



## ENG3 (ZB) Course Overview 2021

Welcome to Year 13 English with Mrs Button. The following outline will give you an overview of the year and all the important information you need to know.

This course offers a challenging programme and fosters advanced skills which, ultimately, prepares you for tertiary education. It is important you realise that you are expected to read a novel this year, as well as write in various styles. English is not compulsory at Level 3, therefore by choosing this course you are committing to complete all set work. Your teacher will select a range of texts to engage your curiosity and encourage you to be creative in your assessments. Below are the standards on offer:

Internal Assessments:	3.5 Oral Presentations	<b>3 credits</b>
	3.8 Critical Texts	<b>4 credits</b>
	3.9 Close Viewing	<b>3credits</b>
External Assessments:	3.1 Written Text (exam essay on ONE studied text(s) – novel)	<b>4 credits</b>
	3.2 Visual Text (exam essay on studied film)	<b>4 credits</b>

### UE Literacy:

**ALL** students must gain UE Literacy to attend university. If you have not already done so, 3.8 Critical Texts offers Reading credits, 3.2 Visual Text exam offers Writing credits, and 3.1 Written Text exams has credits that can be used for either Reading or Writing.

### Assessment Policy and Information

You need to ensure that you have a copy of, and thoroughly understand, the booklet ‘**Student Guidelines for National Assessment.**’ You can see Mrs Campion if you need further information.

Some key things you need to know:

- **Deadlines:** You will receive a copy of the year plan for this course the beginning of the year. In English, all deadlines will be by midnight on the due date stated – even if you do not have English that day! No matter how you submit your assessment, it must be in on time. Extensions must be applied for through the Assistant Principal, Mrs Campion, and approved *before* the assessment due date. If a deadline is not met, and no extension has been granted, then no credits can be awarded, and you will receive a ‘Not Achieved’ grade.
- **Further Assessment Opportunities:** There are **NO Further Assessment Opportunities** for all standards in this course. For this reason, it is **VITAL** that you make the most of every learning opportunity, and that you keep to the milestone checks for feedback, as well as meeting final deadlines for assessments.
- **Resubmissions:** Should you receive a Not Achieved grade but be close to passing you **may** be offered a **resubmission** opportunity, where you are given a brief, finite period of time to address the slight issues in your work. You are only offered if you are capable of discovering and correcting the errors yourself. Your teacher will indicate on your marksheet if you qualify for a resubmission.



- **Authenticity:** It is vital that you ensure all work that you submit for assessment is your own. Failure to do this will result in automatic loss of credits. Plagiarism – or submitting someone else’s work as your own – can occur in several ways, for instance:
  - Copying someone else’s work – this will also lose credits for the student whose work you copied.
  - Copying from the internet without using a referencing system.
  - Claiming a teacher’s notes as your own.

When you hand your work in, your teacher must be confident that all work is yours. For this reason, they will ask you to **meet key checkpoints** and sometimes to work on some aspects in class. *Failure to produce work at checkpoints or to leave work in class, when requested, may bring into question authenticity, which could result in you receiving no credits.* Breaches of the authenticity rules, plagiarism or cheating will be referred to the Head of Faculty for investigation.

- **Grade appeals:** If you wish to seek reconsideration of your grades then you may appeal within 14 days. You will need to speak to your subject teacher first. If the issue is unable to be resolved, you will need to see the Head of English, Mrs Porton, to complete an appeal form.



### Year Planner 2021: ENG3 – ZB and BC

Term 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
Week Dates	1-5 Feb	8-12 Feb	15-19 Feb	22-26 Feb	1-5 Mar	8-12 Mar	9- 13 Mar	22-26 Mar	29 Mar-2 Apr	5-9 Apr	12-16 Apr
UNIT		Visual Text Study					Close Viewing			Essay Writing	
Assessment								Checkpoint 1	Close Viewing due		Practice Essay
School Activities	M – Anniversary Day T- Y12/13 Course Confirmation W – Year 9 Th – House Day F – Full School	M – Waitangi Day (observed)	M/T – Y13 Camp W – Swimming Sports (TBC) Th/F – Y10-13 Photos	T – Athletics Th – Back up Athletics		Th – Sports Photos	W – Sports Photos	Summer Tournament Week	F – Easter Friday	M – Easter Monday T – Easter Tuesday	

Term 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Week Dates	3-7 May	10-14 May	17-21 May	24-28 May	31 May-4 Jun	7-11 Jun	14-18 Jun	21-25 Jun	28 Jun – 2 Jul	5-9 Jul
UNIT	Written Text Study						Oral Presentations			Essay Writing
Assessment								Presentations		Practice Essay
School Activities	Th – Cross Country		W – TOD (Accord)			M – Queen’s Birthday	F- TOD (KABU, Ako)		F - TOD	

Term 3	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Week Dates	26-30 Jul	2-6 Aug	9-13 Aug	16-20 Aug	23-27 Aug	30 Aug-3 Sep	6-10 Sep	13-17 Sep	20-24 Sep	27 Sep-1 Oct
UNIT	Critical Texts					Revision			Exams	Critical Text tidy up
Assessment		Checkpoint 1	Checkpoint 2	Checkpoint 3	Critical Texts due					
School Activities		F - TOD	Th – TOD (Accord)	W/Th – Sports/Cultural Photos		Tournament Week		Th/F- Assess Week starts	Assess week	

Term 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
Week Dates	18-22 Oct	25-29 Oct	1-5 Nov	8-12 Nov	15-19 Nov	22-26 Nov	29 Nov-3 Dec	6-10 Dec	13-17 Dec
UNIT	Revision								
Assessment									
School Activities		M – Labour Day			NCEA Exams start				M/T/W – Jnr Camps Th – Jnr Prizegiving