Tawa College

ELL 301

COURSE OUTLINE

2017

This outline should be read in conjunction with the NCEA Student Guidelines in the Tawa College NCEA Student Handbook.

ELL 301

ELL 301 is the second year of a two year senior course for English Language Learners offered at Tawa College.

The Assessment Standards offered to students in ELL 301 are Level 3 English Language (EL) Unit Standards.

If students have not yet achieved Level 2 US Writing Standards, they may need to do a Level 2 EL US Writing Unit Standard instead of the Level 3 EL US Writing Standard. This depends on their individual skills in English, which are established by their diagnostic entry test results.

In each EL Unit Standard there is more than one task to complete. Because each task must be done at a different time in a different topic, each Unit Standard takes a considerable length of time to complete. All assessment tasks must be completed in class.

For the Writing Unit Standards, student writing will be collected in a Portfolio and marked at the end of the year. All Portfolio assessment tasks must be completed in class.

An extra Level 3 EL Writing or Reading Unit Standard is offered to students who have already completed the first EL Writing or Reading Unit Standard.

See the end of this outline for the Level 2 EL Unit Standard and the extra Level 3 EL Writing and Reading Unit Standards.

Note:
EL Unit Standards will **not** be accepted as proof of literacy for New Zealand Universities. To gain literacy, students must also achieve English credits, which are offered in the English class.

Level 3 EL Unit Standards

LISTENING			
Unit number	**Title**	**level**	**credits**
EL US 28050 Version 2	Demonstrate understanding of spoken information on familiar topics (EL)	3	5

READING			
Unit number	**Title**	**level**	**credits**
EL US 28056 Version 2	Read and understand texts on familiar topics (EL)	3	5
EL US 28057 Version 2	Read and understand texts for practical purposes (EL)	3	5

WRITING			
Unit number	**Title**	**level**	**credits**
EL US 28068 Version 2	Write texts on familiar topics (EL)	3	5

Level 2 EL Writing Unit Standard

(the alternative to Level 3 EL 28068 and Level 3 EL 28070)

Unit number	Title	level	credits
EL US 27999 Version 2	Write simple texts on familiar topics (EL)	2	8

Level 3 extra EL Writing Unit Standard

(for those students who finish EL US 28068 early)

Unit number	Title	level	credits
EL US 28070 Version 2	Write a response for a specific purpose (EL)	3	5

Level 3 extra EL Reading Unit Standard

(for those students who have finished EL US 28056 and EL US 28057)

Unit number	Title	level	credits
EL US 28058 Version 2	Read and demonstrate understanding of a range of written texts independently (EL)	3	5