

# ENGLISH

## Communication English : Year 11

### ENG 103

This course is proposed for those students who have not yet developed their writing and/or reading skills in English sufficiently to meet the standards required for NCEA Level 1.

The course will have two aspects. Firstly to improve students' day to day ability to communicate in both speaking and writing and to be able to read effectively enough to be a valuable participant in the work force. Secondly language skills will be practised and developed so that it may be possible to attempt NCEA Level 1 English standards the following year (2013). This in effect would be a two year approach attempting the Level 1 English literacy standards below.

From 2012 three literacy unit standards will be offered to students. These are completed across the curriculum and take the whole year to achieve. They are designed to provide the 10 literacy credits for NCEA Level 1. These standards are:

Achievement/ Unit Standard	Number	Title	No of Credits
US	26622	Write to communicate ideas for a purpose and audience	4
US	26624	Read texts with understanding	3
US	26625	Actively participate in spoken interactions	3

It is unlikely that 103 students would be assessed in these standards until 2013.

The course content could include:

- Reading practice and development, especially close reading
- Writing practical documents such as letters
- Creating static images for practical purposes eg an advertisement
- Developing punctuation, grammatical and spelling skills
- Responding to texts such as films, advertisements, news and stories.
- Filling in forms and making applications
- Using technology such as email, the internet and library catalogues
- Finding information for practical purposes
- Practice for some literacy standard activities e.g. portfolios of work from across the curriculum

<b>Suggested pre-requisite</b>	:	<b>Verbal or written approval from a parent or caregiver to attempt the course, which should be based on an interview or advice from their Year 10 English teacher.</b>
<b>Course costs/special equipment needed</b>	:	<b>2B5 writing journal</b>
<b>Contact person</b>	:	<b>Mr D Cook</b>