

# Year 11 Course Outline 2010

Term One			
Week	Week beginning	Assessment	Notes
Week 1	1 Feb	Administration-Timetabling-Student Induction	
Week 2	8 Feb	Timetabled classes begin Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Week 3	15 Feb		
Week 4	22 Feb		
Week 5	1 March		
Week 6	8 Mar		
Week 7	15 Mar		
Week 8	22 Mar	Static Image Assessment	Summer Tournament Week
Week 9	29 Mar		Good Friday 2 April
Term Two			
Week 1	19 April		Last day for Static Image moderation to Bmm 23 April
Week 2	26 April		
Week 3	3 May		
Week 4	10 May		
Week 5	17 May		
Week 6	24 May	Senior Exam Week Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June Creative Writing Assessment-3 hour exam block	
Week 7	31 May		
Week 8	7 Jun	Creative Writing Assessment-2 hour in class crafting	Queen's Birthday Monday 7 June
Week 9	14 Jun		Last day for creative writing moderation to Bmm 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Week 10	21 Jun		
Week 11	28 Jun		
Term Three			
Week 1	19 Jul	Speech Assessment } Teachers are free to plan and time these assessments anywhere within Research Assessment } Term 3.	
Week 2	26 Jul		
Week 3	2 Aug		
Week 4	9 Aug		
Week 5	16 Aug		
Week 6	23 Aug		
Week 7	30 Aug		Winter Tournament Week
Week 8	6 Sep	Senior Exam Week Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September- Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September Full 3 hour NCEA practice examination	
Week 9	13 Sep		
Week 10	20 Sep		
Term Four			
Week 1	11 Oct	US 8808 due <b>for all students</b> on 15 <sup>th</sup> October.	Last day for speech and research moderation to Bmm 15 <sup>th</sup> October
Week 2	18 Oct		Last day for US8808 moderation to Bmm 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Week 3	25 Oct		Labour Day Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Week 4	1 Nov		
Week 5	8 Nov	Senior Prizegiving/Exam Leave 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Show Day 12 <sup>th</sup> November
Week 6	15 Nov		
Week 7	22 Nov		
Week 8	29 Nov		
Week 9	6 Dec		
<b>Last day is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>			

Up to 30 Level One credits will be available through internal and external assessment. To gain an overall Level One National Certificate of Educational Achievement, a student must gain at least 8 literacy credits from approved assessments. All assessments that follow are recognised as literacy credits.

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### Internal Assessment

Term	Week	Assessment	Credits	Notes
1	9	Static Image Assessment	3 credits	
2	6-7	Creative Writing Assessment	3 credits	Students will complete this assessment in two stages. They will complete a draft piece of writing in three hours during the senior examination week. Students will receive formal feedback from their teachers and then have two hours of class time to bring their work up to publication standard.
3		Formal Speaking	3 credits	During Term Three individual classroom teachers will decide due dates for both research and speech. Teachers may chose to use a research topic that students then also develop into a speech or may decide to keep the two activities completely separate. <b><u>Both assessments must be completed during Term Three.</u></b>
3		Research	3 credits	
4	1	Unit Standard 8808 Wide Reading	3 credits	Students will work on a reading portfolio throughout the year and will have this finished by the beginning of Term 4 for marking at the latest. <b><u>The final date for all students will be 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009. Teachers may impose earlier deadlines but no work may be submitted or resubmitted after the 16<sup>th</sup> October.</u></b>

### External Assessment

Students complete the following assessments in NZOA administered examinations at the end of the year.

Formal Writing (3 credits)  
 Extended Text (2 credits)  
 Short Texts (2 credits)  
 Visual or Oral Text (2 credits)  
 Close Reading (3 credits)

These standards can be covered at any stage during Terms 1-3.

- A 'Full' practice exam will occur in the Term Three Week 8-9 Exam Block

### When do decisions have to be made about assessment options?

Internal assessments will occur throughout the year and will be clearly signalled in advance by class teachers. External examination entries are finalised in Term 3.

### What happens in 2010?

A pre-requisite of 14 credits is required to advance into Year 12 NCEA English. Students that perform exceptionally well may wish to consider Cambridge AS English at Year 12 and 13. Students that gain between 8 and 14 credits may complete a Year 12 Communication English course to work towards gaining the University Entrance literacy requirement. Students that gain less than 8 credits may be required to repeat Year 11 NCEA English.

### Appeals

- If a student wishes to query a grade he should tell his teacher. The teacher will refer the matter to the teacher in charge of the year level for adjudication.
- Students must initiate the appeal within two school days of receiving a piece of marked work. It is the student's responsibility to collect the assessed work if he was absent on the day it was returned to the class. They must do this within 5 days of returning to class.
- Appeals will be considered initially by the teacher in charge of the year level with further recourse to a panel of PRs, convened by the HOD if necessary.

### Re-Assessment of Achievement Standard Assessments

- For Level One Creative Writing students will have one opportunity during the year. At the completion of the assessment the work will be marked. **Students will be given feedback and one resubmission opportunity to bring their work up to standard.**
- For Level One Speaking students will have one opportunity during the year. **Due to time constraints and the need to videotape each student performance no reassessment or resubmission opportunity will be provided.**
- For Level One Presenting and Research students will have one opportunity during the year. **Due to time and resource requirements no reassessment or resubmission opportunity will be provided.**