



LANGUAGES FACULTY

The Languages Faculty offers study in Te Reo Māori and French. Classes from Years 9 to 13 focus on building progressively more sophisticated communication skills and incorporate study of culture and tradition. Students in Language classes also have the opportunity to participate in competitions and to take part in yearly trips to Rotorua and biannual trips to Europe.

SUBJECT PATHWAY



FRE = French

MAO = Te Reo Māori

SPA = Spanish

YEAR 9 FRENCH

CODE: 9 FRE

Credit Value: Nil

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: Nil

Course: This course is an introduction to French language for those with little or no previous study in the subject. It is based around the AIM method of second language acquisition and uses stories, music and gestures to develop fluency and confidence in communication. During the course students will learn to present simple plays and to perform their own productions entirely in French. There is a strong initial emphasis on listening and speaking, but written literacy is also an important element of the programme.

LEVEL 1 FRENCH

CODE: L1 FRE

Credit Value: 20

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: \$45 Year 1 and \$35 Year 2

Qualification: NCEA Level 1

L1A: This course continues with the AIM method of second language acquisition introduced at Year 9 and integrates a programme of gestures, drama, music and dance to support the development of French language skills. The focus is on extending students' vocabulary and confidence in using French exclusively (both orally and in written form) to communicate within the classroom. To complete this course successfully, students need to have studied French at Year 9.

L1B: This continues development of linguistic skills in French using the AIM method of language acquisition. Preparation for assessment against NCEA Level 1 standards is an important aspect of this year. Evaluation of students' skills in speaking and writing French will be based on the development of portfolios of work. It is essential for students wishing to study French at Level 2 to complete this course.

LEVEL 2 FRENCH

CODE: L2 FRE

Credit Value: 20

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: \$36

Qualification: NCEA Level 2

Prerequisites: A minimum of 10 credits at Level 1 French

Course: This course focuses on further improving students' fluency in spoken French and their ability to understand and express more sophisticated ideas in written French. Knowledge of grammar and vocabulary is also extended. We continue to include the immersion approach to create a lively, creative and, above all, totally French environment. Preparation for assessment against NCEA Level 2 standards is an important aspect of this year. Evaluation of students' skills in speaking and writing French will be based on the development of portfolios of work. It is essential for students wishing to study French at Level 3 to complete this course and prior study at Level 1 is required as a pre-requisite for entry.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

LEVEL 3 FRENCH CODE: L3 FRE

Credit Value: 20
Number of Field Trips: Nil
Subject Material Costs: \$36
Qualification: NCEA Level 3
Prerequisites: A minimum of 10 credits at Level 2 French

Course: Further development of competency in reading, listening to, writing and speaking French is the goal of this whole year course. Students are introduced to complex language and grammatical structures in a variety of media, including an example of French literature. They also focus on skills that will assist them to communicate spontaneously, such as how to debate an issue, deliver a critique, negotiate, relate an event and outline a point of view. Deepening student understanding of French culture is also an aim of the course. Preparation for assessment against NCEA Level 3 standards is an important aspect of this year. Evaluation of students' skills in speaking and writing French will be based on the development of portfolios of work.

YEAR 9 MĀORI CODE: 9 MAO

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

Course: This is an introductory course in Māori language, protocol, customs, and myths and legends. Students will learn how to introduce themselves and speak about their family and school in everyday conversation.

LEVEL 1 MĀORI CODE: L1 MAO

Credit Value: 30
Number of Field Trips: 2
Subject Material Costs: \$24 Year 1 and \$20 Year 2
Qualification: NCEA Level 1

L1A: This course builds on Year 9 skills. Oral and written skills continue to develop alongside tikanga. Topics covered include Mihi (formal speech work), school activities, sport and leisure, and famous people. A commitment to supporting the Long Bay College Kapahaka group is recommended.

L1B: Students will continue to develop the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. At this level students should be able to converse in Te Reo Māori, using basic language. It is essential for students wishing to study Te Reo Māori at Level 2 and Level 3 to complete this course.

LEVEL 2 MĀORI CODE: L2 MAO

Credit Value: 24
Number of Field Trips: 2
Subject Material Costs: \$20
Qualification: NCEA Level 2
Prerequisites: At least 12 credits in Te Reo Māori Level 1

Course: There are four learning units in this subject covering writing, listening, reading and speaking. At this level students will cope with more challenging activities and should be involved with the Kapahaka group. It is essential for students wishing to study Te Reo Māori at Level 3 to complete this course.

LEVEL 3 MĀORI CODE: L3 MAO

Credit Value: 24
Number of Field Trips: 1
Subject Material Costs: \$20
Qualification: NCEA Level 3
Prerequisites: Students must have completed NCEA Te Reo Māori Levels 1 and 2 with minimum 12 credits at Level 2

Course: This course covers a wide range of topics and assessments to assist students prepare for university level study in Te Reo Māori. In addition to this, students will be involved in more community based activities with Primary and Intermediate students. Kapahaka is an integral part of this course, introducing Unit Standards in various activities.

LEVEL 1 SPANISH CODE: L1 SPA

Credit Value: 20
Number of Field Trips: Nil
Subject Material Costs: \$45 Year 1 and \$35 Year 2
Qualification: NCEA Level 1

L1A: This course continues with the AIM immersion method of second language acquisition introduced at Year 9 and integrates a programme of gestures, drama, music and dance to support and enhance the development of Spanish language skills. The focus is on extending students' vocabulary and confidence in using Spanish exclusively (both orally and in written form) to communicate within the classroom.

L1B: This year continues development of linguistic skills in Spanish using the AIM method of language acquisition. Preparation for assessment against NCEA Level 1 standards is an important aspect of this year. Evaluation of students' skills in speaking and writing Spanish will be based on the development of portfolios of work. It is essential for students wishing to study Spanish at Level 2 and Level 3 to complete this course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

LEVEL 2 SPANISH CODE: L2 SPA

Credit Value: 20

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: \$45

Qualification: NCEA Level 2

Prerequisites: A minimum of 10 credits at Level 1 Spanish

Course: This course focuses on improving the four linguistic skills and developing the ability to communicate in less familiar contexts. Students learn how to express and defend an opinion, relate events in the past, give advice and speculate on the future. Knowledge of Spanish grammar is also extended. Preparation for assessment against NCEA Level 2 standards is an important aspect of this year. Evaluation of students' skills in speaking and writing Spanish will be based on the development of portfolios of work. It is essential for students wishing to study Spanish at Level 3 to complete this course.

LEVEL 3 SPANISH CODE: L3 SPA

Credit Value: 20

Number of Field Trips: Nil

Subject Material Costs: \$20

Qualification: NCEA Level 3

Prerequisites: A minimum of 10 credits in Level 2 Spanish

Course: Further development of competency in reading, listening to, writing and speaking Spanish is the goal of this course. Students are introduced to complex language and grammatical structures in a variety of media. They also focus on skills that will assist them to communicate spontaneously, such as how to debate an issue, deliver a critique, negotiate, relate an event and outline a point of view. Deepening student understanding of Hispanic culture is also an aim of the course. Preparation for assessment against NCEA Level 3 standards is an important aspect of this year. Evaluation of students' skills in speaking and writing Spanish will be based on the development of portfolios of work.