

# Year 12 Course Outline 2010

<b>Term One</b>			
Week	Week beginning	Assessment	Notes
Week 1	1 Feb		
Week 2	8 Feb	Timetabled classes begin Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Week 3	15 Feb		
Week 4	22 Feb		
Week 5	1 Mar		
Week 6	8 Mar		
Week 7	15 Mar		
Week 8	22 Mar		Summer Tournament Week
Week 9	29 Mar	2.1 Creative Writing Assessment	Good Friday 2 April
<b>Term Two</b>			
Week 1	19 April	2.1 Creative Writing Assessment-Final Crafting	
Week 2	26 April		
Week 3	3 May		
Week 4	10 May		
Week 5	17 May		
Week 6	24 May	<b>Senior Exam Week</b> Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June <b>2.2 Formal Writing Assessment-3 hour exam block</b>	
Week 7	31 May		
Week 8	7 Jun	2.2 Formal Writing Assessment-Final Crafting	Queen's Birthday Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Week 9	14 Jun		Last day for formal writing moderation to MCA by 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Week 10	21 Jun	2.7 Speech Presentation Assessment	
Week 11	28 Jun		
<b>Term Three</b>			
Week 1	19 Jul		
Week 2	26 Jul		Last day for speech moderation to MCA 30 July
Week 3	2 Aug	2.8 Research schoolwide due date 6 <sup>th</sup> August	
Week 4	9 Aug		
Week 5	16 Aug		
Week 6	23 Aug		Last day for research moderation to MCA 27 <sup>th</sup> August
Week 7	30 Aug		Winter Tournament Week
Week 8	6 Sep		
Week 9	13 Sep	<b>Senior Exam Week</b> Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September-Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September Full 3 hour NCEA practice examination	
Week 10	20 Sep		
<b>Term Four</b>			
Week 1	11 Oct	US12905 schoolwide due date 15 <sup>th</sup> October	
Week 2	18 Oct		Last day for US12905 moderation to MCA 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	
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>			

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Up to 27 Level Two credits will be available through internal and external assessment. To gain University Entrance, a student must gain at least 8 literacy credits from approved assessments. These 8 credits must be made up of 4 writing and 4 reading credits. Assessments that are recognised as literacy credits are identified below. **Students need to be aware of the criteria to gain University Entrance.**

**Internal Assessment**

Term	Week	Assessment	Credits	Notes
1	11	2.1 Creative Writing-Assessment	3 credits*W	
2	6	2.2 Formal Writing Assessment	3 credits	
2	10	2.7 Speech Presentation Assessment	3 credits*W	
3	3	2.8 Research-Assessment due 6 <sup>th</sup> August	3 credits*W and/or R	
4	1	US12905 due 15 <sup>th</sup> October	4 credits R	

**External Assessment**

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

- 2.3 Extended Text (3 credits)\*R/W
- 2.4 Short Texts (3 credits)\*R/W
- 2.5 Visual or Oral Text (3 credits)\*R/W
- 2.6 Close Reading (3 credits)\*R

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

- **A 'Full' practice exam will occur in Term 3 Week 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 2011?**

A pre-requisite of 14 credits is required to advance into Year 13 NCEA English. Students that gain less than 14 credits and fail to gain University Entrance literacy requirements may complete a Year 13 Communication English course to work towards gaining the University Entrance literacy requirement.

**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.

**Reassessment and Resubmission of Achievement Standard Assessments**

- For Level Two Creative Writing [2.1] 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 Two Formal Writing [2.2] 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 Two Presentations [2.7] 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 Two Research [2.8] students will have one opportunity during the year. **Due to time constraints and the need to work consistently on this assessment throughout the year no reassessment or resubmission opportunity will be provided.**
- For Level Two Wide Reading US12905 students will work on this assessment under teacher guidance throughout the year. Students that hand in their reading portfolio after the schoolwide due date will receive a Not Achieved grade. **Due to time constraints and the need to work consistently on this assessment throughout the year no reassessment or resubmission opportunity will be provided.**