

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4)

MOE Code	NZ1883	Level	4	Duration	1 semester	Version	2
Delivery	Full-time, Intramural		Intakes	Whangārei: February and July Auckland: Monthly - January to November			
Strategic purpose	This qualification is intended for learners of English as an additional language, who wish to pursue further English language study in an academic context. Graduates will have the language skills required to communicate independently and effectively in familiar and some less familiar situations, with fluency and flexibility, in academic settings						
Graduate profile	Graduates of this qualification will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand main ideas and supporting details of moderately complex oral academic texts Participate effectively in sustained spoken academic discourse Understand main ideas and supporting details of moderately complex written academic texts Write detailed, developed, moderately complex academic texts 						
Career options	Graduates of NZ Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4) will have the English language skills to work in positions that require: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> interpersonal communication understanding of context-specific texts of a more academic nature writing records and reports interaction in a team 						
Further study	This certificate builds on the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 3) and can lead to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 5) (Ref: 1884) This certificate may facilitate the language requirements for : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many vocational and undergraduate programmes/courses and specialised fields of study requiring lower and/or NZ Qualifications Framework Level 5 for entrance, depending on the focus of the programme leading to this qualification. 						
Award(s)	New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4)						
Completion requirements	60 credits, as listed in Programme Structure. <i>This programme has been accredited by NZQA. Courses are partially assessed against NZQF standards and credits gained against these unit standards will be reported to NZQA.</i>						
Entry requirements	Entry requirements for this programme of study are under review. Please phone 0800 162 100 for information.						
Credit recognition	Where students demonstrate relevant skills, knowledge or abilities which meet the learning outcomes for this programme of study, credit recognition and recognition of prior learning will apply according to the Northland Polytechnic policy: <i>Credit Recognition (05.004)</i> .						
Time limit for completion	1 year from initial enrolment						

Programme structure

Note: Unit standards listed in this programme are correct at the time of publication, but may be subject to change as required by NZQA.

Code	Title	Credits	Level
Compulsory courses			
4516.0001	Reading	15	4
4516.0002	Writing	15	4
4516.0003	Listening	15	4
4516.0004	Speaking	15	4

Course prescriptors

Title	Code	Credits	Level
Reading	4516.0001	15	4

Aim: To understand the organisation of extended or more academic texts in order to locate specific information, take notes, summarise and differentiate between fact and opinion.

This course includes unit standard 22751

Writing	4516.0002	15	4
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Aim: To produce crafted texts to meet various purposes including discursive essays and research assignments.

This course contains unit standards 22749, and 22750

Listening	4516.0003	15	4
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Aim: To demonstrate an understanding of spoken texts and process information for academic purposes.

This course contains unit standard 22892

Speaking	4516.0004	15	4
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Aim: To speak on a range of more academic topics and be capable of developing a sustained discourse on a particular topic.

This course contains unit standard 22891