

Queen Margaret College
Year 11 English Programme 2019
Level 6 of the New Zealand Curriculum

Standard Number	Achievement Standard Title	Credits	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
AS90849,1.1	Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s).	4	External	Term 3, Week 1 School exams
AS90850,1.2	Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied visual or oral text(s).	4	External	Term 1, Week 8 School exams
AS90851,1.3	Show understanding of significant aspects of unfamiliar written text(s) through close reading.	4	External	Term 4, Week 1 School exams
AS90052,1.4	Produce creative writing.	3	Internal	30 August (Final)
AS90053, 1.5	Produce formal writing.	3	Internal	5 April (Final)
AS90857,1.6	Construct and deliver an oral text (speech).	3	Internal	Term 2, Week 2 (Final)
AS90855,1.7	Create a visual text (static image).	3	Internal	27 September (Final)

Course details

The aim of the course is to foster enjoyment of literature and language and students' personal satisfaction in the production of their own writing. Skills in analysing written and visual texts will be developed, with an emphasis on supporting students' independent critical thinking. A selection of written texts and a film will be studied as preparation for NCEA assessments. Essay writing skills will be strengthened and creative writing skills will be enhanced. Students will acquire confidence in creating and delivering a speech. Students will also develop skills in creating a static construction of images and written text to effectively convey deep understanding of ideas in a writer's text.

Course Information

- There are **seven** achievement standards in this course.
- The **24** credits contribute towards your daughter's Level 1 National Certificate of Educational Achievement.
- The **four** internal achievement standards will be assessed at varying times in the year.
- The **three** external achievement standards will be assessed in essay format (90849 1.1, 90850 1.2) and long-answer format (90851, 1.3) in a 3 hour examination at the end of the year.

Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 10 hours per week across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete some homework during the week. Homework might include:

- Completion of or extension of work done in class
- Reading
- Research
- Revision of material covered in class
- Written responses and essays