



ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1EAP

What is this course about?

This course is designed for those who **do not have English as their first language**. The main aims are to:

- To provide appropriate academic pathways for English language learners (ELLs) to transition to mainstream English
- To develop the four language skills (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking)
- To provide cross-curricular support for ELLs
- To give students opportunities to live and study successfully in Aotearoa, New Zealand.

What sorts of things will I do?

- Read and write simple recounts.
- Read and process simple information texts.
- Write descriptions.
- Write responses to texts you read.
- Discuss current issues.
- Watch and listen to visual texts
- Present information on everyday topics.

Big Ideas

- Language and identity are inextricable, emphasising how our reading and production of texts are informed through our identity and how our identity informs our understanding.
- Making and creating meaning are processes that occur when we interpret, and produce text, allowing the learner to engage in a real way with that text.
- Engaging with text is a source of enjoyment and enrichment.

What Unit standards can I enter?

Level	Standard Number	Name of standard	Credits	Assessment	Dates
1	US 27996 or US 27997	Write simple texts on everyday topics (EL) Write simple texts for practical everyday purposes (EL)	5	Internal	Term 1
1	US 30994 or US 31001	Read and understand simple texts in everyday contexts (EL) Read and understand simple texts for everyday practical purposes (EL)	5	Internal	Term 2
1	US 30984 or US 31025	Demonstrate understanding of simple spoken instructions in everyday situations (EL) Present simple information on an everyday familiar topic (EL)	5	Internal	Term 3

Frequently asked questions

Guidance Notes

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

EAP (English for Academic Purposes) is a subject name such as Math

EL (English Language)

There are four levels in EL.

You can gain Merit and Excellence in EL Levels 3 and 4.

University Entrance literacy credits are offered in this course.

Subject requirements for assessment authenticity

You will be asked to sign an authenticity sheet stating that all work is your own.