Flaherty

Pre-Requisites: Elementary level of English or successful completion of 2 ESLF

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 15 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 15 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This is an intensive English course which develops language in all skill areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

2 ESL3 ESOL

NCEA Level: 3 ESOL

Contact Teacher: Judi Boyd

Pre-Requisites: Intermediate level of English or 2 ESL2 course.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 15 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 15 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Further development of English and academic writing providing university literacy credits.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

2 IENG ESOL

NCEA Level: 0

Contact Teacher: Heidrun Berl

Pre-Requisites: Intermediate level of English.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 0 credits.

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This is an advanced English course for students aiming for upper intermediate qualifications.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

2 ICAM ESOL

NCEA Level: 0

Contact Teacher: Heidrun Berl

Pre-Requisites: Intermediate/upper-intermediate level of English.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 0 credits.

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This is an exam support class assisting students who want to sit the FCE or CAE Cambridge English exams. These occur twice each year in June and December.

Course Costs:

\$280 exam fee

\$25 workbook

Out of Class Activities:

Exams at NMIT

2A JOU Journalism

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Valerie Steel

Pre-Requisites: 1A English is essential, preferably with some merit or excellence credits.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 28 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 24 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course covers the analysis and production of print media and the class contributes to the school newspaper, Circuit. Journalism and Media Studies share three achievement standards. If students take both courses, they may not count those credits twice but may attempt both assessment tasks and claim the higher credit value they receive, and possibly gain endorsement for both courses.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

Individual practical work

3A JOU Journalism

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Valerie Steel

Pre-Requisites: 2A Journalism preferred but those with skills and a special interest in writing, photography, layout and design or publishing are welcome.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 25 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 17 External: 8

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course covers the study of print media and the class takes responsibility for the production of the school newspaper, Circuit. Journalism and Media Studies share three achievement standards. If students take both courses, they may not count those credits twice but may attempt both assessment tasks and claim the higher credit value they receive, and possibly gain endorsement for both courses. These subjects cannot be counted separately towards University Entrance.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

Individual practical work

2A MED Media Studies

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Nikki Adams

Pre-Requisites: 12 credits in 1A or 1S English (at least 3 credits must be external).

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 17 External: 7

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course covers the analysis and production of the visual media of film and television and units of work on television audiences, film genre and the close analysis of film language. Students will produce and edit a short film. Media Studies and Journalism share three achievement standards. If students take both courses, they may not count those credits twice but may attempt both assessment tasks and claim the higher credit value they receive, and possibly gain endorsement for both courses.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

Some film-making may have to take place out of class time.

3A MED Media Studies

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Nikki Adams

Pre-Requisites: 2A Media Studies or 2A English.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 16 External: 8

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course covers the analysis and production of the visual media of film and television. It includes a practical component in which students produce a short documentary. Media Studies and Journalism share three achievement standards. If students take both courses, they may not count those credits twice but may attempt both assessment tasks and claim the higher credit value they receive, and possibly gain endorsement for both courses. These subjects cannot be counted separately towards University Entrance.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

Some film-making may have to take place out of class time

Languages

1A MAO Te Reo Maori

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Jane du Feu

Pre-Requisites: Must have some background or have studied Te Reo in Year 10 or in the community.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 30 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.
Internal: 18 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course is for students who are wanting to develop knowledge and skills to increase their competence up to the required level in oral, listening, reading and writing Te Reo and Tikanga. This course leads on to Level 2 Te Reo Māori.

Course Costs:

\$30-40:
Language
Perfect &
student booklet

Out of Class Activities:

Nga Manu Korero, Hui, Powhiri

2A MAO Te Reo Maori

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Jane du Feu

Pre-Requisites: Level 1 Te Reo or competency at the required level.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 28 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards
Internal: 12 External: 16

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course is for students to increase their knowledge and depth of understanding of Te Reo me ona Tikanga through increasing oral, listening, written, and reading competency levels. This will allow the student to do Level 3 Te Reo Māori.

Course Costs:

\$30-40:
Language Perfect
& student booklet

Out of Class Activities:

Nga Manu Korero, Hui, Powhiri.

2S MAO Te Kakano

NCEA Level: 1 and 2

Contact Teacher: Jane du Feu

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 23 credits from Unit Standards.
Internal: 23 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is for students who need an elementary background in Te Reo Māori, Tikanga, and Arts and Crafts to gain an understanding of biculturalism.

Course Costs:

\$30-40:
Language
Perfect &
student booklet

Out of Class Activities:

Marae visit, Nga Manu Korero, Powhiri

3A MAO Te Reo Maori

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Jane du Feu

Pre-Requisites: Level 1 and 2 Te Reo Maori or competency at the required level.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 28 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.
Internal: 16 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Develop an in-depth understanding of Te Reo me ona Tikanga and increase your oral and written competencies to an advanced level.

Course Costs:

\$30-40:
Language Perfect
& student booklet

Out of Class Activities:

Marae visit, Nga Manu Korero, Powhiri

1A CHI Chinese

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Pauline Chan

Pre-Requisites: None. It is, however, an advantage to have studied a language previously.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 21 credits from Achievement Standards.
Internal: 6 External: 15

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This is a two year course. During the first year there will be an introduction to and development of reading, writing, speaking, listening and culture. During the second year (2013) the course will lead to NCEA Level 1 standards.

Course Costs:

\$15 Language
Perfect

Out of Class Activities:

None

1A FRE French

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Wendy Barker

Pre-Requisites: Year 9 and 10 French or appropriate equivalent.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.
Internal: 14 External: 10

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Develop the main language skills of reading, writing, speaking, listening and an awareness of French culture and life.

Course Costs:

\$30: Language
Perfect & student
booklet

Out of Class Activities:

None

2A FRE French

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Wendy Barker

Pre-Requisites: An acceptable standard at Level 1 or appropriate prior knowledge as approved by the teacher.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 14 External: 10

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course further develops the main language skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening, together with cultural studies.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

\$30-40:

None

Language

Perfect &

student booklet

3A FRE French

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Wendy Barker

Pre-Requisites: An acceptable standard at Level 2 or appropriate prior knowledge as approved by the teacher.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 9 External: 15

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course continues to develop the main language skills and cultural knowledge.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

\$30-40:

None

Language Perfect

& student booklet

1A JAP Japanese

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Jock McCreary

Pre-Requisites: Year 9 and 10 Japanese or appropriate equivalent.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 14 External: 10

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Develop the main language skills of writing, speaking, listening, reading and an awareness of Japanese culture and life.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

\$30-40:

None

Language

Perfect &

student booklet

2A JAP Japanese

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Jock McCreary

Pre-Requisites: An acceptable standard at Level 1 or appropriate prior knowledge as approved by the teacher.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 14 External: 10

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course further develops the main language skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening, together with cultural studies.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

\$30-40:

None

Language Perfect

& student booklet

3A JAP Japanese

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Jock McCreary

Pre-Requisites: An acceptable standard at Level 2 or appropriate prior knowledge as approved by the teacher.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 21 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 6 External: 15

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course continues to develop the main language skills and cultural knowledge.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

\$30-40:

None

Language

Perfect &

student booklet

1A SPA Spanish

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Judi Boyd

Pre-Requisites: No previous knowledge of Spanish is required but it is an advantage to have studied a language previously. A good standard of English is expected.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 14

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course starts at beginners' level but students can reach NCEA Level 1 standard towards the end of the year. The course will develop the main language skills of reading, writing, speaking, listening and an awareness of Spanish culture and life.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

\$30-40:

None

Language Perfect

& student booklet

2A SPA Spanish

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Judi Boyd

Pre-Requisites: An acceptable standard at Level 1 or appropriate prior knowledge as approved by the teacher.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 14 External: 10

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course further develops the main language skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening, together with cultural studies.

Course Costs:

\$30-40:
Language
Perfect &
student booklet

Out of Class Activities:

None

3A SPA Spanish

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Judi Boyd

Pre-Requisites: NCEA Level 2 Spanish or equivalent or with prior arrangement with teacher.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 9 External: 15

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course continues the students' development of Spanish language and culture.

Course Costs:

\$30-40:
Language Perfect
& student booklet

Out of Class Activities:

None

Mathematics

1A MAT Mathematics

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: John Walker

Pre-Requisites: Merit or Excellence in the Year 10 examination.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 4 External: 16

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: An academic course with emphasis on algebra. Also covering graphing, number, trigonometry, geometry, statistics and probability. This course is required for students who wish to advance to Level 3 Mathematics. A scientific calculator is essential.

Course Costs:	Out of Class Activities:
\$15 homework book	None

1S MAT Mathematics

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: John Walker

Pre-Requisites: Satisfactory achievement in the Year 10 examination.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 22 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 14 External: 8

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: An academic course with an emphasis on algebra. Also covering graphing, number, trigonometry, statistics and probability. This course is designed for students to improve their algebra skills with a view to perhaps advancing as far as Level 3 Mathematics. A scientific calculator is essential.

Course Costs:	Out of Class Activities:
\$15 homework book	None

1P MAT Mathematics

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: John Walker

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 19 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 19 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course provides students with a general level of mathematics and can prepare them for continued study as far as Level 2. Topics studied include number, measurement, geometry, algebra and statistics. The emphasis is on practical applications. A scientific calculator is essential. Students in 1P are usually those who have found the subject challenging in Years 9 and 10.

Course Costs:	Out of Class Activities:
None	None

1F MAT Mathematics

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: John Walker

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 17 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 17 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is designed for students who have experienced very little success in mathematics. It is hoped that students will learn to enjoy mathematics. It provides a general overview of the subject with an emphasis on number and practical applications. A scientific calculator is essential. Students in 1F may not advance to Level 2 mathematics in the following year.

Course Costs:	Out of Class Activities:
None	None

2A MAT Mathematics

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: John Walker

Pre-Requisites: 18 credits from Level 1 including merit in algebra and graphing. These 18 credits do not include those gained from unit standards 8489, 8490, 8491 or 8492.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 10 External: 14

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This is an academic course and is predominantly algebra based. Topics studied include algebra, graphing, calculus, probability and statistics. This course is required to prepare students for academic mathematics courses at Level 3, calculus and statistics and modelling. A scientific calculator is essential.

Course Costs:	Out of Class Activities:
\$18 homework book	None

2S MAT Mathematics

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: John Walker

Pre-Requisites: 16 credits at Level 1 including achieving algebra and graphing. These 16 credits do not include credits gained from unit standards 8489, 8490, 8491 or 8492.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 14 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course focuses on the development of algebraic and statistical skills and applications. Topics studied include algebra, trigonometry, geometry, statistics and probability. It may lead to mathematics at Level 3. A scientific calculator is essential.

Course Costs:	Out of Class Activities:
None	None

2P MAT Mathematics

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: John Walker

Pre-Requisites: 12 credits from Level 1 including achievement in any algebra standards. These 12 credits do not include those gained from the unit standards 8489, 8490, 8491 or 8492.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 15 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 15 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: The aim of this course is to provide students with an awareness of the use of mathematics in the world around them. Topics include networks, statistics and trigonometry. A scientific calculator is essential. Students in 2P will not normally be prepared for study at Level 3.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

3A CAL Mathematics with Calculus

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: John Walker

Pre-Requisites: 16 credits in Level 2 including merit in algebra and calculus.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 4 External: 20

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: An academic course which is recommended for many university courses in science, commerce and engineering. Content includes differential and integral calculus, complex numbers, trigonometry and conic sections. A scientific calculator is essential.

Course Costs:

\$18 homework
book

Out of Class Activities:

None

3A STA Mathematics with Statistics & Modelling

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Karen Barks

Pre-Requisites: 16 credits in Level 2 including merit in algebra and probability.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 9 External: 15

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This academic course is predominantly statistics based but also includes algebraic modelling. It is recommended for many university courses including health and social sciences. A scientific calculator is essential.

Course Costs:

\$18 homework
book

Out of Class Activities:

None

3S MAT Mathematics

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: John Walker

Pre-Requisites: 12 Level 2 credits including achievement in algebra.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 23 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards

Internal: 23 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course focuses on extending algebraic skills and further developing the basics of probability, calculus and time series. It provides a general study of mathematics and is a useful course for students requiring Level 3 credits for university. It does not offer 14 credits in a single approved subject area. A scientific calculator is essential.

Course Costs:

\$18 homework
book

Out of Class Activities:

None

Science

1A SCI Science

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Treena Blythe

Pre-Requisites: Students must demonstrate a high level of competence in the Year 10 Science exam.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 12 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Externals: mechanics, acids and bases, and genetic variation. Internals: heat, microbes and an investigation into rates of reaction. This course is necessary for students who wish to study Level 2 Physics or Chemistry, and highly recommended for any other Level 2 sciences.

Course Costs:

Approx \$20 for workbook

Out of Class Activities:

None

1S SCI Science

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Treena Blythe

Pre-Requisites: Students must demonstrate a reasonable level of competence in the Year 10 Science exam.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 20 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Externals: genetic variation. Internals: heat, microbes, carbon fuels, astronomical cycles, and an investigation into rates of reaction. This course is for students who have a general interest in Science, or may wish to continue on to do one of Level 2 Biology, Marine Science or Earth and Space Science.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

1P SCI Science

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Treena Blythe

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 20 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students may take 1P Science or 1P Horticulture or both. This course will help students gain an understanding of the world around us and how we live. It will be assessed largely using practical assessments. Topics may include microbes, heat, aspects of physics, aspects of chemistry, aspects of horticulture. This course does not lead to sciences at Level 2.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

1F SCI Science

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Treena Blythe

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 16 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 16 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: 1F students may not take Horticulture due to possible overlap in the courses. This course will use everyday contexts wherever possible. Topics studied may include weather, ecology and aspects of horticulture. This course does not lead on to sciences at Level 2.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

May include short-walk field trips and work in the horticulture yard.

2A ESS Earth and Space Science

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Treena Blythe

Pre-Requisites: 14 Level 1 Science credits.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 12 External: 8

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course will include adaptations to extreme environments, extreme earth science events, physical principles related to the earth in space and other earth and space science related topics. This can lead to Level 3 Earth and Space Science in 2013.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

3A SCI Science

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Treena Blythe

Pre-Requisites: 14 Level 2 credits from any one Science course.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 22 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 12 External: 10

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course will include a diverse mix of Science topics such as a scientific investigation, a current controversy, organic chemistry, geology and genetics.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

2A BIO Biology

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Graeme Bloomfield

Pre-Requisites: 15 credits from Level 1 Science are desirable.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 27 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 15 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course covers 4 broad areas - ecology, cell biology, plant and animal studies and genetics and evolution.

Course Costs:
\$40 and approx
\$20 for
workbook

Out of Class Activities:
Two 1 day field trips

3A BIO Biology

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Graeme Bloomfield

Pre-Requisites: At least 16 credits from a Level 2 Science course, preferably Biology.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 27 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 13 External: 14

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course covers plant responses and animal behaviour, a detailed research project on one animal, genetics and evolution, primate and human evolution and biotechnology.

Course Costs:
\$25 for workbook

Out of Class Activities:
None

2A CHE Chemistry

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Treena Blythe

Pre-Requisites: 15 credits from Level 1A Science are desirable.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 23 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 10 External: 13

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: An introduction to basic chemical principles by studying the reactions involved with solutions, acids and bases and organic substances.

Course Costs:
None

Out of Class Activities:
None

3A CHE Chemistry

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Treena Blythe

Pre-Requisites: 16 credits from Level 2 Chemistry are desirable.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 6 External: 18

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course builds on the concepts learned in Level 2. An extended practical investigation is carried out. Level 3 Chemistry is needed for careers such as engineering, medicine and health sciences.

Course Costs:
None

Out of Class Activities:
Half day practical laboratory work (in school).

2 CON Conservation

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Chris Whitaker

Pre-Requisites: 12 credits in Level 1 Science or by negotiation with the teacher.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 19 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 19 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is suitable for students who have a passion for local and global conservation issues. It will involve planning and implementing strategies to encourage native plants and animals to thrive as well as learning more about the impact of human development on the world.

Course Costs:
\$100 approx for
field trip

Out of Class Activities:
Field work in local area including the Brook
Sanctuary

3 CON Conservation

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Chris Whitaker

Pre-Requisites: 12 credits in Level 2 Science or by negotiation with the teacher.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 23 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 19 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Students will research, report and take action towards sustainability, developing ideas and strategies to reduce human impact on the world. It will involve planning and implementing strategies to encourage native plants and animals to thrive as well as learning more about the impact of human development on the world.

Course Costs:
\$100 approx for
field trips

Out of Class Activities:
Field work in local area including the Brook
Sanctuary

1A HOR Horticulture

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Jeff Bryant

Pre-Requisites: Must be studying or have completed 1A Science or 1S Science

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 11 External: 9

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course is an introduction to the basics of horticulture as applied to the horticulture industry and the home garden. Students are required to undertake practical work as they learn about plant science and ways that plant growth is manipulated to improve production. Students investigate care and propagation of plants, vegetable production, soil science and plant science. This course may lead to 2A Horticulture.

Course Costs: \$20 includes text book
Out of Class Activities: None

2A HOR Horticulture

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Jeff Bryant

Pre-Requisites: 15 Level 1 Science credits.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards
Internal: 16 External: 8

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course enables students to gain an understanding of the workings of plants, the interaction of plants with soil and water and plant propagation. A strong practical component allows students to apply their knowledge to garden establishment, landscape design and environmental problem solving. This course is designed for students who wish to do further study in the area of horticulture.

Course Costs: \$5
Out of Class Activities: Field trips plus optional 10 day industry training course

3A HOR Horticulture

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Jeff Bryant

Pre-Requisites: Either 15 credits from 2A Horticulture or another Level 2 Science, or acceptance following interview with the teacher.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 19 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards
Internal: 15 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course centres around the production and marketing of horticultural products. Students are required to develop and market their own product. It also looks at hydroponics, environmental issues and growing media. Could lead to tertiary study and careers in horticulture and other applied sciences.

Course Costs: \$5
Out of Class Activities: Field trips

1P HOR Horticulture

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Jeff Bryant

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 15 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards
Internal: 10-15 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students may take 1P Science or 1P Horticulture or both. This course builds basic skills and knowledge using the context of horticulture. These include health and safety, correct care and maintenance of equipment, self management and propagation of plants using procedural guidelines. These skills and knowledge are deemed to be transferable across a wide range of practical vocations. This may lead to 2S Horticulture.

Course Costs: \$5
Out of Class Activities: A number of field trips

2S HOR Horticulture

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Jeff Bryant

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Unit Standards
Internal: 20 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course enables students to gain an introduction to the practical skills and knowledge they might need if they were working in the horticulture industry. The course covers plant propagation, establishing natives, environmental problem solving, fertilisers and soil. The industry unit standard assessments in this course build towards a Level 2 Certificate in Horticulture.

Course Costs: \$5
Out of Class Activities: Approx 10 days optional industry training course

2A MSC Marine Science

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Graeme Bloomfield

Pre-Requisites: 15 credits from Level 1 Science are desirable.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 25 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 25 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course involves studying various marine environments including the Waimea Estuary, Oyster Island, Tahunanui Beach and Cable Bay. It also covers aspects of marine chemistry, oceanographs (tides, currents, waves), fish and shellfish biology and fisheries management. There is a large practical and fieldwork component.

Course Costs: \$10 transport
Out of Class Activities: A number of field trips

2A PHY Physics

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Dave Gordon

Pre-Requisites: 15 Level 1A Science credits and 12 Level 1A Mathematics credits.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 23 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 4 External: 19

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course covers nuclear physics, light, electricity, magnetism and forces, and generally how the world works in a physical sense. Physics is required for many tertiary courses, eg architecture, physiotherapy and medicine.

Course Costs:
None

Out of Class Activities:
None

3A PHY Physics

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Dave Gordon

Pre-Requisites: A minimum of 16 Level 2 Physics credits.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 5 External: 19

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course covers nuclear physics, light, motion, electricity and waves. It could lead to careers in engineering, medicine, architecture, design, aviation and computing.

Course Costs:
None

Out of Class Activities:
None

Social Sciences

1A SOC Social Studies

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Mary Greenland

Pre-Requisites: Competence shown in common skills and essays in Year 10 Social Studies.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 12 External: 8

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: The main focus is on immigrant groups coming to NZ. Our studies investigate the reasons they had for leaving their own countries, what difficulties and differences they found in NZ, and how they have contributed to NZ's multicultural society.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

2A SOC Social Studies

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Mary Greenland

Pre-Requisites: 1A Social Studies is highly recommended but not compulsory. Competence in Level 1 English.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 22 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 14 External: 8

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: The main focus is on conflict. Studies include Treaty issues in NZ, music as a medium for protest, various global conflict zones and international organisations making a difference.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

3A SOC Social Studies

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Mary Greenland

Pre-Requisites: 2A Social Studies is highly recommended but not compulsory. Competence in Level 2 English.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 14 External: 10

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: The main focus is on challenge and diversity. Studies include religion and global inequalities.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

1A GEO Geography

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Glenn Cheyne

Pre-Requisites: Competence in Year 10 Social Studies.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 23 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 15 External: 8

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Observe, preserve and improve Tahunanui beach reserve, Sustainable Kaikoura, Dynamic planet: investigating tsunamis, earthquakes and volcanoes. Geographic Information Systems, Geography at the movies.

Course Costs:

\$200 (optional)

Out of Class Activities:

Field trips: Kaikoura (3 days), Tahunanui Beach (1 day)

2A GEO Geography

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Glenn Cheyne

Pre-Requisites: Competence in Level 1 Geography, Social Studies or English.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 13 External: 7

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Amazing Amazon, Global Rainforests and Wild West Coast. Observe, preserve and improve our bush reserve. Geography at the movies. Geography Information Systems.

Course Costs:

\$250/\$1200 (optional)

Out of Class Activities:

Field trips: West Coast, 4 days/Gold Coast, 8 days

3A GEO Geography

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Glenn Cheyne

Pre-Requisites: Competence shown in Level 1 or 2 Geography or English.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 23 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 15 External: 8

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: People shape our planet: tourism on the Gold Coast and Queenstown. Dynamic earth, Tasman Bay beaches. Geography at the movies: Blood Diamond. Action for a better world: Mapua chemical site cleanup.

Course Costs:

\$1300 (optional)

Out of Class Activities:

Field trips: Gold Coast, 8 days

1A HIS History

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Rebecca Baird

Pre-Requisites: A good level of literacy is required.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 12 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course provides an introduction to events of the 20th Century, focussing on peace, war, protest and human rights. Topics include the path to the world wars, the end of slavery, black civil rights in the USA and individual research. Students will develop skills of inquiry, comprehension, formal writing and communication.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

3A HIS History

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Rebecca Baird

Pre-Requisites: Competence in Level 2 English and/or Level 1 or 2 Social Science.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 9 External: 15

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course includes in-depth study of race relations, politics and change in 19th Century New Zealand. Topics include early contact, the New Zealand Wars, the making of Pakeha New Zealand and social issues. There will also be a major research assignment on an area of student interest. Students will build on their skills of inquiry, comprehension, formal writing and communication in preparation for further study.

Course Costs:

\$200-\$400 (approx)

Out of Class Activities:

Possible Wellington trip (2-3 days) or Bay of Islands trip (3 days) dependent on student interest

2A HIS History

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Rebecca Baird

Pre-Requisites: Competence in Level 1 English and/or Level 1 Social Science.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 28 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 14 External: 14

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course includes in-depth study of events of the 20th Century, focussing on communism, nationalism and the Cold War. Topics include conflict in Vietnam, the Russian Revolution and individual research on an area of local interest. Students will build on their skills of inquiry, comprehension, formal writing and communication.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

2F NZS New Zealand Studies (International)

NCEA Level: 0

Contact Teacher: Patty O'Flaherty

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 0 credits

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is for international students using English as a second language who want to know more about NZ culture, history and geography.

Course Costs:

\$20 for texts; \$20 trips

Out of Class Activities:

Various small field trips

2A TOU Tourism

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Alison Paton

Pre-Requisites: Level 1 numeracy and literacy as well as basic word processing skills.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Unit Standards

Internal: 24 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Introductory skills for pursuing a career in tourism. Topics include characteristics and needs of a tourist, work roles in tourism, world tourist destinations, destination NZ, tourism calculations and the business of tourism plus the environmental impacts of tourism. Students must note that 6 credits in Level 2 English and 8 credits in Level 1 Mathematics or Statistics are required to complete the National Certificate.

Course Costs:

\$60 (approx)

Out of Class Activities:

Two half days and one full day

3A TOU Tourism

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Alison Paton

Pre-Requisites: Level 1 numeracy and literacy. A high level of reading, writing and computer research skills are required.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Unit Standards

Internal: 20 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students develop the knowledge and skills required for preparing itineraries for international tourists, and study and promote a specific NZ tourist destination. Students may be able to complete the National Certificate in Tourism and Travel Level 2, Introductory Skills.

Course Costs:

\$250 (approx) or \$450 (approx)

Out of Class Activities:

Kaikoura/Hanmer (3 days) or Queenstown (4 days)

2A CLA Classical Studies

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Rebecca Baird

Pre-Requisites: Competence in Level 1 English and/or a Level 1 Social Science. A high level of literacy is required.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 10 External: 14

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course provides an introduction to the civilisations of ancient Greece and Rome and the legacy of the classical world in modern culture and society. Topics include Greek tragedy, Roman society and the art of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Course Costs: None
Out of Class Activities: None

3A CLA Classical Studies

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Rebecca Baird

Pre-Requisites: Competence in Level 2 English and/or a Level 1 or 2 Social Science. A high level of literacy is required.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 6 External: 18

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course includes in-depth study of the philosophy, art, literature, history and religion of ancient Greece and Rome. Topics include Greek comedy, Roman religion and Greek vase painting.

Course Costs: None
Out of Class Activities: None

2A PSY Psychology

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Gaye Bloomfield

Pre-Requisites: At least 12 credits in Level 1 English including 1.6 (unfamiliar texts) and 1.2 (formal writing). An interview with the teacher may be required.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards
Internal: 24 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is an introduction to the major theories in the study of the human mind and behaviour. Topics include developmental, abnormal and personality theories in a range of real life situations.

Course Costs: None
Out of Class Activities: None

3A PSY Psychology

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Gaye Bloomfield

Pre-Requisites: Competence shown in Level 2 English and/or Psychology. An interview with the teacher may be required.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 35 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards
Internal: 24 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: An in-depth look at how we think, feel and behave in a variety of settings. Topics studied are social psychology, abnormal psychology, a user's guide to the brain (neuropsychology) and issues of debate in psychology. Students who complete the first assessment to a high level will be offered the chance to complete an additional eleven credits in achievement standards.

Course Costs: None
Out of Class Activities: Visits to undertake research projects

2S CHS Child Studies

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Gerd Banke

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Unit Standards
Internal: 18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students will develop skills and knowledge in child development from conception to school age, safety issues particular to children, parenting skills, nutrition and preschool education.

Course Costs: \$20
Out of Class Activities: Maternity home, preschool centre visits

Commerce

1A ACC Accounting

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Rob Ikink

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 25 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 13 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course looks at small business reports, processing business transactions, analysis of business accounts, cash control, personal accounting and club accounts. This course provides many useful skills for office and administration employment.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

\$15 optional
revision book

None

2A ACC Accounting

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Rob Ikink

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 11 External: 13

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course looks at the design and operation of sub-systems required in accounting, computer accounting, the preparation of financial statements and how to interpret business reports in order to make informed financial decisions.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

None

None

3A ACC Accounting

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Rob Ikink

Pre-Requisites: Should have prior accounting knowledge or discuss with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 32 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards

Internal: 13 External: 19

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course looks at partnership and company accounts and information for management including a manufacturing business.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

\$25 for course
notes

None

2A BUS Business Studies

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Murray King

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 12 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course develops knowledge and skills required to manage a business by forming and running a company through the Young Enterprise Scheme.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

\$25 exam
\$30 - \$50 start-up
capital

3 day business experience
1 day director training

3A BUS Business Studies

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Murray King

Pre-Requisites: 2A Business Studies or see Mr King.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 12 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course covers the theory of business management in a range of business contexts. A practical application is possible by forming and running a company through the Young Enterprise Scheme.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

Approx \$50 start-
up capital

3 day business experience
1 day director training

1A ECB Economics and Business

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Nigel Lineham

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 23 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 11 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course looks at how and why consumers and businesses make decisions and the impact of these decisions on prices and other markets. It combines Economics and Business Studies standards and leads to study of Economics or Business Studies at higher levels.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

None

None

2A ECO Economics

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Nigel Lineham

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 26 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 14 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course looks at how the New Zealand economy works through the study of employment, international trade, inflation, growth and Government policies. Students may choose to do an extra internal assessment on an issue of special interest to them.

Course Costs:	Out of Class Activities:
None	None

3A ECO Economics

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Nigel Lineham

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 25 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.

Internal: 25 External: 19

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course looks at how markets work and individual firms make decisions on how much to produce. It covers market failure and government actions to correct this. It looks at events that affect the whole New Zealand economy through foreign exchange markets and a macroeconomic model. Students may sit up to 19 of the available credits externally.

Course Costs:	Out of Class Activities:
None	None

2S PFS Personal Financial Skills

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Rob Ikink

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is designed to develop a financially literate person who has the ability to make informed judgements and effective decisions about the use and management of money including financial planning and protection, credit and borrowing, banking, savings and investment. An optional exam run by the Auckland University of Technology is available.

Course Costs:	Out of Class Activities:
\$25 exam (optional)	None

2A LAW Legal Studies

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Alice Scott/Rob Ikink

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 23 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 23 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course covers how laws are made and changed, the evaluation of the judicial system, crime and its consequences, discrimination, the rights of secondary students, consumer law, domestic violence, marriages, de facto relationships, divorces and wills.

Course Costs:	Out of Class Activities:
\$5	Court visits

Art & Music

1A ART Art

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Mike Friend

Pre-Requisites: Year 10 Art preferred.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 22 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: The course consists of units of drawing, a two-board folio on a chosen theme and an extension work into another field of either printing, design or sculpture.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: None

2A ART Painting/Printmaking

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Mike Friend

Pre-Requisites: 12 credits at Level 1 Visual Arts.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 8 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Students will complete two internal units in printmaking and painting, then elect one field for the external standard.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: None

2A PAI Painting

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Mike Friend

Pre-Requisites: 12 credits at Level 1 Visual Arts.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 22 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: A full course of painting including research, drawing and an external 2-board submission.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: None

3A PAI Painting

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Mike Friend

Pre-Requisites: 12 credits at Level 2 Visual Arts.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 14

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: The course will focus on 14 external credits for folio submission. Research and drawing units will complement folio study.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: None

2A DES Design Art

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Diana Maskill

Pre-Requisites: 12 credits at Level 1 Visual Arts or interview.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 22 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Work involves the development of ideas for illustrations, magazines and posters. Drawing will include traditional materials along with digital programs of Adobe Photoshop, Indesign and Illustrator.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: None

3A DES Design Art

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Diana Maskill

Pre-Requisites: 12 credits at Level 2 Visual Arts or interview.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 14

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Visual communication will be explored with an emphasis on contemporary design. Students will work on individual advertising campaigns presented as a 3-board folio submission. Students will use Adobe Photoshop, Indesign and Illustrator.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: None

2A PHO Photography

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Kerry Wootton

Pre-Requisites: 12 credits in Level 1 Art preferred.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 8 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Introduction to black and white photography including camera use, film processing, darkroom skills and research into established photographic practice. Students need an SLR camera although a limited number of loan cameras are available.

Course Costs:

\$50 plus film

Out of Class Activities:

Taking photos in studio and out of school

and paper

3A PHO Photography

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Kerry Wootton

Pre-Requisites: At least 12 credits in Level 2 Photography.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 14

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Traditional black and white and digital photographic practice with an emphasis on contemporary fine art. Students work on individual programmes of study to produce three folio boards. Camera techniques and developing and printing of images are extended.

Course Costs:

\$50 plus film and

Out of Class Activities:

Taking photos in studio and out of school

paper

2A ARH Art History

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Tania Radman

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 12 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Assessment for the achievement standards will be based on the following areas of study: art in Aotearoa (19th Century to present); French art (Neoclassicism to Post-Impressionism).

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

Museum/Art Gallery visit

3A ARH Art History

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Tania Radman

Pre-Requisites: University Entrance Literacy.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 12 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Modern art movements will be studied. These include Fauvism and Expressionism, modern New Zealand art and modern American art.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

Art Gallery visits

3A PRT Printmaking

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Mike Friend

Pre-Requisites: 12 credits at Level 2 Visual Arts.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 14

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Focus will be on students' external 3-board submission. Students will use intaglio, dry point, woodblock and screen printing. The theme and folio content is developed by the student. Research and drawing units will complement folio study.

Course Costs:

\$50

Out of Class Activities:

None

1A MUS Music

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Chris Lukies

Pre-Requisites: The successful completion of Year 10 Music or the equivalent of Grade 3 Theory and Practical Music.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 19 External: 5

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Components include solo and group performance, musical knowledge, composition and aural. Students are required to learn an instrument and to participate in the performance groups offered at the College.

Course Costs:

Instrument tuition
fee \$25 Hireage
\$25 per term

Out of Class Activities:

Performance Assessments

2A MUS Music

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Chris Lukies

Pre-Requisites: Level 1 Music or the equivalent of Grade 4 Theory and Practical Music.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 20 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Components include solo and group performance, musical knowledge, composition, instrumentation and aural. Students are required to learn an instrument and to participate in the performance groups offered at the College.

Course Costs:
Instrument tuition \$25
Hireage \$25 per term

Out of Class Activities:
Performance Assessments

3A MUS Music

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Chris Lukies

Pre-Requisites: Level 2 Music or the equivalent of Grade 5 Theory and Practical Music.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 20 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Components include solo and group performance, musical knowledge, composition, arrangement and aural. Students are required to learn an instrument and to participate in the performance groups at the College.

Course Costs:
Instrument tuition fee \$25
Hireage \$25 per term

Out of Class Activities:
Performance Assessments

1A DRA Drama

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Monica Manning

Pre-Requisites: Years 9 and 10 Drama or Performance Arts preferred but not essential.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 20 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: A course specialising in devising and performing dramas alongside acting skills, stagecraft and theatre studies. Written work is required.

Course Costs:
\$20 approx for live theatre/workshops

Out of Class Activities:
Rehearsals

2A DRA Drama

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Monica Manning

Pre-Requisites: At least 12 credits in 1A Drama or 1S Performance Arts, or by interview with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 20 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course explores drama theorists, theatre forms, devising and role creation. Written work is required.

Course Costs:
\$20 approx for live theatre/workshops

Out of Class Activities:
Rehearsals

3A DRA Drama

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Monica Manning

Pre-Requisites: At least 12 credits in 2A Drama or 2S Performance Arts, or by interview with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.

Internal: 20 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: In-depth exploration of drama theorists and practical skills for the dramatic arts. A high standard of written work is required. Could lead to tertiary study in dramatic or performance arts. Performance Arts and Drama may draw credits from the same domain and therefore may not count separately towards University Entrance.

Course Costs:
\$20 approx for live theatre/workshops

Out of Class Activities:
Rehearsals

1S PFA Performance Arts

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Keran Brady

Pre-Requisites: Some dance or drama experience preferred but not essential.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 22 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 18 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: A performance-based course which covers movement, acting skills, dance concepts and devised dramas.

Course Costs:
\$30 for workshops/theatre visits

Out of Class Activities:
Rehearsals/theatre visits

2S PFA Performance Arts

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Keran Brady

Pre-Requisites: At least 12 credits in Level 1S PFA or 1A Drama or by interview with the teacher.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 16 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: The course will cover movement, dance concepts and body awareness, voice work, speaking, singing, acting and some technical roles including props, set, sound and lights. Trinity College examination is offered.

Course Costs:

\$30 - Trinity exam fee

Out of Class Activities:

Rehearsals

3S PFA Performance Arts

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Keran Brady

Pre-Requisites: At least 12 credits at Level 2 Drama or Level 2 Performance Arts, or by interview with the teacher.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 25 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 21 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: The course will cover movement, dance and choreography. Students will be involved in dance production and creation, devising drama and developing performance skills. One five-credit unit is from the Drama domain, so Performance Arts and Drama may not count separately towards University Entrance.

Course Costs:

\$30

Out of Class Activities:

Rehearsals and theatre visits

Technology

1A TCF Technology - Food

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Natasha Cardwell

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 22 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 18 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Students will design and make innovative products that meet real needs. They will develop skills and knowledge by working with a variety of food, techniques and equipment.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: None

1S HOS Hospitality

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Pam Charlton

Pre-Requisites: An interest in the hospitality industry.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Unit Standards
Internal: 24 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students will develop basic skills and knowledge in food preparation, food presentation, safe food handling, food service and the hospitality industry. This course allows students to achieve the Hospitality Standards Institute National Certificate in Cookery Level 1.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: None

2S HOS Hospitality

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Pam Charlton

Pre-Requisites: 1S Hospitality or interview with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Unit Standards
Internal: 18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students will develop advanced skills and knowledge in food preparation, food presentation, safe food handling, food service and the hospitality industry.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: Visit to NMIT restaurant.

3S HOS Hospitality

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Pam Charlton

Pre-Requisites: L2 Hospitality or interview with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Unit Standards
Internal: 18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students will develop skills and knowledge in food and beverage preparation and service. There is a focus on creativity, catering for special occasions, coffee culture and task management in the kitchen.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: Visit to coffee roastery.

1A TCT Technology - Textiles

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Annie McCreary

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 16 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Students will design and make innovative products that meet real needs. They will develop skills and knowledge by working with a variety of materials, equipment and processes specific to textiles.

Course Costs: \$25
Out of Class Activities: Industry visits where applicable.

2A TCT Technology - Textiles

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Annie McCreary

Pre-Requisites: Level 1 Technology or interview with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 16 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Students will design and make innovative products that meet real needs. They will develop skills and knowledge by working with a variety of materials, equipment and processes. Students are encouraged to design for someone other than themselves for one of the units of work.

Course Costs: \$25
Out of Class Activities: Industry visits where applicable.

3A TCT Technology - Textiles

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Annie McCreary

Pre-Requisites: Level 2 Technology or interview with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 16 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Students will design and make innovative products that meet the needs of an identified client. They will develop skills and knowledge by working with a variety of materials, equipment and processes. They will use knowledge from a practising technologist to support the development of their own product. Students must design for someone other than themselves.

Course Costs:
\$25

Out of Class Activities:
Industry visits where applicable.

1S FAD Fashion and Design

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Annie McCreary

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students will develop skills and knowledge in fashion drawing, pattern making, sewing techniques and processes, and fabric performance properties. This will enable them to become more independent during the design and construction phase of garment production. Leads to 2A Textiles Technology and 2S Fashion and Design.

Course Costs:
\$25

Out of Class Activities:
None

2S FAD Fashion and Design

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Annie McCreary

Pre-Requisites: None.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Unit Standards
Internal: 18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students will develop skills and knowledge in fashion drawing, material properties and selection for function, pattern making, construction processes, using specialist equipment and applied design as they make their own products.

Course Costs:
\$25

Out of Class Activities:
None

3S FAD Fashion and Design

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Annie McCreary

Pre-Requisites: Other textile related courses or interview with HOD .

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Unit Standards
Internal: 18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students will develop advanced skills and knowledge in fashion drawing, specialty fabrics, material properties and selection for function, pattern making and construction processes, using specialist equipment as they develop their own products.

Course Costs:
\$25

Out of Class Activities:
None

1A TCW Technology - Wood

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Natasha Cardwell

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 23 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 16 External: 7

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Students will design and make innovative products that meet real needs. They will develop skills and knowledge by working with a variety of materials, equipment and processes.

Course Costs:
\$50

Out of Class Activities:
None

1A TCM Technology - Metal

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Damian Roughan

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 23 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 16 External: 7

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Students will design and make innovative products that meet real needs. They will develop skills and knowledge by working with a variety of materials, equipment and processes.

Course Costs:
\$50

Out of Class Activities:
None

1P TEC Technology

NCEA Level:

Contact Teacher: Damian Roughan

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 6 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 6 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is open to all students who wish to develop competencies in a workshop setting. This course may specialise in either wood or metal or a mixture of these materials. The course content will focus on the specialist skills associated with workshop practice.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: None

2A THM Technology - Hard Materials

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Natasha Cardwell

Pre-Requisites: Level 1 Technology.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 14 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Students will design and make innovative products that meet real needs. They will develop skills and knowledge by working with a variety of materials, equipment and processes. Students are encouraged to design for someone other than themselves for one of the units of work.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: Field trips as required

3A THM Technology - Hard Materials

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Damian Roughan

Pre-Requisites: Level 2 Technology.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 16 credits from Achievement Standards
Internal: 12 External: 4

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Students will design and make innovative products that meet the needs of an identified client. They will develop skills and knowledge by working with a variety of materials, equipment and processes. They will use knowledge from a practising technologist to support the development of their own product.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: Field trips as required

1S BCT B-Constructive

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Andrew Riordan

Pre-Requisites: Basic literacy and numeracy

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Unit Standards
Internal: 20 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course will provide the first step on the building and construction trade pathway and may lead to a Level 1 Trade Certificate which can be completed over two years or by Gateway placements. A Level 2 course is proposed.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: Gateway placement and STAR courses

1S WEN Workshop Engineering

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Richard Wiechern

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Unit Standards
Internal: 24 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course has a practical emphasis where skills covered include operation of machinery such as the drill, lathe, milling machine and gas and electric welding equipment. Marking out and measuring equipment and workshop safety will also be covered. Students may achieve a Level 1 National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: Industry site visits where applicable.

2S WEN Workshop Engineering

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Richard Wiechern

Pre-Requisites: 1S WEN or interview with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Unit Standards
Internal: 24 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course has a practical emphasis where skills covered include operation of machinery such as the drill, lathe, milling machine and gas and electric welding equipment. Marking out and measuring equipment and workshop safety will also be covered.

Course Costs: \$50
Out of Class Activities: Industry site visits where applicable.

2S WJC Workshop Joinery and Cabinet Making

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Damian Roughan

Pre-Requisites: Level 1 B-Constructive or interview with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Unit Standards

Internal: 18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course has a practical emphasis where skills covered include operation of machinery such as the lathe, drilling machine and other power tools. Workshop safety is also covered. There is an opportunity to take part in work placements which include industry based assessment.

Course Costs:
\$50

Out of Class Activities:
Industry site visits where applicable.

2S AUT Automotive Trade

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Damian Roughan

Pre-Requisites: Trades Entry of 12 credits in Level 1 Maths, English, and Science or Technology.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 15 credits from Unit Standards

Internal: 15 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is open to Year 12 and 13 students and can be taken for two consecutive years providing a total of 30 credits, or for one year providing 15 credits. Students will learn the fundamentals of motor vehicle systems and engine principles, and the use of tools and equipment in a workshop setting. There is opportunity to complete the NMIT Automotive Skills One or Two certificate providing a pathway to Level 2 Certificate in Entry to Automotive Engineering or to an automotive apprenticeship.

Course Costs:
\$40

Out of Class Activities:
Visits to NMIT

1A GRA Graphics

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Damian Roughan

Pre-Requisites: Y9 or Y10 Graphics or interview with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 22 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 13 External: 9

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: During this course students will develop skills and knowledge of freehand sketching, orthographic drawing, pictorial drawing, model making in response to media and architectural, environmental and technological design briefs.

Course Costs:
\$10

Out of Class Activities:
None

2A GRA Graphics

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Richard Wiechern

Pre-Requisites: At least 10 Level 1 credits in Graphics or interview with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 12 External: 12

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Covers design process, sketching and drawing skills, model making, computer draughting, graphic communication, environmental design, technological design and media presentation.

Course Costs:
\$10

Out of Class Activities:
None

3A GRA Graphics

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Richard Wiechern

Pre-Requisites: At least 9 Level 2 credits in Graphics or interview with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards

Internal: 15 External: 9

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: During this course students will learn to apply a design process, interpret and communicate graphic ideas, investigate and evaluate design solutions, select and use appropriate drawing and modelling systems along with presentation media as appropriate.

Course Costs:
\$10

Out of Class Activities:
None

Digital Technology

1P DAP Digital Applications

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Glenys Perry

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 14 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 14 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students will develop keyboarding skills by creating spreadsheets, pamphlets, brochures, posters, advertisements, websites and image creation. Microsoft Office software will mainly be used in this course.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

Approx \$10-20
printing costs +
USB pen

None

2S DAP Digital Applications

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Glenys Perry

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students will develop keyboarding skills as they create spreadsheets, pamphlets, news sheets, posters, advertisements and image manipulation. Microsoft Office software will mainly be used in this course.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

Approx \$10-20
printing costs +
USB pen

None

1A DM Digital Media

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Glenys Perry

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 19 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 16 External: 3

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: A hands-on, practical course using Photoshop and Microsoft Office where students will create posters, multi-page documents, spreadsheets and charts. Some image work will also be included.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

Approx \$10-20
printing costs +
USB pen

None

2A DM Digital Media

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Glenys Perry

Pre-Requisites: A minimum of 10 credits in Level 1 Digital Technology or Digital Media are recommended or by negotiation with the HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 15 External: 3

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course builds on the skills learned in 1A Digital Media. Work will be more in depth. It will be a hands-on, practical course using industry-standard software.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

\$10-20 printing
+USB pen

None

3A DM Digital Media

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Glenys Perry

Pre-Requisites: A minimum of 12 credits in 2A Digital Media or 2A Digital Technology, or by negotiation with the HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 20 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: During this course, students will be focusing on applying the design process to create websites that incorporate Flash animations and 3-D models.

Please note: the credits gained from 3A Digital Media and 3A Digital Technology come from the computing domain. You can use up to 14 credits in total from these courses to count towards University Entrance.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

Approx \$10-20
printing costs +
USB pen

None

1A DT Digital Technology

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Craig Nicoll

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.

Internal: 15 External: 3

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course is open to students that have a keen interest in digital technologies and who want to be more than just users of application software. It is intended to provide a foundation for more senior courses. Topics covered include introductory programming which will give students the skills to create computer games, image manipulation, 2D and 3D animation and computer components.

Course Costs: **Out of Class Activities:**

Approx \$10-20
printing costs +
USB pen

None

2A DT Digital Technology

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Craig Nicoll

Pre-Requisites: A minimum of 10 credits in the 1A Digital Technology course, or by negotiation with the HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 15 External: 3

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: This course is an extension of 1A Digital Technology. Topics are similar and will be covered in greater depth. These include programming, digital media (video, audio, animation), and an introduction to creating websites using html.

Course Costs:

Approx \$10-20
printing costs +
USB pen

Out of Class Activities:

None

3A DT Digital Technology

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Peter Thompson/Craig Nicoll

Pre-Requisites: Prior successful completion of the Level 2 Digital Technology course or by negotiation with the HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is primarily for students who intend to study digital technologies at tertiary level. It includes in-depth programming, and website and database design and building.

Please note: the credits gained from 3A Digital Media and 3A Digital Technology come from the computing domain. You can use up to 14 credits in total from these courses to count towards University Entrance.

Course Costs:

Approx \$10-20
printing costs +
USB pen

Out of Class Activities:

None

2 CIS CISCO

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Peter Thompson

Pre-Requisites: This course is open to all levels for students with a high level of Mathematics, English and self motivation.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 24 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: CISCO is e-learning about computer networks. This is the first of a two year course and covers Semesters 1 and 2. Semester 1 must be completed successfully before enrolment in Semester 2. Each module is assessed online including the final exam. A case study and practical exam are required in Semester 2. This is an industry-based certificate.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

3 CIS CISCO

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Peter Thompson

Pre-Requisites: Good computer skills and a positive attitude.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 0 credits.

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: The CISCO course consists of four online modules with practical work included in each. Each module is assessed online including the final exam. A case study and practical exam are required at the end of each module. This is an industry-based certificate. CISCO qualified network engineers continue to be in demand.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

Health & Physical Education

1A HEA Health

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Brennan Geddes

Pre-Requisites: Students will need to have shown a good understanding of the basic concepts of Hauora and a willingness to explore healthy choices.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 16 External: 8

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Students will examine the concepts of wellbeing in a range of situations including sexuality, nutrition and drugs. They will look at the influences on wellbeing at a personal, interpersonal and societal level.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

2A HEA Health

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Brennan Geddes

Pre-Requisites: Competence shown in Level 1 English.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 14

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Students will develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes and motivation to make informed decisions about their own wellbeing. They will also make practical contributions to the personal wellbeing of others through an extended health promotion project.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

3A HEA Health

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Brennan Geddes

Pre-Requisites: Competence shown in Level 2 English and/or Health.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 14

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Students will critically analyse individual and societal attitudes, values and behaviours. They will explore the practices required to promote mentally healthy and physically safe communities.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

1A PED Physical Education

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Athol Webster

Pre-Requisites: Positive levels of participation and social responsibility in junior physical education classes.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 19 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 19 External: 0

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Covers practical and theoretical components of physical activity. Practicals include touch, basketball, football, cycling, running, swimming, softball, hockey and other team sports. Also workouts eg circuits, Swissballs, aerobics. Theory topics include attitude to sport and recreation, issues in sport, anatomy, response to exercise and science applied to sport.

Course Costs:

\$5

Out of Class Activities:

None

2A PED Physical Education

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Athol Webster

Pre-Requisites: Positive levels of participation, social responsibility and achievement at Year 11 Physical Education or consultation with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 24 External: 0

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Covers practical and theoretical components of physical activity. Practicals include volleyball, triathlon, lacrosse, netball, snow skiing/snowboarding, golf, surf survival, sports coaching. Theory topics include principles and methods of training, issues in sport, how we learn skills, fitness and health, teaching, anatomy, response to exercise and science applied to sport.

Course Costs:

\$80

\$120

\$40

Out of Class Activities:

2 days aquatics camp

2 days skiing/snowboarding

golf lessons and tournament

2-3S PED Physical Education

NCEA Level: 2 and 3

Contact Teacher: Athol Webster

Pre-Requisites: Positive levels of participation and social responsibility in Year 11 Physical Education classes.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.

Internal: 18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This practical course caters for Year 12 and 13 students who do not wish to pursue tertiary study in Physical Education and also international students aiming to improve their English language skills. It could lead to tertiary education in fitness courses.

Course Costs:

Approx \$120

Out of Class Activities:

3 days: 2 days skiing/snowboarding; 2 half days golf tournament and duathlon

3A PED Physical Education

NCEA Level: 3

Contact Teacher: Athol Webster

Pre-Requisites: Positive levels of participation, social responsibility and achievement in 2A Physical Education or consultation with HOD.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 24 credits from Achievement Standards.

Internal: 24 External: 0

Course endorsement available: Yes

Course Information: Covers practical and theoretical components of physical activity. Practicals include badminton, ultimate, duathlon and other team sports. Theory topics include principles and methods of training applied to duathlon, getting kids active, issues in sport and developing skills in badminton.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

½ day duathlon

1-3S SPA3 Basketball Academy

NCEA Level: 1, 2 and 3

Contact Teacher: Athol Webster

Pre-Requisites: Entry is restricted to those with physical talent in basketball and self motivation. Application forms from the Gym office.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.

Internal: 20 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: A sport-specific academy targeting talented boys and girls in basketball. The theoretical component will cover developing and maintaining fitness, sports psychology, first aid, nutrition, organising a tournament and video/computer analysis of performance. Students will also undertake refereeing and coaching certificates and be expected to implement these.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

As appropriate

1-3S SPA2 Football Academy

NCEA Level: 1, 2 and 3

Contact Teacher: Athol Webster

Pre-Requisites: Entry is restricted to those with physical talent in football and self motivation. Application forms from the Gym office.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.

Internal: 20 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: A sport-specific academy targeting talented boys and girls in football. The theoretical component will cover developing and maintaining fitness, sports psychology, first aid, nutrition, organising a tournament and video/computer analysis of performance. Students will also undertake refereeing and coaching certificates and be expected to implement these.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

As appropriate

1-3S SPA 4 Rugby Academy

NCEA Level: 2 and 3

Contact Teacher: Athol Webster

Pre-Requisites: Entry is restricted to those with physical talent in rugby and self motivation. Application forms from the Gym office.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.

Internal: 18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This sport-specific course is offered in partnership with the Nelson Bays Rugby Union. The theoretical component will cover developing and maintaining fitness, sports psychology, first aid, nutrition, organising a tournament and video/computer analysis of performance. Students will also undertake refereeing and coaching certificates and be expected to implement these. It could lead to further training and employment in the fitness industry or rugby as a career.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

None

2-3S SPA1 Sports Academy

NCEA Level: 2 and 3

Contact Teacher: Athol Webster

Pre-Requisites: Entry is restricted to those with a strong physical ability and self motivation. Application forms from the Gym office.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 16 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 16 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: The sports academy aims to provide athletes an environment in which they can incorporate relevant theoretical studies with opportunities to improve individual performance through appropriate skill and fitness programmes. Theory will cover nutrition, sports psychology, sports skill development, personal responses to training and event management.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

As appropriate

2-3P SPE Sports Education

NCEA Level: 2 and 3

Contact Teacher: Athol Webster

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 17 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 17 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is for students who wish to gain credits through their knowledge and skills in a team and/or individual sport. Includes knowledge of injury management, leisure facilities in the community and social responsibility in physical activity. Assessments are predominantly practical.

Course Costs:

User pays

Out of Class Activities:

1S OED Outdoor Education

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Sally Josenhans

Pre-Requisites: Commitment to take a full part in this course. An interview with the HOD may be required. Students must provide a working mountain bike.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 15 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 15 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students gain confidence and competence in bushcraft, snow travel, kayaking and mountain biking.

Course Costs:
\$250

Out of Class Activities:
Up to 5 days

2S OED Outdoor Education

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Ashley Whitehead

Pre-Requisites: None, though previous outdoor experience is desirable. An interview with the HOD may be required. Students must provide a working mountain bike.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 15 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 15 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Introduces students to recreational experience in the outdoor environment. Activities may include river/sea kayaking, mountain biking, tramping, snowcraft, climbing and caving.

Course Costs:
\$380

Out of Class Activities:
5-6 days and weekend activities

3S OED Outdoor Education

NCEA Level: 2 and 3

Contact Teacher: Ashley Whitehead

Pre-Requisites: Level 2 Outdoor Education or equivalent. An interview with the HOD may be required.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 15 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 15 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: Students develop personal activity skills and gain greater outdoor experience. There will be opportunities for industry awareness and assistant leadership.

Course Costs:
\$380

Out of Class Activities:
8 to 9 days and weekend activities

2I OED International Outdoor Education

NCEA Level: 0

Contact Teacher: Ashley Whitehead

Pre-Requisites: None, although the course is only open to international students.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 0 credits.

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This is a tailored introduction to outdoor education for students with ESL background, accommodating appropriate experience and confidence levels.

Course Costs:
\$280 for 2 terms

Out of Class Activities:
At least 6 days plus weekly off-campus activities

Career Education

1P LIF Lifeskills

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Amanda Taylor

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 10 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is for Year 11 students needing to develop their learning and coping skills. Students learn to think, participate, relate to others and self manage by planning and completing a range of tasks. Individual student work is externally verified to enable them to receive a SPEC certificate.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

Some tasks will require activities off-site.

2P LIF Lifeskills

NCEA Level: 1 and 2

Contact Teacher: Amanda Taylor

Pre-Requisites: None, although completion of 1P Lifeskills is an advantage.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 10 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 10 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is for Year 12/13 students needing to further develop their learning and coping skills. Students learn to think, participate, contribute, relate to others and self manage by planning and completing a range of tasks. Individual student work is externally verified to enable them to receive a SPEC certificate.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

Some tasks will require activities off-site.

2 GAT Gateway

NCEA Level: 1, 2, 3 and Industry Unit Standards

Contact Teacher: Margaret McCorkindale

Pre-Requisites: Must have 12 Level 1 English credits and evidence of self motivation/ability to work independently. Acceptance subject to interview with Gateway Coordinator.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 20 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is designed for Year 12/13 students wishing to make links with employers that will lead to apprenticeships or on-the-job training. This individualised programme allows students to complete a weekly work placement in their chosen area of employment. Assessment is both school and employer based with credits counting towards NCEA and industry qualifications.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

Regular weekly work placement, First Aid course

2 CUS Customer Service

NCEA Level: 2

Contact Teacher: Margaret McCorkindale

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 17 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 17 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is for Year 12/13 students wishing to prepare for employment in customer-related jobs. This practical programme will include a coffee/barista course, a Kiwi Host course and a work placement involving customer service. Topics include communicating with customers, delivering efficient service and processing payments.

Course Costs:

\$130 off-site courses

Out of Class Activities:

Kiwihost course, work placements

2S EMP Employment Preparation

NCEA Level: 1 and 2

Contact Teacher: Margaret McCorkindale

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 20 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is for Year 12/13 students wishing to prepare for part/full-time employment. Topics covered include job search, CV and interview preparation, health and safety in the workplace and employment responsibilities. Work exploration provides insight and possible links to employment.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

Work exploration Term 2 and 3, First Aid course

2S IND Independent Living

NCEA Level: 2 and 3

Contact Teacher: Andrew Riordan

Pre-Requisites: None

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 20 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 20 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: This course is for Year 12/13 students wishing to prepare for independent adult life. Topics covered include flatting, money matters, legal ages and issues, community involvement, leisure and life balance. The course will include visiting speakers and community visits.

Course Costs:

None

Out of Class Activities:

Community visits

1 BF Body Fusion

NCEA Level: 1

Contact Teacher: Trevor Olley

Pre-Requisites: An interest in hair/beauty.

Assessment:

The assessment of this course may generate 18 credits from Unit Standards.

Internal: 18 External: 0

Course endorsement available: No

Course Information: A vocational course for Year 11 students who prefer an alternative programme and wish to enter employment/training in the beauty/hairdressing industry. Students receive one day per week tuition from NMIT tutors using purpose-built facilities at Nayland. Some practical aspects are at NMIT. Work placements can also be arranged. NB: All applicants are interviewed prior to course acceptance.

Course Costs:

\$120 approx
(personal
equipment kit)

Out of Class Activities:

1 day per week, First Aid course, NMIT
courses

