

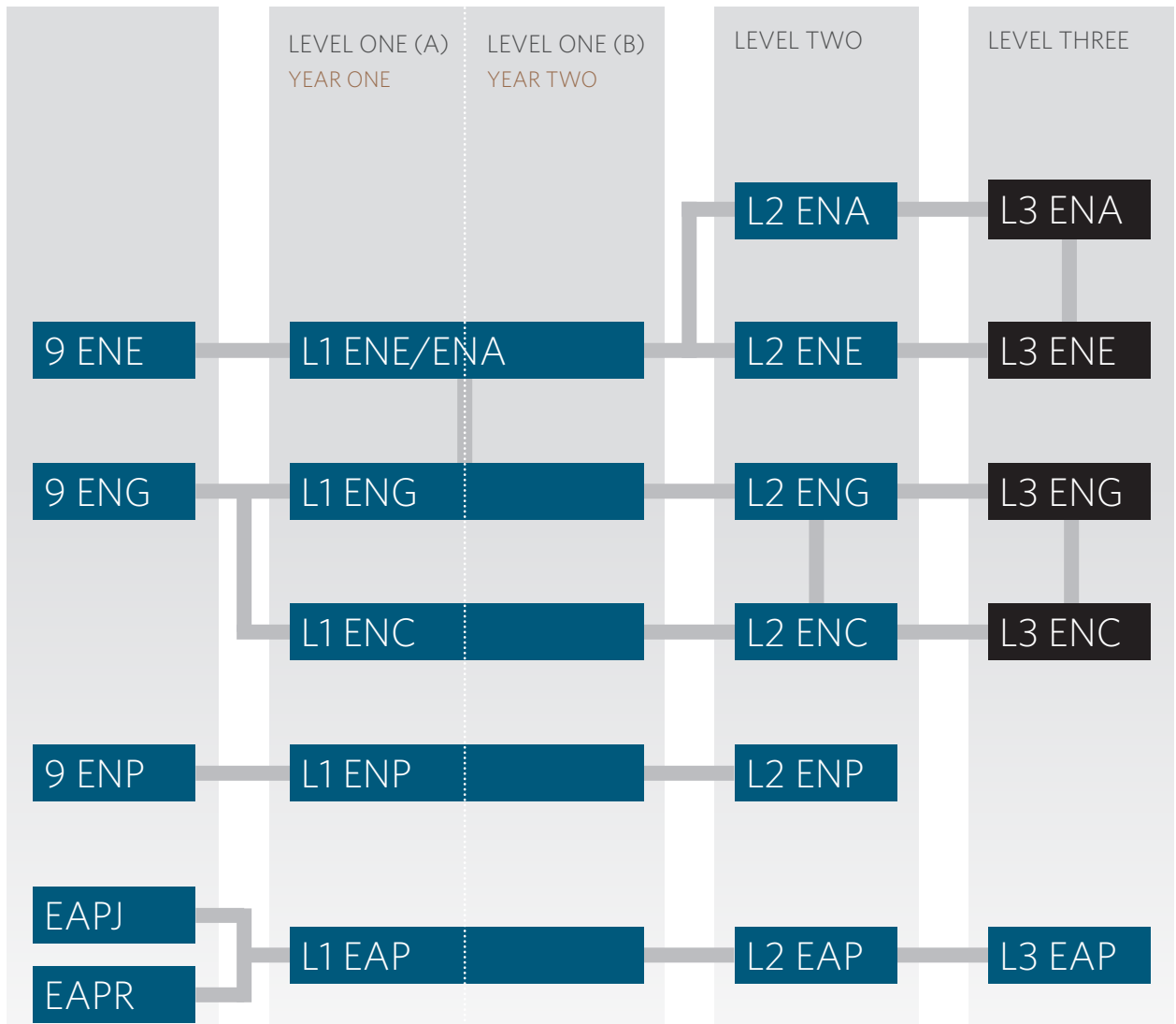


ENGLISH FACULTY

The English curriculum is designed to assist students in acquiring the language skills they will need to function effectively in a highly literate society and in deepening that understanding and appreciation of literature.

Devices are highly recommended for all English courses.

SUBJECT PATHWAY



ENA = English Advanced
 ENC = English Alternative
 ENE = English Extension
 ENG = English
 ENS = English Scholarship
 ENP = English Communication
 EAP = English for Academic Purposes
 EAPJ = Junior English for Academic Purposes
 EAPR = Reception English for Academic Purposes

■ Compulsory subject
■ University approved pathway

YEAR 9 ENGLISH EXTENSION

CODE: 9 ENE

Credit Value: Nil

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: Nil

Course: This programme is particularly designed to challenge and extend students who are highly capable in English. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the English language by having a variety of opportunities for language to be used. There are two broad language streams: creating meaning and making meaning. The course itself will consist of comprehending a variety of texts, responding to texts, writing creatively and formally, presenting visually and orally, using research skills and reading widely and independently. Grammar and spelling are emphasised.

LEVEL 1 ENGLISH EXTENSION

CODE: L1 ENE/ENA

Credit Value: 4 for **L1A**; 20 for **L1B**

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: Nil

Qualification: NCEA Level 1

L1A: This programme is particularly designed to challenge and extend students who are highly capable in English. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the English language by having a variety of opportunities for language to be used. There are two broad language streams: creating meaning and making meaning. The course itself will consist of comprehending a variety of texts, responding to texts, writing creatively and formally, presenting visually and orally, using research skills and reading widely and independently. In this course, there is

an increasing focus on the requirements for achieving Excellence in Level 1 NCEA, especially in Literature Studies and Writing. Specific language features and vocabulary are emphasised.

L1B: Texts studied will be of a more academic nature and students will be encouraged to engage with the English curriculum at a much more advanced level.

LEVEL 2 ENGLISH EXTENSION

CODE: L2 ENE

Credit Value: 21

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: Nil

Qualification: NCEA Level 2

Prerequisites: Students need to pass at least 2 external standards at Level 1 English (8 credits), one at a Merit level of achievement, and 2 internal standards at Level 1 (6 credits), one of which must be either AS90052 (Creative Writing) or AS90053 (Formal Writing)

Course: This course will provide the credits needed to gain University Entrance. It will consist of a combination of internal standards, and external standards which are assessed in the National Examinations at the end of the year. This programme will particularly focus on challenging our brightest students at this level. Texts studied will be of a more academic nature and students will be encouraged to engage with the English curriculum at a much more advanced level.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

LEVEL 3 ENGLISH EXTENSION CODE: L3 ENE

Credit Value: 21
Number of Field Trips: Nil
Subject Material Costs: Nil
Qualification: NCEA Level 3
Prerequisites: Students need to pass at least 2 external standards at Level 2 (8 credits), one at a Merit level of achievement, and 2 internal standards at Level 2, one of which must be AS91101 (Selection of Writing)

Course: It will consist of a combination of internal standards, and external standards which are assessed in the National Examinations at the end of the year. This programme will particularly focus on challenging our brightest students at this level and requires a depth of thought and analysis, and an appreciation of literature. Texts studied will be of a more academic nature and students will be encouraged to engage with the English curriculum at a much more advanced level.

LEVEL 2 ENGLISH ADVANCED CODE: L2 ENA

Credit Value: 21
Number of Field Trips: Nil
Subject Material Costs: Nil
Qualification: NCEA Level 2
Prerequisites: Head of Faculty discretion

Course: This is a highly academic course for our most capable students. This course will consist of a combination of L2 and L3 English standards with a view to preparing students to complete their L3 English standards and to sit the English Scholarship examination in their final year

LEVEL 3 ENGLISH ADVANCED CODE: L3 ENA

Credit Value: NCEA L3 and English Scholarship
Number of Field Trips: Nil
Subject Material Costs: Nil
Qualification: English Scholarship
Prerequisites: Head of Faculty discretion

Course: A highly academic course for gifted students, designed to prepare them for success at Level 3 English and the English Scholarship exam at the end of the year.

YEAR 9 ENGLISH CODE: 9 ENG

Credit Value: Nil
Number of Field Trips: Nil
Subject Material Costs: Nil

Course: Students will gain a deeper understanding of the English language by having a variety of opportunities for language to be used. There are two broad language streams: creating meaning and making meaning. The course itself will consist of comprehending a variety of texts, responding to texts, writing creatively and formally, presenting visually and orally, using research skills and reading widely and independently. Grammar and spelling are emphasised.

LEVEL 1 ENGLISH

CODE: L1 ENG

Credit Value: 4 for **L1A**; 16 for **L1B**

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: Nil

Qualification: NCEA Level 1

L1A: Students will gain a deeper understanding of the English language by having a variety of opportunities for language to be used. There are two broad language streams: creating meaning and making meaning. The course itself will consist of comprehending a variety of texts, responding to texts, writing creatively and formally, presenting visually and orally, using research skills and reading widely and independently. There is a focus on developing the skills needed for the assessments in the second year, especially in Literature Studies and Writing. Specific language features and vocabulary are emphasised.

L1B: This year will provide the English component of Level 1 NCEA. It will be a combination of internal and external standards.

LEVEL 2 ENGLISH

CODE: L2 ENG

Credit Value: 21

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: Nil

Qualification: NCEA Level 2

Prerequisites: Students need a minimum of 10 Level 1 English credits

Course: This course will provide the credits needed to gain University Entrance. It will consist of a combination of internal and external standards which are assessed in the National Examinations at the end of the year.

LEVEL 3 ENGLISH

CODE: L3 ENG

Credit Value: 20

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: Nil

Qualification: NCEA Level 3

Prerequisites: Students need to pass at least 3 Level 2 English Achievement standards, including at least 1 external standard (4 credits)

Course: This course is similar in outline to Level 2 English, but requires a greater depth of thought and analysis, and an appreciation of literature. It will consist of a combination of internal and external standards.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

LEVEL 1 ENGLISH ALTERNATIVE CODE: L1B ENC

Credit Value: 17
Number of Field Trips: Nil
Subject Material Costs: Nil
Qualification: NCEA Level 1

Course: This course will focus on the reading and writing skills necessary for competent, functional literacy in the future workplace and the wider world. Basic skills will be emphasised. This course will provide students with the opportunity to complete their NCEA Level 1 Literacy requirements. External examinations are not part of this course.

LEVEL 2 ENGLISH ALTERNATIVE CODE: L2 ENC

Credit Value: 20
Number of Field Trips: Nil
Subject Material Costs: Nil
Qualification: NCEA Level 2
Prerequisites: Head of Faculty discretion

Course: This course will focus on the reading and writing skills necessary for competent, functional literacy in the future workplace and the wider world. Basic skills will be emphasised. This course will provide students with the opportunity to complete their NCEA Level 2 Literacy requirements, with the aim of gaining the 5 Reading and 5 Writing credits. This course is NOT specifically tailored for University Entrance. External examinations are not part of this course.

LEVEL 3 ENGLISH ALTERNATIVE CODE: L3 ENC

Credit Value: 10
Number of Field Trips: Nil
Subject Material Costs: Nil
Qualification: NCEA Level 2 or Level 3
Prerequisites: Head of Faculty discretion

Course: This course will consist of a combination of Level 2 and Level 3 Internal standards, based on the needs of the students. The focus will be on reading and writing skills necessary for competent, functional literacy in the future workplace and the wider world. Basic skills will be emphasised. This course will provide students with the opportunity to complete their NCEA Level 2 Literacy requirements, if necessary, with the aim of gaining the 5 Reading and 5 Writing credits. There will be the chance to complete some Level 3 standards. This course is NOT specifically tailored for University Entrance. External examinations are not part of this course.

YEAR 9 ENGLISH SUPPORT CODE: 9 ENP

Credit Value: Nil

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: Nil

Course: This course will focus on the basic skills required for English for students needing remedial help. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the English language by having a variety of opportunities for language to be used. There are two broad language streams: meaning and making meaning. The course itself will consist of comprehending a variety of texts, responding to texts, writing creatively and formally, presenting visually and orally, using research skills and reading widely and independently. Grammar and spelling are emphasised.

LEVEL 1 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION CODE: L1 ENP

Credit Value: 16

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: Nil

Qualification: NCEA Level 1

L1A: This course will focus on the basic skills required for English at this level for students needing remedial help. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the English language by having a variety of opportunities for language to be used. There are two broad language streams: creating meaning and making meaning. The course itself will consist of comprehending a variety of texts, responding to texts, writing creatively and formally, presenting visually and orally, using research skills and reading widely and independently. Grammar and spelling are emphasised.

L1B: This course provides students with the opportunity to complete their NCEA Level 1 Literacy requirements.

LEVEL 2 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION CODE: L2 ENP

Credit Value: 21

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: Nil

Qualification: NCEA Level 2

Prerequisites: Dean and Head of Faculty placement

Course: This course is composed of Level 1 and Level 2 NCEA standards to suit individual requirements.

RECEPTION ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES CODE: EAPR

Credit Value: Nil

Number of Field Trips: 4 Cost (approx) \$68

Subject Material Costs: \$48

Course: This course is designed for English language learners at Foundation level (ELLPs). The focus is on reading, writing, speaking, listening and vocabulary acquisition. Students will build up their language skills within a supportive environment. The course aims to help students integrate into college life and prepare them for study in other subjects.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

JUNIOR ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

CODE: EAPJ

Credit Value: Nil

Number of Field Trips: 2 Cost (approx) \$58

Subject Material Costs: \$48

Course: This course is a multi-level course designed for junior English language learners (Year 9 and 10). The focus is on developing students' English language skills for general and academic purposes. The course is topic-based with an emphasis on learning about New Zealand while drawing comparisons with students' home countries.

NOTE: The EAP courses are designed for English language learners to develop their general language skills and prepare students for the increased demands of academic English. Courses will be tailored to suit individuals' needs to maximise the progress of the student. Additional support will be provided through our online learning programme and homework club. All students will be assessed internally throughout the year.

LEVEL 1 ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

CODE: L1 EAP

Credit Value: 26

Number of Field Trips: 1 Cost (approx) \$48

Subject Material Costs: \$48

Qualification: NCEA

Prerequisites: Working at Stage 1 (English Language Learning Progressions)

L1A:

- This course is designed for English language learners at Pre-Intermediate level
- The focus is on developing students' reading, writing, speaking, listening and vocabulary skills for academic purposes.
- The course aims to support students' work in other subjects across the curriculum

L1B:

- This course is designed for English language learners at Intermediate level
- The focus is on extending students' academic English by using topics, text and task types they will encounter in other subjects
- The course will also continue to develop students' general English language skills

NOTE: The EAP courses are designed for English language learners, to develop their general language skills and prepare students for the increased demands of academic English. Courses will be tailored to suit individuals' needs to maximise students' progress. Additional support will be provided through our online learning programme and homework club. All students will be assessed internally throughout the year.