

OTUMOETAI COLLEGE
NCEA MEDIA STUDIES LEVEL 1– (L1MEST) 2019

MEDIA STUDIES – L1MEST					
<i>Course Relationship to the National Vocational Pathways</i>					
Construction & Infrastructure	Manufacturing & Technology	Primary Industries	Services Industries	Social & Community Services	Creative Industries
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Course Entry	To qualify for this course, students need to attain two out of three Common Assessment Tasks, and one written task in the Year Ten English examination. Entry is subject to approval by HOD of Media Studies.				
Course Overview	Media Studies is about the active exploration, analysis, creation, and enjoyment of the media and its products. Level One provides an understanding of individual media usage, media law, film, the internet and the print industry. Students will produce a magazine front cover and contents page.				
Assessment	This course will be assessed to a selection of Level One Media Studies Achievement Standards. Assessment is a combination of both internally and externally assessed standards. Students will have the opportunity to gain up to 26 credits at Level One.				

ASSESSMENT

Level 1 Achievement Standard	Internal / External	Credit Value	Literacy	Numeracy
AS90989 v2 Demonstrate understanding of how individual	Internal	3 credits	Y	Y
AS909910 v2 Demonstrate understanding of selected elements of media text	Internal	3 credits	Y	N
AS90991 v2 Demonstrate understanding of the media coverage of a current issue or event	External	4 credits	Y	N
AS90992 v2 Demonstrate understanding of characteristics of a media genre	External	4 credits	Y	N
AS90993 v2 Produce a design and plan for a media product using a specified range of conventions	Internal	3 credits	N	N
AS90994 v2 Complete a media product using a specified range of conventions, from a design and plan	Internal	6 credits	N	N
AS90995 v2 Demonstrate understanding of rules that govern the media in New Zealand	Internal	3 credits	N	N

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Requirements for entry to next level:

- To gain entrance into L2MEST in 2018, students will ideally have completed Level 1 Media Studies. However, entry is open to students who have attained three out of four Level One English internal Achievement Standards and two out of three external English Achievement Standards.

Further Assessment Opportunities

Where possible, a further assessment opportunity will be offered to all students for all internal standards. Students cannot re-work a piece already marked; a new task for the standard will need to be attempted. Students will receive the highest grade achieved across both opportunities.

Authenticity

Students must produce their own work and will be required to sign authenticity declarations. Drafts for in-class assessments must be sighted by teachers. If the work for assessment is not considered original the stated policy will apply.

Plagiarism

Copying other people's work is treated very seriously. If a piece of work is considered plagiarised all marks for that assessment will be lost.

Marking and Moderation

Students' work will be marked by their subject teacher following NCEA assessment schedules / guidelines. Moderation will take place at the beginning of marking, with a random selection of work selected for further marking post-assessment to ensure consistency between classes.

Appeals

If students are not satisfied with their assessment grade they must lodge a written appeal with their teacher within 48 hours of the assessment being handed back. If they are still not satisfied the student should lodge an appeal with the subject Head of Department. Following this, an appeal must be referred to the Curriculum and Assessment Deputy Principal.

Storage of work

All student work for internally assessed standards will be kept until no longer required for moderation purposes.