2018

OREWA COLLEGE COURSE BOOK YEAR 13

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YEAR 13 - STUDENT INFORMATION

SELECTING A COURSE

Year 13 Course Requirements

Students will be required to study six subjects. All students will have an independent study option.

Please be aware that prerequisites for all courses can change without notice. Entry to courses is not guaranteed and student numbers may be restricted due to factors such as staffing availability for that course, timetabling and other reasons that make it impracticable to enrol all students into a course.

In selecting a programme of study students need to consider:

- Your interests and abilities
- Which subjects you enjoy the most
- The skills you have and would like to develop
- Your future career interests
- Any subject requirements (prerequisites) at the next level.

As you plan your course and choose your subjects, check:-

- The prerequisites for entry into each subject.
- The number of credits generated by each subject.
- Whether the subject offers Achievement Standards or Unit Standards.
- Whether or not the subject is an <u>approved subject (for University Entrance)</u>
- What subjects, grades, credits are needed for entry to the University/course you are interested in attending.

It is important that you are interested and enjoy the subjects you choose.

A question you should ask yourself is, "Have I discussed my preferences with my parents and teachers - form teacher, subject teacher, Head of Department?".

YEAR 13 - STUDENT INFORMATION

Entry Requirements for NCEA Level 3 Courses

- Students may choose any course as long as they have met the entry prerequisites.
- Students who fail this entry requirement may be required to repeat the previous year's courses.
- Students who fail entry criteria and want to apply for an exemption, must apply in writing to the HoD at course confirmation and may be placed on a contract.

Options

Accounting Art Design Art Painting Art Photography Biology Business Studies Carpentry Chemistry Classical Studies Community Sports Leadership Creative Pattern Making Dance Design & Visual Communication Digital Technologies Drama Earth and Space Science Economics Engineering English ESOL - English for Speakers of other Languages Food Technology Geography Health History Hospitality IELTS Japanese Mathematics Media Studies Music New Zealand Experience Outdoor Education Performance Technology Credits Physical Education Physics Product Development Recreation Senior Workshop Social Studies Spanish Te Reo Māori Textile Technology

NCEA Level 3 Certificate

- Requires a total of 80 credits.
- 60 credits must be at Level 3 or higher.
- 20 credits can be from Level 2 or higher.
- Involves both internally assessed and externally assessed work.
- There is no literacy or numeracy requirement, but note the University Entrance Requirements.

YEAR 13 - STUDENT INFORMATION

Scholarship

NZQA Scholarships are gained through examinations at Level 4. Scholarship provides recognition and monetary reward to top students in their last year of schooling. Scholarship is a monetary award **NOT** a qualification. It does not carry credits towards NCEA, but will be reported on your Record of Learning. Scholarship exams enable candidates to be assessed against challenging standards, and are demanding for the most able candidates in each subject. Scholarship candidates are expected to demonstrate high-level critical thinking, abstraction and generalisation, and to integrate, synthesise and apply knowledge, skills, understanding and ideas to complex situations.

The monetary value varies according to the results a student achieves. More details can be found on the NZQA website.

Course Entry Requirements for Scholarship courses

- Involves sitting the external Scholarship examination in one or more subjects.
- Students have to demonstrate knowledge and understanding at an advanced level (Excellence).
- Students must apply to enter Scholarship when selecting their courses.
- Students need to pay \$30 per subject to enter Scholarship, in addition to the NCEA fees.

Refunds

Once a student is enrolled in a course, the course fee is due. Any refund that may be due will need to be applied for.

Careers information

Please visit the following websites for some useful career guidance:- www.careersnz.govt.nz

Interactive tools:

http://www.careers.govt.nz/tools/subject-matcher/ - "Subject Matcher" - job ideas based on subjects you enjoy.

http://www.careers.govt.nz/tools/skill-matcher - "Skill Matcher" - job ideas based on skills you enjoy using or are interested in learning.

https://www.futureintech.org.nz/

http://www.justthejob.co.nz/

LEVEL 3 | LEARNING AREAS

BUSINESS	<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>HEALTH & PE</u>	HUMANITIES
LANGUAGES	MATHEMATICS	PERFORMING ARTS	<u>SCIENCE</u>
TECHNOLOGY	VISUAL ARTS		

PATHWAY MAP - BUSINESS & ENGLISH



PATHWAY MAP - HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATIO	N			
Health & Physical Education	Health & Physical Education	Health	Health	Health
		Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Sports Academy	Sports Academy		Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education
			Sports Leadership	Community Sports Leadership
			Recreation	Recreation
			Pathways - Event Management	
			Pathways - Sports Leadership	

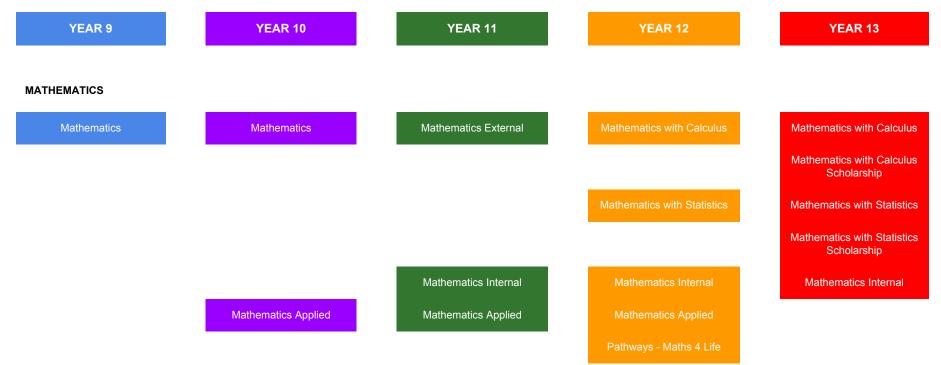
PATHWAY MAP - HUMANITIES



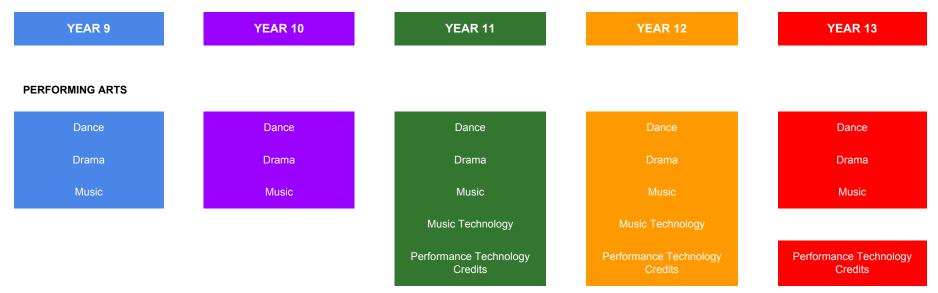
PATHWAY MAP - LANGUAGES

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LANGUAGES				
Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese
Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori
Chinese	Chinese			
ESOL Elementary A	ESOL Elementary A	ESOL Elementary A	ESOL Elementary A	ESOL Elementary A
ESOL Elementary B	ESOL Elementary B	ESOL Elementary B	ESOL Elementary B	ESOL Elementary B
ESOL Intermediate A	ESOL Intermediate A	ESOL Intermediate A	ESOL Intermediate A	ESOL Intermediate A
		ESOL Intermediate B	ESOL Intermediate B	ESOL Intermediate B
			ESOL Advanced	ESOL Advanced
		IELTS International English Language Testing System	IELTS International English Language Testing System	IELTS International English Language Testing System

PATHWAY MAP - MATHEMATICS



PATHWAY MAP - PERFORMING ARTS



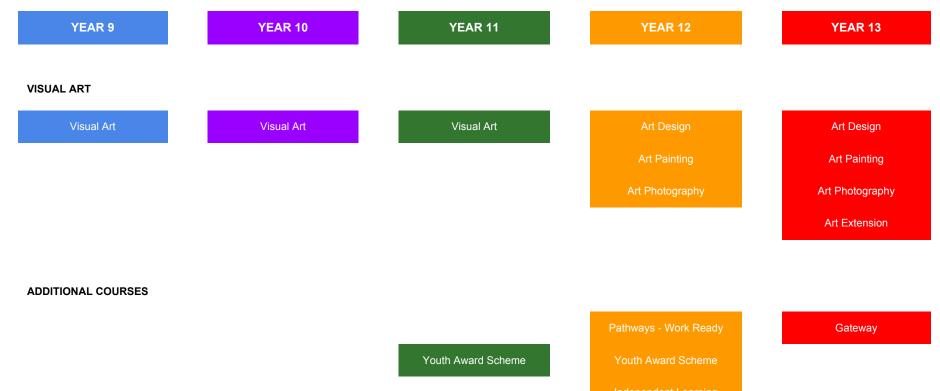
PATHWAY MAP - SCIENCE



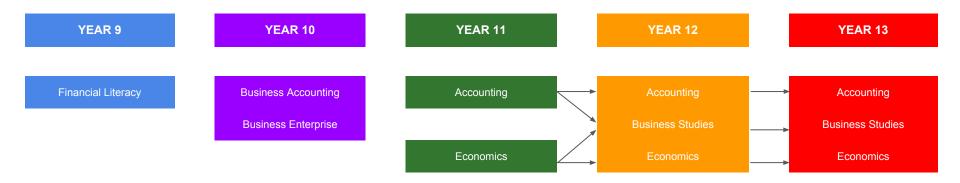
PATHWAY MAP - TECHNOLOGY

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TECHNOLOGY				
Digital Technologies	Digital Technologies	Digital Technologies	Digital Technologies	Digital Technologies
Food Technology	Food Technology	Food	Food Technology	Food Technology
			Hospitality	Hospitality
Product Development	Product Development	Product Development	Product Development	Product Development
Textile Technology	Textile Technology	Textile Technology	Textile Technology	Textile Technology
				Creative Pattern Making
	Design & Visual Communication	Design & Visual Communication	Design & Visual Communication	Design & Visual Communication
		Carpentry	Carpentry	Carpentry
		Engineering	Engineering	Engineering
		Workshop Apprentice Skills	Senior Workshop	Senior Workshop
			Pathways - Promoting Yourself Online	

PATHWAY MAP - VISUAL ART & ADDITIONAL COURSES



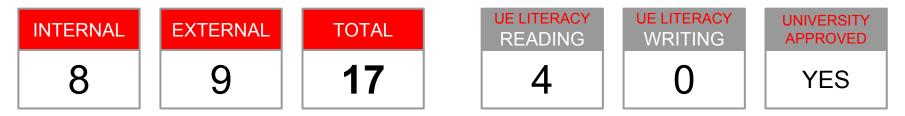
BUSINESS PATHWAYS MAP



PATHWAY MAP

L3 ACCOUNTING

Accounting provides information for financial decision making. Every business and organisation needs accountants to measure performance and provide information for decisions. You will learn how to present financial statements that can be used to assist business planning and decision making. The course covers concepts, accounting for partnerships, job costing and company financial statement preparation.



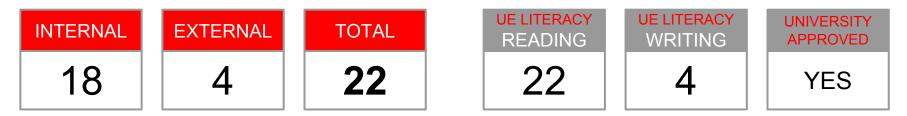
Prerequisites

12 credits in L2 Accounting.



L3 BUSINESS STUDIES

This course is designed to help you consider how businesses operate in a global environment. You will develop your understanding of business theory through studying relevant case studies and learn to apply this theory in developing a business plan for a group business activity. Issues of sustainability, enterprise and globalisation are fundamental in business planning and are examined as part of the course, along with other internal and external factors which influence business success. You will develop your planning, organisational and leadership skills.



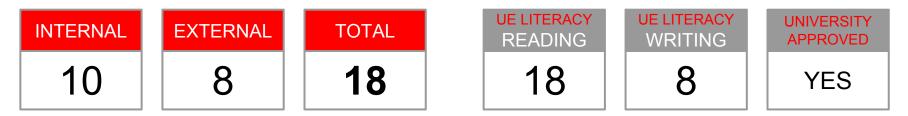
Prerequisites

12 credits in L2 Business studies OR HoD application.



L3 ECONOMICS

This course will enable you to develop a continuing interest in current local and global economic issues. Throughout the year, we will discuss a wide range of issues that are affecting the New Zealand economy at present, the effects on society, how society deals with the issues and major influences of government on the economy. You will learn about how markets fail and the strategies governments put in place to compensate for market failure. It also covers the different types of market structures and international trade.

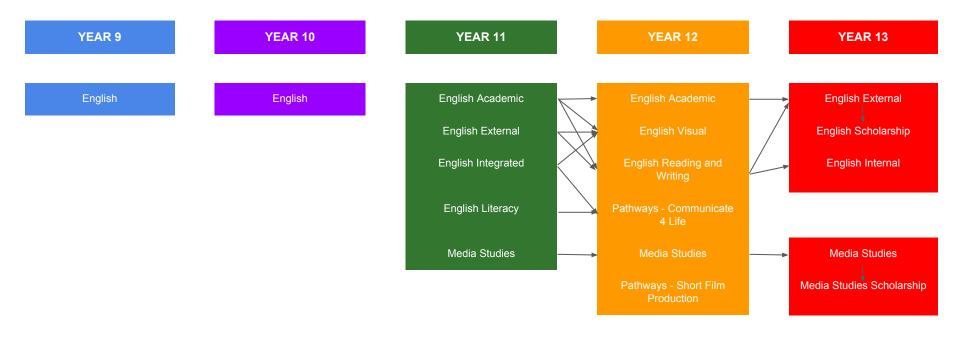


Prerequisites

12 Credits in L2 Economics



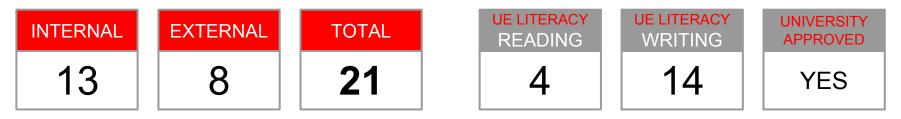
ENGLISH PATHWAYS MAP



PATHWAY MAP

L3 ENGLISH EXTERNAL

This is a university approved course that allows you to gain some UE literacy credits. You will complete internal and external standards that focus on critical analysis of texts, being able to craft coherent oral and written responses and make connections across texts. You will be expected to sit the ICAS English competition.



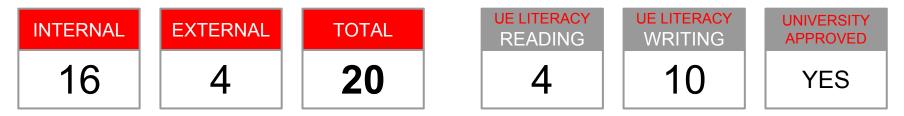
Prerequisites

You should be working at merit and excellence level and must have gained 12 Level 2 English credits including two external standards or by HoD approval under exceptional circumstances.



L3 ENGLISH INTERNAL

This course allows you to gain some UE literacy credits. You will complete internal and a single external standard. You will focus on being able to critically analyse different texts, craft a coherent oral text, create a visual text and write critically about connections across texts.



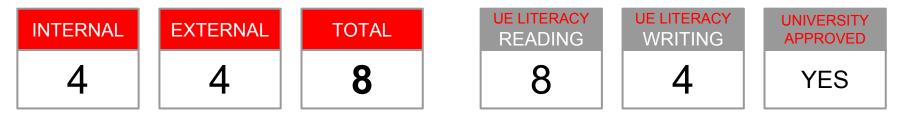
Prerequisites

You must have 12 Level 2 English credits including one external standard or by HoD approval under exceptional circumstances.



L3 ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP

You must be working at excellence or merit level to enter this course because the aim is for you to attempt Scholarship. You will also gain some UE literacy credits through the research internal and the unfamiliar text examination.



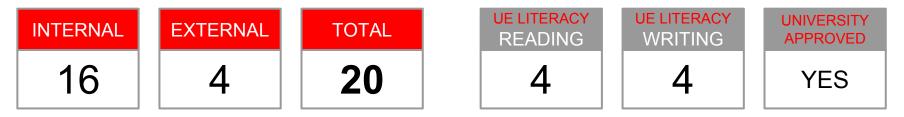
Prerequisites

You are working at excellence or merit level and must have gained 12 level 2 English credits including two external standards or by HOD approval under exceptional circumstances.



L3 MEDIA STUDIES

This course has both academic and practical components. You will gain an understanding of specific media texts, how media affects New Zealand, explore the relationship of genre and society and plan and design a media product. You must have a memory stick and SD card of 4GB or greater available for use at school. You also gain some UE literacy credits.



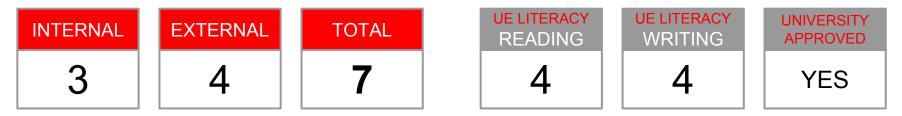
Prerequisites

You must have 12 level 2 Media Studies credits including the external standard or 12 English credits including an external or by HoD approval under exceptional circumstances.



L3 MEDIA STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

You must be working at excellence or merit level to enter this course because the aim is for you to attempt Scholarship. You will complete one internal standard on media development and could gain some UE literacy credits through the external examination standard on the media industry.

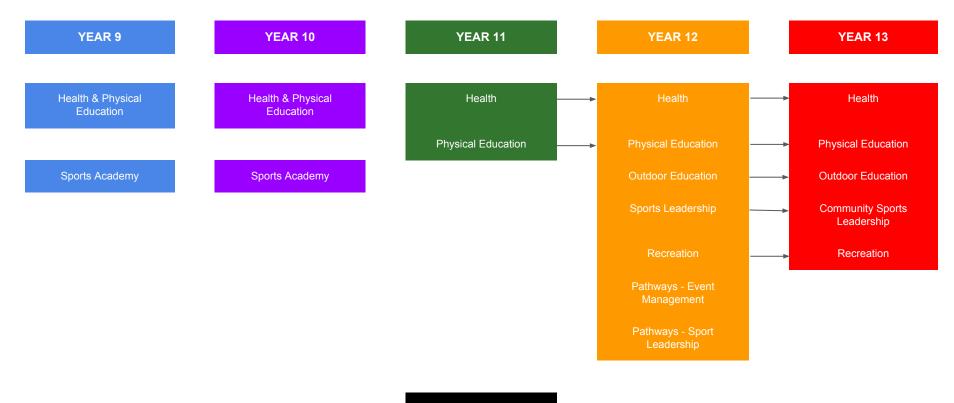


Prerequisites

You are working at excellence or merit level and must have gained 12 Level 2 English credits including two external standards or by HoD approval under exceptional circumstances.



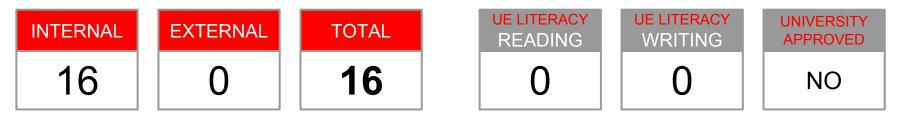
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS MAP



PATHWAY MAP

L3 COMMUNITY SPORTS LEADERSHIP

This course is entirely internally assessed and all units of work incorporate a healthy balance of both practical and theory work. The objective of this course is to develop leadership and for students to gain the knowledge and skills that will enable them to lead others in their communities to participate in physical activity.



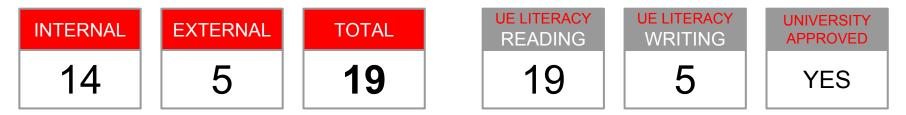
Prerequisites

Students allowed onto this course must make a commitment to be involved in either 'Coaching', 'Management', 'Refereeing', 'Mentoring', or a club/team (ideally within Orewa College) during the year.



L3 HEALTH

This course will require students to critically examine health issues. Students will explore their own topics based around both NZ and International Health issues; ethical issues; and health issues prevalent in our Pacific region.



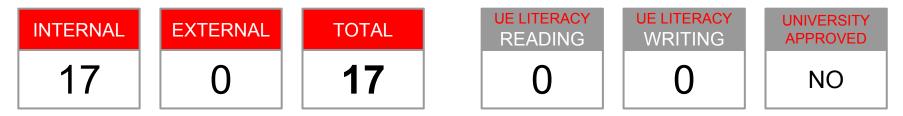
Prerequisites

13 Credits at Level 2 Health, or with HoD approval.



L3 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

This course aims to give students the opportunity to develop their understanding, skill and proficiency in a number of outdoor pursuits. Topics covered include: Risk management, outdoor preparation and planning for safe outdoor experiences.



Prerequisites

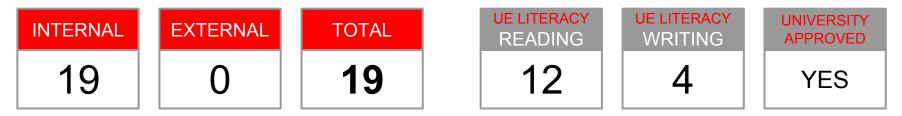
Acceptance into the course is not guaranteed and requires students to complete an application form. This is due to the number of out of school activities, preference will be given to students with good self management grades.

* Please note the field trip included in this course is advantageous for students, but alternative learning opportunities are provided (at no cost).



L3 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This course will provide the opportunity to further develop knowledge and understanding in the areas covered in Level 1 and 2 Physical Education. Students will also be required to use critical evaluation skills in order to apply their knowledge in practical situations.



Prerequisites

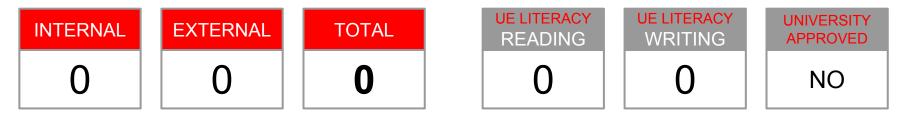
13 credits at Level 2 Physical Education and passing of the Achievement Standard 2.3, or with HoD approval.

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L3 RECREATION

This course will involve no assessment opportunities and so therefore offer no credits for students. It is provided for students who would like the opportunity to be active whilst balancing the demands of NCEA, through participating in various physical activities throughout the year.

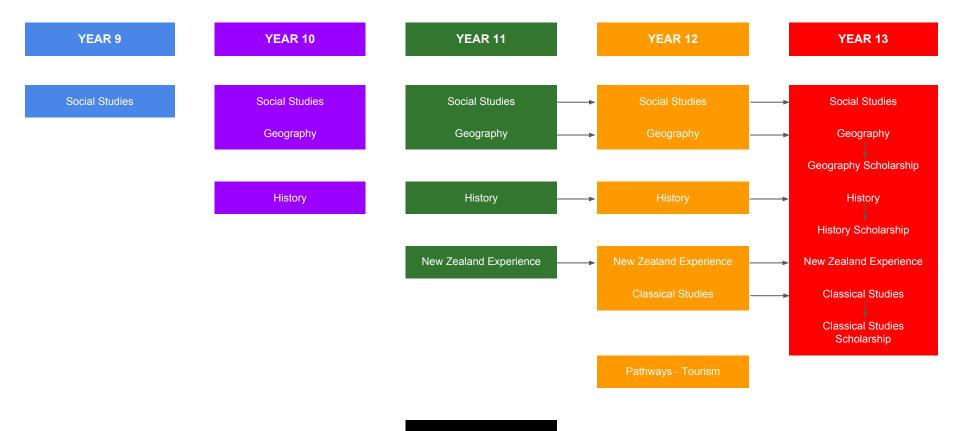


Prerequisites





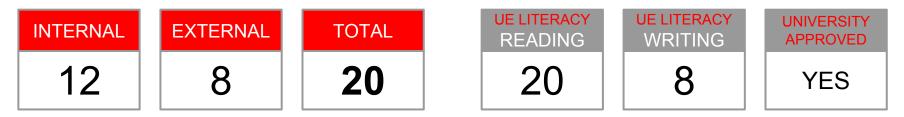
HUMANITIES PATHWAYS MAP



PATHWAY MAP

L3 CLASSICAL STUDIES

You will embark on a voyage of discovery of Roman and Greek civilisations; inhabited by great comedians, frogs, cowardly gods, and maniacal Emperors. We will investigate the form, function and messages found in Roman Architecture built over 2000 years ago. You will also study the delights of Greek Comedy, in all its filth, and compare it to modern comedies, hopefully including a trip to see some live comedy.



Prerequisites

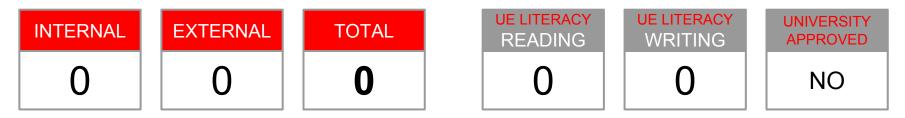
Good literacy is necessary for this course. 14 Credits from Level 2 Classical Studies (or entrance via HoD's discretion).

* Please note the field trip included in this course is advantageous for students, but alternative learning opportunities are provided (at no cost).



L3 CLASSICAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship programme for Classical studies will require students to complete three answers in essay, or paragraph format. For two questions you must expand on your knowledge of Aristophanic Comedy and Roman Architecture, whilst in the third written piece you will need to interpret unfamiliar sources of evidence and make connections between them and the concept of empire and power, with specific focus on political and military leadership.



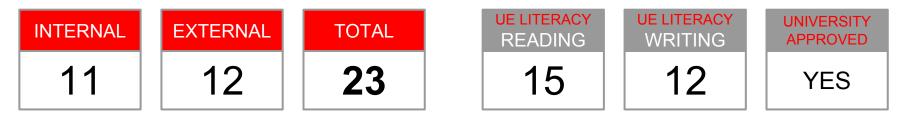
Prerequisites

Must have achieved at a excellence level in Level 2 Classical Studies, and have demonstrated flair and organisation in your writing style. All candidates will be vetted before final entries are made following school exams.



L3 GEOGRAPHY

The first component of the course involves the study of natural processes in a geographical environment. The particular environment studied is the Tongariro River drainage basin including all the fluvial and slope processes that have shaped the basin. The second topic is the cultural process of Tourism Development, with Rotorua (and Bali) as the case studie(s). Also covered in the course are general geographic skills, the study of El Nino as a global phenomenon, Human Trafficking as a contemporary geographic issue and a research topic which enables students to become familiar with the rigours of scientific research.



Prerequisites

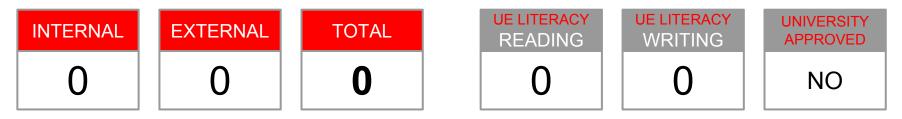
12 credits at Level 2 geography level, of which 4 must be from external standards; All others must seek approval from the HoD.

* Please note the field trip included in this course is advantageous for students, but alternative learning opportunities are provided (at no cost).



L3 GEOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP

Work covers all aspects of the typical Scholarship Exam, concentrating on getting students up to the required level to gain a scholarship. Sample papers are analysed and attempted, and all student work is graded. Time is allocated for individual research and task creation in the line of composing a typical scholarship paper.



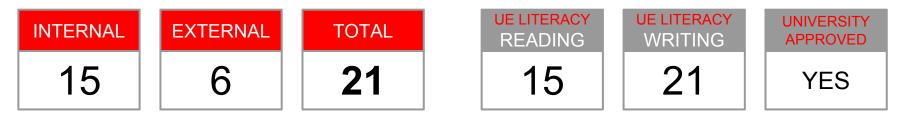
Prerequisites

Excellence grades in 2 Level 2 Geography Standards and must be enrolled in Level 3 Geography.



L3 HISTORY

This course is designed to prepare you for university. You begin by choosing a sources topic from the colonial period (Social Darwinism, slavery, missionaries to name a few) where you will analyse at least 12 sources. From here you may use this topic, or choose a new topic, to complete a second internal which analyses an event in depth. Our last internal will see you look at a contested event, displaying various perspectives from a significant NZ history topic of your choosing. The external paper you will complete is based around the forces that influenced the trend Liberalism, such as the French and American Revolutions, the Industrial Revolution, the Great Depression and today's political theories around Neo-Liberalism.



Prerequisites

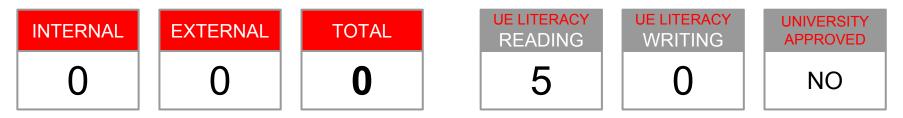
14 Credits from Level 2 History which must include at least one external pass or 14 credits from Classical Studies, or English (with evidence of success on external standards) or with the approval of the TiC/HoD.

PLEASE NOTE - If a History student from Level two does not submit a paper or chooses not to sit an external standard they will require HOD approval.



L3 HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship programme for History will require students to develop strengths around the areas of critical thinking/writing and source analysis. Previous years scholarship candidates have been asked to focus on historical trends over time in an essay format whilst utilising a bank of resources that have been given to them in the exam.



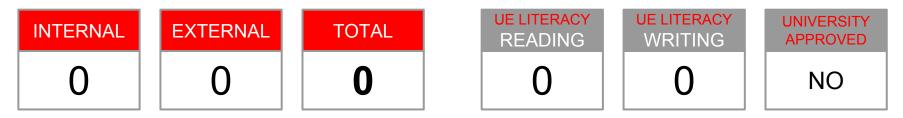
Prerequisites

Students must have achieved at a excellence level in Level 2 History, and have demonstrated flair and organisation in your writing style. All candidates will be vetted before final entries are made following school exams.



L3 NEW ZEALAND EXPERIENCE

This is a class for international students to learn more about New Zealand's culture, history, and environment. The course involves learning outside the classroom with day trips and a camp in Auckland and Northland.



Prerequisites

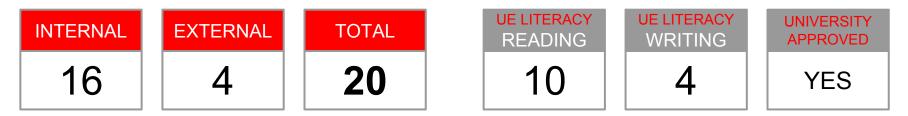
None.

* Please note the field trip included in this course is advantageous for students, but alternative learning opportunities are provided (at no cost).



L3 SOCIAL STUDIES

This course will build on skills developed over the last two years. We will examine people's' perspectives on a current issue such as the Marriage Amendment Act as well as a policy change that you might want to challenge as part of a personal social action. You will also get the opportunity to focus on an inquiry about a national policy that New Zealanders might have quite strong opinion on e.g the 4 km speed limit during holidays. The final topic will look at how China has been shaped by communist and capitalist ideologies.

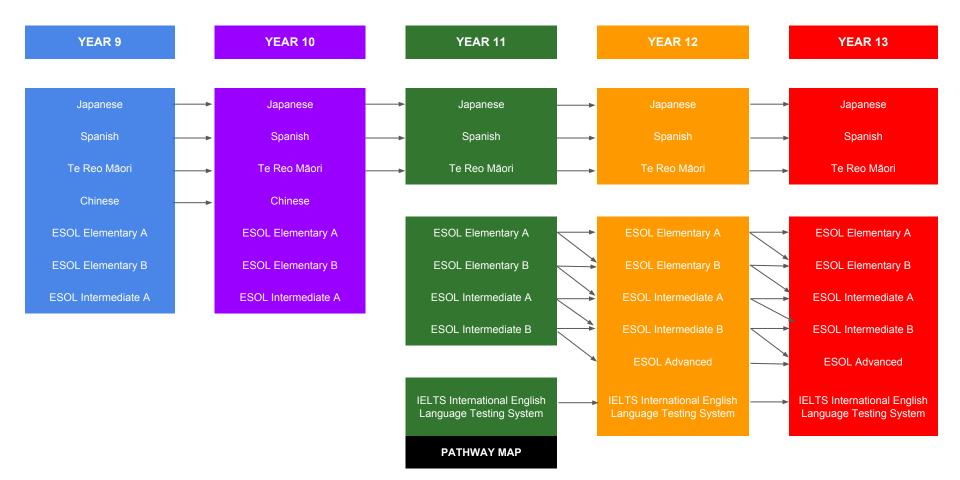


Prerequisites

12 credits at Level 2 Social Studies which must include A.S. 91281. All other students must get permission from the HoD.

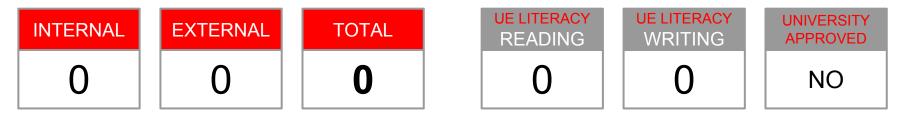


LANGUAGES PATHWAYS MAP



L3 ESOL ELEMENTARY A

Students do a range of activities which help them to communicate in English. As well as developing reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, the course gives students a foundation in basic grammar. The texts and activities in this class are different from those in Elementary B.



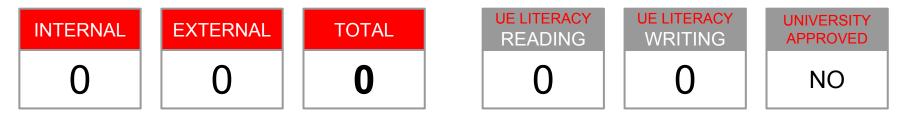
Prerequisites

This is a reception class. Students need to be prepared to receive instruction in English.



L3 ESOL ELEMENTARY B

Students do a range of activities which help them to communicate in English. As well as developing reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, the course gives students a foundation in basic grammar. The texts and activities in this class are different from those in Elementary A.



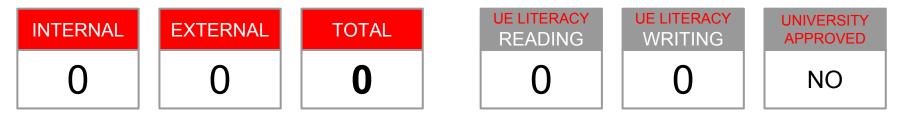
Prerequisites

This is a reception class. Students need to be able to receive instruction in English.



L3 ESOL INTERMEDIATE A

In this class students consolidate and develop their English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. There is a strong emphasis on personal writing with the opportunity to hone grammatical skills. The course also includes some intermediate TOEFL and TOEIC activities.



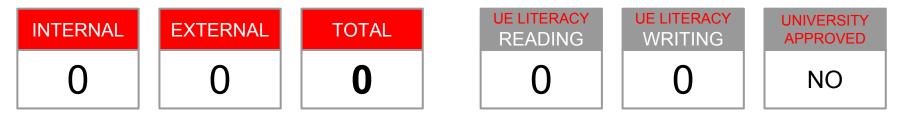
Prerequisites

Students need to demonstrate that they are working at Intermediate level (Oxford Placement or equivalent).



L3 ESOL INTERMEDIATE B

Students complete a range of Level 1 NCEA English achievement standards. This involves developing a reading portfolio on six texts, producing a piece of formal writing, making a powerpoint document showing film techniques in a visual text, and delivering a speech.



Prerequisites

Students need to demonstrate that they are working at Intermediate level (Oxford Placement or equivalent).



L3 ESOL ADVANCED

This course prepares students for NCEA Level 2 English and provides them with literacy requirements for University Entrance. Students study 3 NCEA achievement standards, gaining credits in both reading and writing. Assessment is done using a portfolio style and involves personal research and reading as well as creative writing. The course involves a contextual approach to learning grammar, which enables students to develop their own personal grammar notes.



Prerequisites

Students need to have achieved 10 credits in Level 1 English.

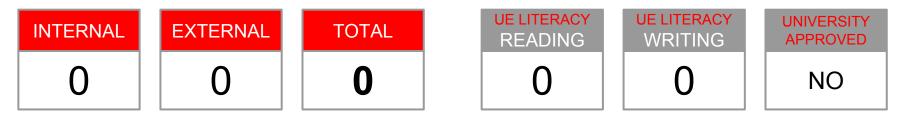
A laptop computer is required.



L3 INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM (IELTS)

L3

In IELTS students prepare for the Academic IELTS examination, an international English language test in reading, writing, listening and speaking. As well as preparing for the examination, students do a range of activities to improve their grammar, vocabulary and communication skills. This includes drama, a film study, work on Language Perfect and an independent research project. Students may sit the examination if they wish to prior to returning to their own home country.



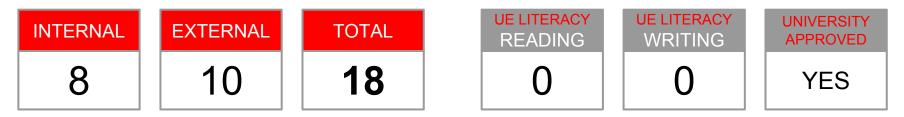
Prerequisites

Students need to demonstrate that they are at least Upper Intermediate level (Oxford Placement test or equivalent).



L3 JAPANESE

This course continues to extend and develop the ability to communicate in Japanese both orally and in writing. Topics covered in this course are: Geography, Tourism, Work in Japan and Famous People. Students have the opportunity to participate in a trip to an authentic Japanese restaurant and Japanese stores as an optional extra. There is the opportunity to participate in the proposed trip to Japan in 2018.



Prerequisites

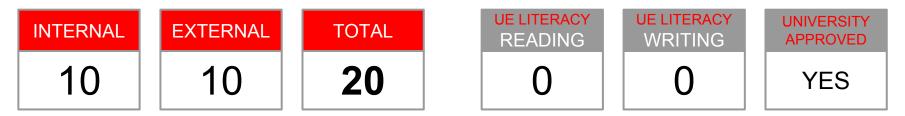
At least 5 credits each from Internal and External assessments in Level 2 Japanese.

* Please note the field trip included in this course is advantageous for students, but alternative learning opportunities are provided (at no cost).



L3 SPANISH

This course develops the ability to interact, debate, and analyse texts in Spanish. It explores current events and global issues, preparing students to make the most of the growing demand for second language skills and intercultural capabilities. Students may take part in a university visit to explore career path options and enjoy a cultural outing and cooking a range of tapas. As they move between and respond to different languages and cultural practices students are challenged to consider their own identities and assumptions. <u>There is the opportunity to participate in the proposed trip to Spain in 2018.</u>



Prerequisites

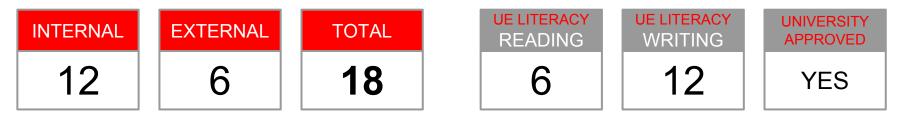
10 credits or more achieved in Level 2 Spanish or equivalent level of spoken and written Spanish.

* Please note the field trip included in this course is advantageous for students, but alternative learning opportunities are provided (at no cost).



L3 TE REO MÃORI

This course will continue extending student's ability to communicate and deepen their understanding of Te Reo Māori and Māori culture. We will research an issue or event, persuade or give a point of view and continue on developing your creative writing style.

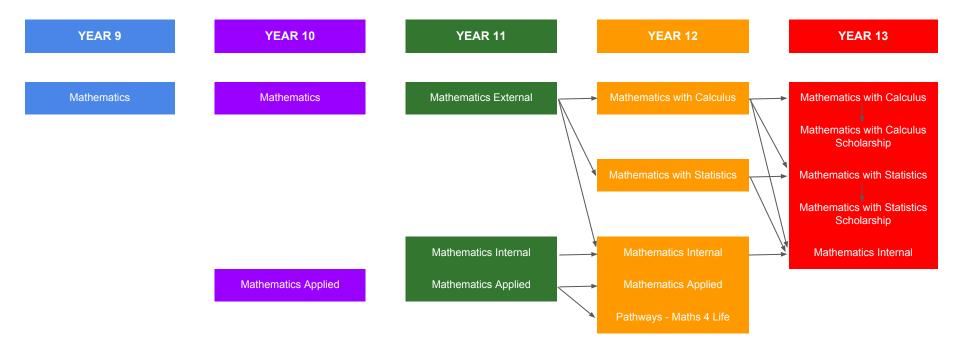


Prerequisites

50% of Level 2 internal credits and 50% of Level 2 external credits.



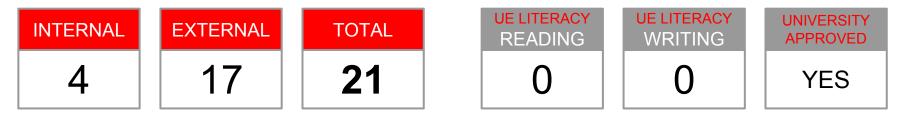
MATHEMATICS PATHWAYS MAP



PATHWAY MAP

L3 MATHEMATICS WITH CALCULUS

This course is designed for the algebraically able. It covers differentiation and integration as well as introduces the mathematics of complex numbers, trigonometric modelling and proofs. (An extra 3 internal credits can be attained by optional standard.)



Prerequisites

18 credits in level 2 Calculus.

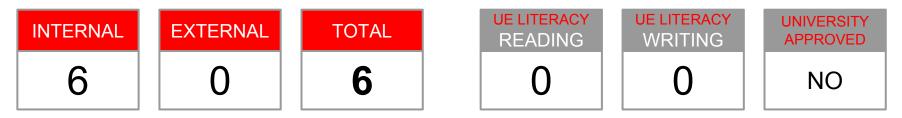
Merit in 91261 Algebra.

Merit in 91262 Calculus Or by HoD approval.



L3 MATHEMATICS WITH CALCULUS SCHOLARSHIP

This course is targeted for our top Calculus students who have the potential to attain Excellence in their Level 3 Calculus Course. You will be considered for entry into Calculus Scholarship from this course. This course extends beyond the constraints of the Level 3 course and includes two further internal standards.



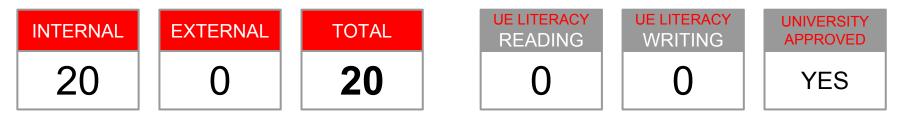
Prerequisites

Entry into 3MATC, Merit average in 2MATC and HoD approval.



L3 MATHEMATICS INTERNAL

This is a university approved course with no external achievement standards. It includes standards from statistics and mathematics. You cannot gain a subject endorsement, but when you leave at the end of the year you will know if you have 14 credits required for the university subject of Mathematics.



Prerequisites

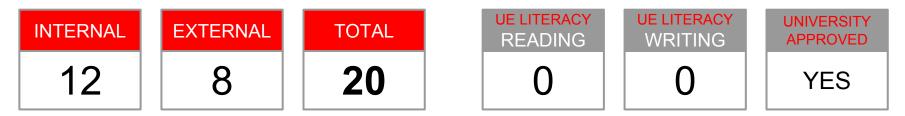
10 credits from 2MATC or 2MATS

12 credits from 2MATI, including the external.



L3 MATHEMATICS WITH STATISTICS

This course extends on from Year 12 work in statistical report writing, graphical, computational procedures, and probability. As Statistics is required as a part of many University degrees, this is a useful subject for many areas of future study.



Prerequisites

 17 credits in 2MATS. Merit in 91267 Probability

 OR

 18 credits in 2MATC. Achieved in 91261.



L3 MATHEMATICS WITH STATISTICS SCHOLARSHIP

This course will extend you beyond the 3MATS as well as offering a further internal and external achievement standards.

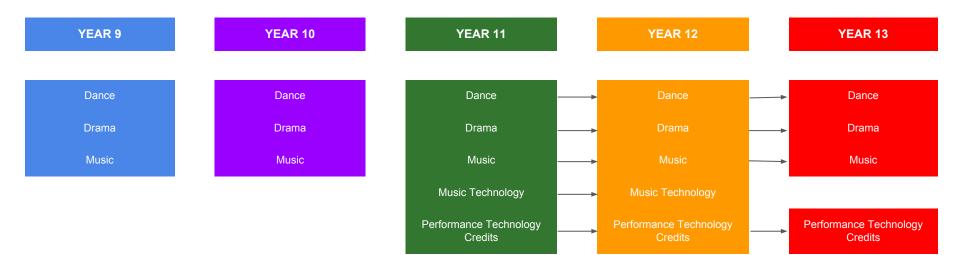


Prerequisites

Entry into 3MATS, Merit average in 2MATS and HoD approval.



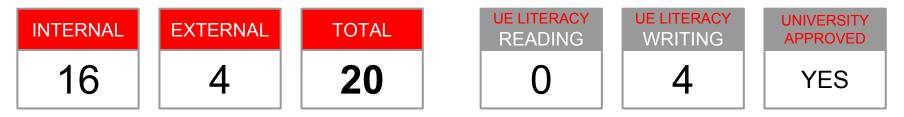
PERFORMING ARTS PATHWAYS MAP



PATHWAY MAP

L3 DANCE - EXTERNAL

This year is based on solo and group technical performances as well as a large choreographic project to create a dance for performance. Scholarship can be attained using your work for this project. There is an internal and external element to this course. You must sit external credits to qualify for Scholarship.



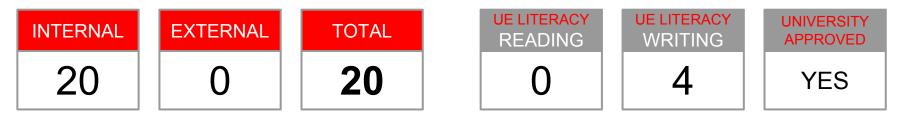
Prerequisites

All credits must be achieved at Level 2.



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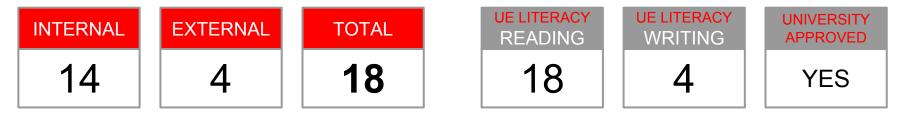
Prerequisites

All credits must be achieved at Level 2.



L3 DRAMA

Students will demonstrate knowledge of the effective application of acting and devising techniques both in class and in public performance. Students are offered the opportunity to complete a Drama Scholarship. All students must attend at least two professional performances.



Prerequisites

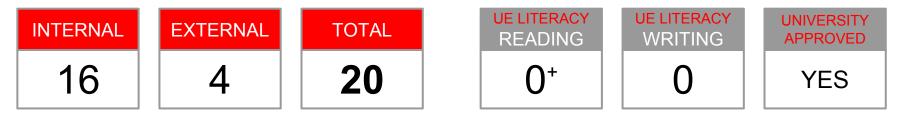
13 credits in Level 2 Drama including the external standard. Students have demonstrated a commitment to the performing arts, or by permission of the HoD.

* Please note the field trip included in this course is advantageous for students, but alternative learning opportunities are provided (at no cost).



L3 MUSIC

You will perform solo and with a group and either compose or arrange music. You will study a chosen piece of music and have the option to do research (6 Reading credits⁺).



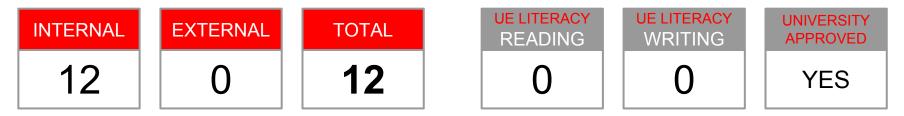
Prerequisites

You must be able to play an instrument/sing and commit to lessons. 12 credits at Level 2 Music required.



L3 PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGY CREDITS

To create and rig a lighting design suitable for a Level 3 dance work 3.1 - to work closely with a choreographer, listen to their vision for the dance and create lighting to enhance the dance. Stage management can also be offered and completed during the school show.

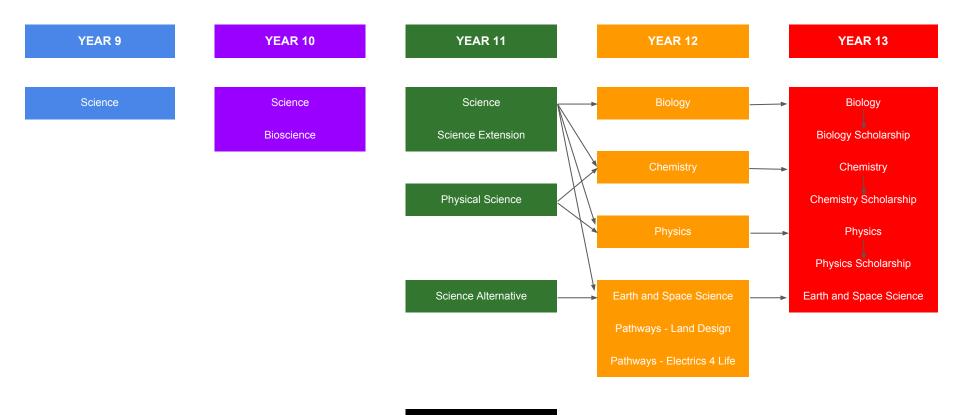


Prerequisites

To have competed Level 2 or by talking to the teacher in charge.



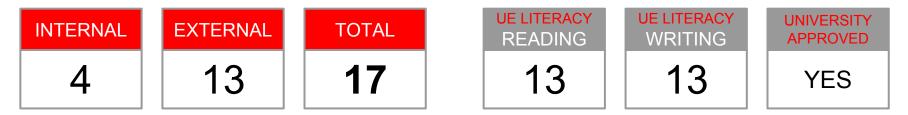
SCIENCE PATHWAYS MAP



PATHWAY MAP

L3 BIOLOGY

In this course you will carry out an individual practical investigation which focuses on the ecological niche of one organism. This will require planning, recording data, analysing and interpreting your findings. This is internally assessed. Other areas of study investigate trends in human evolution which is always of interest to students. You will also study the theories behind evolutionary change using NZ examples and how plants and animals respond to the living and physical environment around them. (There is an opportunity for students to do an extra 3 credit internal assessment, which involves researching a socio-scientific issue).



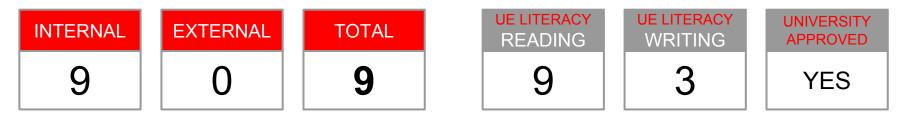
Prerequisites

Students must have attained credits in any TWO of the following L2 externally assessed achievement standards - 91156, 91157 and 91159.



L3 BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

This course is useful for students who are considering entering for Scholarship Biology and/or have a strong interest in Biology and wish to gain extra credits towards course endorsement. You will study three Level 3 Biology standards, which are all internally assessed. You will research a current socio-scientific issue of your choice, genetic manipulation by artificial selection and transgenesis, and also how the body maintains a stable internal environment. Students doing scholars' line biology will study genetic transfer which is internally assessed (3 credits).



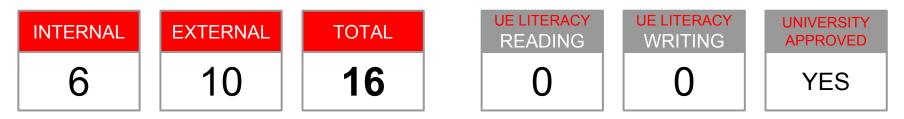
Prerequisites

Students should be working at Merit or Excellence level at L2 Biology.



L3 CHEMISTRY

In this course you will learn about oxidants and their opposite, reductants and how these are used in society. We will then cover Spectroscopy which is a range of techniques used to analyse chemicals in order to determine their exact make up. We then go into how particles bond and react as well as the trends of the periodic table. Finally we also look at Organic Chemistry learning about more functional groups and how they are named and react.



Prerequisites

You must get at least 10 Credits from Level 2 Chemistry.



L3 CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

In this course you will learn about the Chemistry of reactions that occur in water, what happens when solids dissolve and a thorough look at how acids and bases work. We will also cover how Chemistry affects the natural world around us. To finish we focus on achieving Excellence in all three externals and, if applicable, achieving well in the Scholarship Chemistry examinations. Students doing the Chemistry scholars class will be enrolled for the remaining external standard which covers aspects of aqueous chemistry, this includes solubility and acid base chemistry. These students will also be given the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the concepts covered over the last 2 years of Chemistry.

INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL	UE LITERACY READING	UE LITERACY WRITING	UNIVERSITY APPROVED
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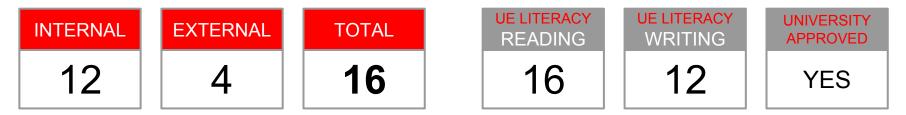
Prerequisites

You must get at least 10 Credits from Level 2 Chemistry. Students should be working at Merit or Excellence level in Level 2.



L3 EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE

This course carries on from L2 Earth and Space Science but is also suitable for students new to this area of Science. The internal standards include an investigation into local water quality, a socio-scientific issue (eg wind farms) and an investigation into an aspect of astronomy (eg space exploration). The external standard is about the atmosphere with an emphasis on New Zealand's weather systems. The course is very useful for students wanting to study environmental science at tertiary level.



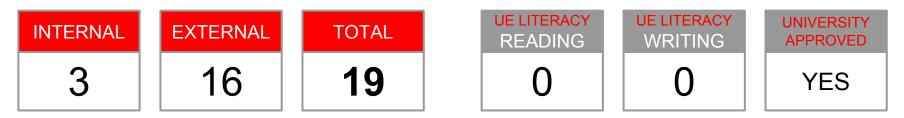
Prerequisites

At least 8, credits in L2 Earth and Space Science, or have the prerequisite (from L1) to study either L2 Biology, Chemistry or Physics.



L3 PHYSICS

Physics will help you to have a better understanding of the world around you and the technology that we all use on a daily basis. In L3 Physics you will study the following concepts: Movement (bungy jumper, rotation, gravity); Modern Physics (photoelectric effect, atomic spectra and nuclear physics); Electricity (including AC, the type of electricity that comes from a wall socket); Wave energy (speed cameras, music, interference). You will go to Rainbow's End theme park to enhance your understanding of the physics of free fall, vertical circles, collisions and simple harmonic motion.



Prerequisites

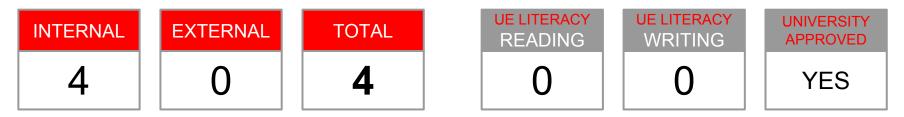
At least 9 credits in L2 Physics.

* Please note the field trip included in this course is advantageous for students, but alternative learning opportunities are provided (at no cost).



L3 PHYSICS SCHOLARSHIP

In this course you will have the opportunity develop your Physics knowledge and skills to a high level. The course will allow you to explore the uncertainty that is present in all measurements of physical quantities. You will carry out an extended investigation into a physical phenomenon. In the second half of the year you will have the chance to improve your understanding of all L3 Physics concepts and to prepare for the scholarship Physics examination. Students doing the Physics scholars class will be assessed on a practical Physics investigation (4 credits, internally assessed) as well as having the opportunity to improve their understanding of the Physics concepts assessed in the scholarship examination.



Prerequisites

Working at Merit or Excellence level in all L2 Physics achievement standards, or at HoD discretion.

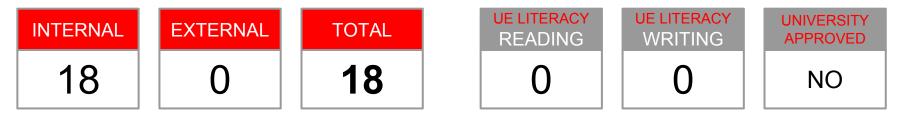


TECHNOLOGY PATHWAYS MAP

YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11		YEAR 12		YEAR 13
Digital Technologies	Digital Technologies	Digital Technologies		Digital Technologies	>	Digital Technologies
Food Technology	Food Technology	Food	\rightarrow	Food Technology		Food Technology
				Hospitality		Hospitality
Product Development	Product Development	Product Development	>	Product Development		Product Development
Textile Technology	Textile Technology	Textile Technology		Textile Technology	>	Textile Technology
						Creative Pattern Making
	Design & Visual Communication	Design & Visual Communication		Design & Visual Communication		Design & Visual Communication
		Carpentry	>	Carpentry	>	Carpentry
		Engineering	>	Engineering	>	Engineering
		Workshop Apprentice Skills	>	Senior Workshop	>	Senior Workshop
				Pathways - Promoting Yourself Online		
		ΡΑΤΗΨΑΥ ΜΑΡ				

L3 CARPENTRY

This course has been developed for the Building Construction Industry Training Organisation (BCITO), approved and moderated by bconstructive and is dovetailed into the industry apprenticeships. This course is focused on fixed woodworking, machines, building on from Level 1 and 2.



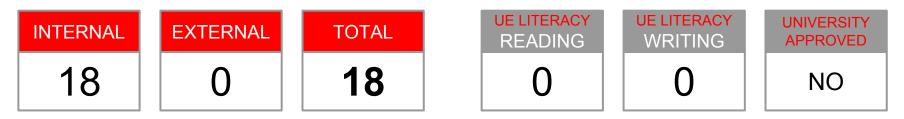
Prerequisites

None, however, this course can and will be tailored for each student, as students will only be entered for a standard if and when ready.



L3 CREATIVE PATTERN MAKING

This course introduces you to pattern making. You will make and adapt patterns for a T-Shirt and a pair of trousers. Learning industrial techniques for the practical sewing. You will then make a garment of your own choice using special fabric. This course will take you from a beginner to a confident user of the technology available in the room, making individual patterns through to using the domestic and industrial machines and overlockers. You will be required to provide some of the materials for the assignments. The standards used are a combination of Achievement and Unit standards.



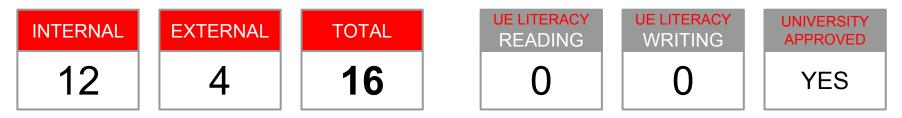
Prerequisites

Must have a positive record in Health & Safety in Technology.



L3 DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION

In this course you will select a local location to regenerate a spatial or product solution, resolved through a design process. You will learn new ways to generate original and creative ideas extending your designer toolkit. The project involves in-depth research & development of ideas, with an exhibition of the final design. The exhibition will challenge student to collate their range of skills gained over the last couple years of learning.



Prerequisites

Level 2 Standards 91337 Visual Communication & 91341/91342 Spatial/Product Design.

For the exhibition standard students will have to work within their personal budget.

The trip out to an urban design outcome will be a cost of approximately \$15.





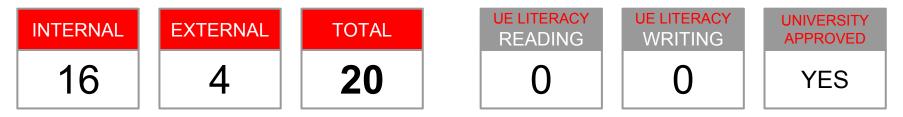
\$15*





L3 DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Combining programming, web design and databases this course builds on what you have learnt in the past two years, preparing you for any 100 level computer science paper at University or Polytechnic. Accelerated students who have completed Level 3 already will develop projects in conjunction with real clients, businesses and university competitions.



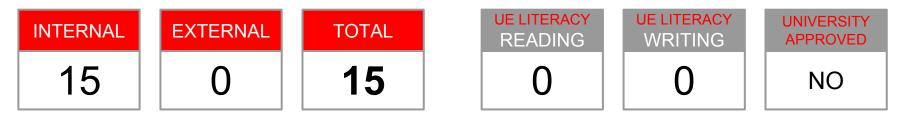
Prerequisites

Laptop. 12 credits at Level 2 Digital Technologies.



L3 ENGINEERING

This course is a combination of unit standards and achievement standards and is geared to developing students to further education courses and covers important areas of CAD – Computer Aided Draughting and complex manufacturing techniques.



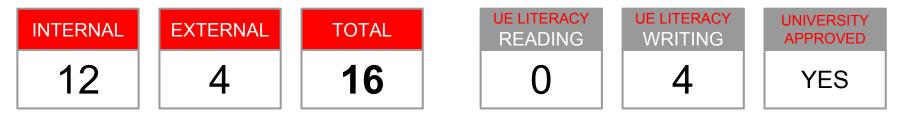
Prerequisites

14 credits from Level 2 Engineering course.



L3 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Food Technology focusses on the development of food products to meet the needs of consumers. This course builds on the L2 Food Technology course and offers university approved credits. Students will research, design and develop food products for a brief given by an external client.



Prerequisites

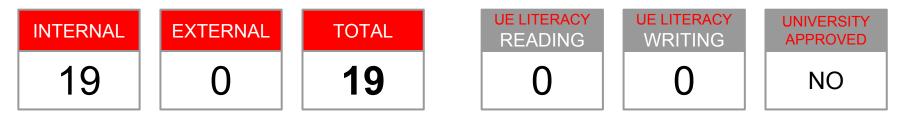
Completion of Level 2 Food Technology, with a minimum of 14 credits and a clear safety record. There is also an optional standard worth 6 credits.

Important Note: If you are taking more than one Technology subject, eg Food, Textiles and Product Development, you need to speak to your teacher. Some achievement standards are taught in all 3 subjects and you can only be awarded the credits once.



L3 HOSPITALITY

This course is designed for students who have completed the Level 2 course and have successfully achieved the standards taught in Level 2. Unit Standard 167 (Food Safety) is a prerequisite. Students will assist in the catering for different occasions at school.



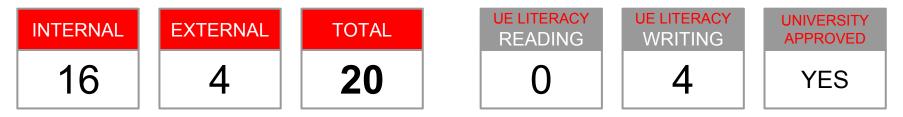
Prerequisites

Level 2 Catering or Food Technology with a minimum of 12 credits.



L3 PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

You are required to source a real client and produce an innovative product (e.g. furniture, sporting equipment, movie props, product design limitless possibilities!) within an Eco-Business Model. The course is 60% theory, 40% practical and leads on to Design or Engineering at Tertiary level. This is an ideal subject for students wanting to produce work for a portfolio, in a creative industry.



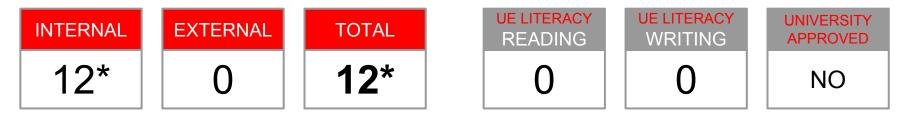
Prerequisites

This course is a direct follow on from L2, therefore students must have completed the L2 Design Technology or DVC (Graphics) course, having gained at least 75% of the Achievement Standards offered.



L3 SENIOR WORKSHOP

* THIS COURSE PROVIDES ONLY LEVEL 2 CREDITS. This can be a follow-on course for Level 2 Workshop as the projects will be different.



Prerequisites

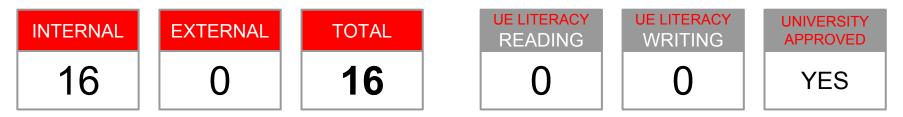
Students need to have a clear safety record from previous years. The course can be and will be tailored for each student, as students will only be entered for a standard if and when they are ready.

In order to gain 5 credits, students must attend a full day STAR course with an external provider.



L3 TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY

Students continue to build on previous year's work. We will complete two major units, the first being a lined garment using complex techniques and in the second unit we explore and use Applied Design.



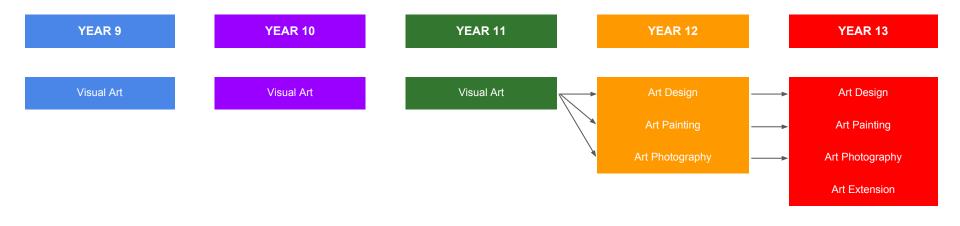
Prerequisites

14 credits from Level 2 Textile Technology or in consultation with the TiC.

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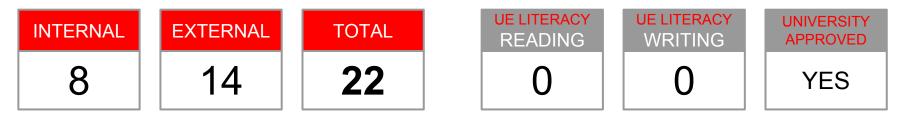
VISUAL ART PATHWAYS MAP



PATHWAY MAP

L3 ART DESIGN

This requires the production of a 3 panel folio of work (A1), which is submitted for external assessment at the end of the year. The work on the Folio must demonstrate an intensive investigation of a well-defined business plan. Craft and skill level must be of high quality. This course focuses on three-dimensional design, (package design) and two-dimensional design (design for print media such as logos and posters and web layout).



Prerequisites

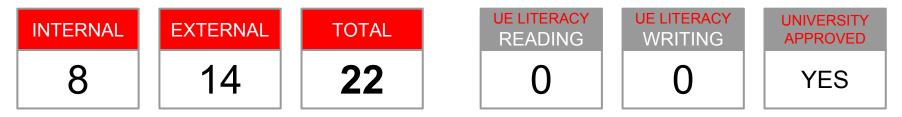
12 credits minimum at Level 2. Those without prerequisites apply in writing to the HoD explaining why they want to do Design, with a copy of their last report.

(Costs include an art kit of individual items, plus items that will be shared in the class in order to keep costs down. These shared items will be available over the year as required).



L3 ART PAINTING

This requires the production of a 3 panel folio of work (A1), which is submitted for external assessment at the end of the year. The work on the Folio must demonstrate an intensive investigation of a well-defined personal theme. Craft and skill level must be of high quality. Media include drawing in pencil, pen, crayon with full paint, stencil, collage and spray paint.



Prerequisites

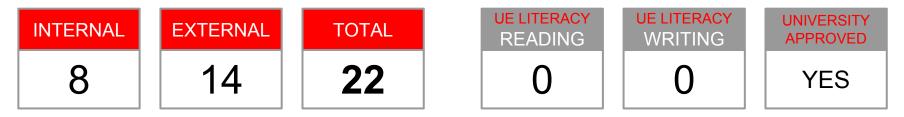
12 credits minimum at Level 2. Those without prerequisites apply in writing to the HoD explaining why they want to do Painting, with a copy of their last report.

(Costs include an art kit of individual items, plus items that will be shared in the class in order to keep costs down. These shared items will be available over the year as required).



L3 ART PHOTOGRAPHY

Students produce a 3 A1 panel folio submitted for external examination at the end of the year. The work on the folio must demonstrate an intensive investigation of a well-defined theme. Printing and presentation technique must be of a high quality. Essentially the course covers; the use of the 35mm SLR camera, black and white developing and printing, darkroom procedures, presentation techniques, the use of digital cameras and Photoshop to enhance imagery.



Prerequisites

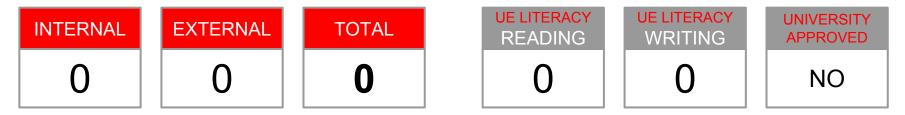
12 credits minimum at Level 2. Those without prerequisites apply in writing to the HoD explaining why they want to do Photography, with a copy of their last report.

(Costs include an art kit of individual items, plus items that will be shared in the class in order to keep costs down. These shared items will be available over the year as required).



L3 ART EXTENSION

This course is a directed tutorial for design, painting and photography students that are doing more than one Visual Art.



Prerequisites

These students will be enrolled in more than one Visual Art at L3 or need to apply to the HoD in writing explaining why they wish to join.

