

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2)

MOE Code	NZ1881	Level	2	Duration	1 semester	Version	2
Delivery	Full-time, Intramural						
Strategic Purpose	This qualification is intended for learners of English as an additional language who wish to increase their English language proficiency. Graduates will have the language skills required to communicate in familiar situations with some independence						
Graduate profile	Graduates of this qualification will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the gist and key points in straightforward oral texts and exchanges in familiar and routine topics. Participate in straightforward spoken interactions on familiar and routine topics. Understand the gist and key points in straightforward written texts and routine topics Write simple, connected texts on familiar topics. 						
Career options	Holders of this certificate will have the English language skills to work in positions that require: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in simple face to face interpersonal communication Response to simple spoken and written instructions and informational texts Production of simple written texts relevant to the workplace. Simple face-to-face interpersonal communication 						
Further study	This certificate builds on the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 1) and can lead to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) (Level 3) [Ref: 1882] 						
Award(s)	New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2)						
Completion requirements	60 credits, as listed in Programme Structure. <i>This programme has been accredited by NZQA. As it does not contain unit standards from the NZQF, credits are not reported to NZQA.</i>						
Entry requirements	Applicants must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be 16 years of age or older on the 1st of January in the year that the student enrolls, unless approved otherwise by the Academic Lead. Can reasonably expect to achieve the standards required for successful completion of the programme or course. <p>And one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an IELTS <u>Academic</u> score of at least 3.0 with no band score lower than 3.0, or an accepted international equivalence; OR Provide evidence of CEFR A2 level in the VITAL placement test. <p>Applicants using VITAL CEFR A2 evidence to enter the programme will be required to undertake the NorthTec internal placement test to confirm their current level of English proficiency. This will include writing and speaking components.</p>						
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							
2276.0001	Reading					15	2
2276.0002	Writing					15	2
2276.0003	Listening					15	2
2276.0004	Speaking					15	2
Course prescriptors							
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Reading	2276.0001	15	2				
Aim: To understand the main ideas and some specific information in simple written texts.							
Writing	2276.0002	15	2				
Aim: To write short comprehensible texts on familiar topics.							
Listening	2276.0003	15	2				
Aim: To demonstrate an understanding of the main ideas and some specific information in simple listening texts.							
Speaking	2276.0004	15	2				
Aim: To speak and be understood, on a range of everyday topics using appropriate grammar and vocabulary.							