

Tawa College



ELL 201 COURSE OUTLINE 2017

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

ELL 201

ELL 201 is the first year of a two year senior course for English Language Learners offered at Tawa College.

The Assessment Standards offered to students in ELL 201 are Level 2 English Language (EL) Unit Standards.

In each EL Unit Standard there are two tasks 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 Standard, 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.

Entry to this 2 year course for English Language Learners will normally be into ELL 201, the Level 2 class. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the Head of Department, when a high level of English at entry can be established by diagnostic entry test results. Entry to ELL 301, the second year of the senior course for English Language Learners, will be at the recommendation of the ELL 201 teacher.

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 2 EL Unit Standards

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

READING			
Unit number	Title	level	credits
EL US 27983 Version 2	Read and understand simple texts on familiar topics (EL)	2	8

LISTENING			
Unit number	Title	level	credits
EL US 28022 Version 2	Demonstrate understanding of simple spoken information on familiar topics (EL)	2	5

Level 3 EL Unit Standard

Extension reading standard for students who have completed EL US 27983

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