Course rationale: Senior NCEA ESOL

This course is designed to meet the English language learning needs of students who are working at ELLP stage 1 and stage 2 of *The English Language Learning Progressions* (ELLP) & *The English Language Intensive Programme* (ELIP).

Target students are in year 11, have been in New Zealand for less than two years and are permanent residents or international feepaying students.

The course aims to

- assist students who need to improve academic English language skills;
- support learning in other subjects by careful selection of topics and course components;
- scaffold students into the types of tasks and texts needed to achieve ESOL level one unit standards.

By the end of the course students will be working at ELLP & ELIP stage 2 to 3.

Opportunities for multi-levelling

This course could be multi-levelled in the following manner:

1. Include assessment using the following ESOL level 1 unit standards

- 15006, Understand simple spoken instructions and information in familiar contexts
- 1289, Participate in a group conversation using simple learnt language patterns
- 17139, Write with assistance simple descriptions on familiar topics
- 2985, Read simple information texts in familiar contexts

Note that this would require new assessment materials and tasks on the same topic at a simpler level e.g. simplified reading tasks and student checklists that reflected the requirements of the level 1 standards.

An example of how this was achieved using ESOL level 2 and ESOL level 3 standards on the same topic 'Estuaries', can be found at

http://esolonline.tki.org.nz/ESOL-Online/What-do-I-need-to-know-and-do/Units-and-teaching-and-learning-sequences/Archived-ESOL-Online-units/Secondary-ESOL/Our-changing-world

Refer to the following assessments

- ESOL reading unit standards 2986 and 17363 topic 'Estuaries'
- ESOL writing unit standards 17368 and 17144, topic 'Estuaries'

OR

2. By using ESOL level 3 unit standard 17144 with English level 1 or level 2 unit standards

- 17144, Write information texts
- 8812, Produce transactional written texts in simple forms
- 8825, Produce transactional written texts in complex forms

Note that this would require new assessment materials and tasks on the same topic at a more complex level e.g. student checklists that reflected the requirements of the English level 1 and 2 standards.

| COURSE OUTLINE: Senior Duration: One year | NCEA ESOL | | ELLF | P/ ELIP level: Stage 2 - 3 |
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| | | Ongoing programmes | | |
| To learn high frequency vocable | ation, processes and strategies t | to confidently identify form and e Coherence | | ing to learn |
| Values: with an emphasis on following: | the Excellence | Innovation, er | nquiry and curiosity Integr | ity |
| Key Competencies | Programmes | Content and Language Learning outcomes | Differentiation | Assessment |
| Managing self – self- motivation, personal goals, appropriate behaviour, resourcefulness, sense of self and importance of heritage Thinking – using creative, critical, metacognitive and reflective processes, drawing on personal knowledge and intuitions. | Vocabulary development The programme will include strategy learning and use. Strategies will include dictionary use word parts word cards test/check/retest keyword strategy | Students will: become familiar with and use a range of vocabulary learning strategies; learn unknown words from the 2000 word list; learn topic related vocabulary; select and learn vocabulary from other subjects. | Additional support and extension Support will be provided by ensuring each student starts at the appropriate vocabulary level as determined by testing. Provision will be made for students who need to study at the 1000 word list level or the AWL level for students who work at a faster pace. | Informal and formative Teacher observation Self monitoring Peer assessment Reflection Summative assessment Weekly tests based on 2000 word list Weekly peer assessment of self-selected and topic related vocabulary Student record of results |

| | Students will: choose approprior read texts from of genres and cand gender persional gender persions keep a record of reading; write short persions to text | a range sultural spectives; bendently; of their onal appropriate texts and modeling of reading logs and personal responses will be provided as necessary. Extension Students will be encouraged | conferencing Self monitoring Formative assessment Peer evaluation of |
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| Teacher resources | Student resources |
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| Print | Print |
| Vocabulary – The card method File, Kieran. (2008). Classroom vocabulary learning cards: Observations and implementation of a classroom direct vocabulary learning technique, <i>The</i> <i>TESOLANZ Journal,16,</i> 11-21. Nation, I.S.P. (2001). <i>Learning Vocabulary in Another Language</i> . Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press. (p.302-316). | Vocabulary The Second Thousand Word List, Auckland University of Technology Reading Graded readers |
| Electronic | Electronic |
| Vocabulary development 2000 word list <u>http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/staff/paul-nation/nation.aspx</u> (Click on vocabulary resource booklet, then on levels test and word lists then GSL wordlist) | Interactive word tests www.lextutor.ca/ Reading http://en.childrenslibrary.org/ |
| http://esolonline.tki.org.nz/ESOL-Online/What-do-I-need-to-know-and- do/Content-knowledge/Vocabulary/Knowledge-of-English-vocabulary | |
| Recommended graded readers for an extensive reading program http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/staff/paul-nation/nation.aspx (Click on vocabulary resource booklet, then on graded readers list) | |

| COURSE OUTLINE: Senior Duration: 10 weeks / Term | | | ELLP/ | ELIP level: Stage 2 - 3 |
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| Recognises, understand and d and visual language Monitors, self-evaluates and de learning | tegrate sources of information lescribes the connections betwee escribes progress articulating wh | to make sense | , visual and written sources of in | formation and prior knowledge |
| Principles : with an emphasis following: | on the High expectations | Community e | ngagement Future | e focus |
| Values: with an emphasis on following: | the Excellence | Ecological su | stainability Comn | nunity and participation |
| Key Competencies | Topics and language features | Content and language learning outcomes | Differentiation | Assessment |
| Using language, symbols, and texts – interpreting language and symbols, using ICT, recognising how choices of language and symbol affect people's understanding. Relating to others – listen actively, recognise different points of view, negotiate, share ideas. Thinking – using creative, critical, metacognitive and reflective processes, drawing on personal knowledge and intuitions. | Topics: Landforms - Waterfalls/Estuaries Reading: Information texts Language features • Text structure • Topic sentences • Supporting detail • General nouns • Simple present tense • Adverbial phrases • Adjectives to add detail • Connectives • Compound and complex sentences | Students will: read, understand and respond to information texts. Understand the structure of information reports Use heading, and visuals to predict the content of an information report Use skimming and scanning strategies Identify main points and supporting detail Use strategies to understand the meaning and grammatical form of vocabulary | Additional support Students not yet ready for assessment at this level will be given additional formative feedback and further teaching and learning opportunities followed by summative assessment opportunities in Terms 3 and 4. Alternatively these students could be assessed using ESOL level 1 unit standards (refer to the section opportunities for multi- levelling). Extension Students capable of achieving at a higher | Informal assessment: Teacher observation Self assessment Peer assessment Teacher-student conferencing Formative assessment One formative assessment task for ESOL unit standard 2986, Begin to read independently texts to gain knowledge. One formative assessment task for ESOL unit standard 15007 Understand spoken information and instructions in a range of familiar contexts. |

| Topic: Listening to information and instructions Language features General, proper and common nouns Pronouns Verbs: simple present, simple past, imperatives, future forms Simple contractions e.g. what's, it's Adverbial phrases Prepositional phrases: of place, time and accompaniment | Students will: Listen to information texts to: identify the main topic; identify specific details. Follow classroom instructions and carry out two step instructions; make simple requests for repetition. | standard will be assessed against level 3 ESOL unit standards (e.g. ESOL unit standards 17363 and 15009) using more difficult written and oral texts on similar topics. | Summative assessment One assessment for ESOL unit standard 2986, Begin to read independently texts to gain knowledge (task 1, The Secret Life of Estuaries) Assessment for ESOL unit standard 15007, Understand spoken information and instructions in a range of familiar contexts, element one, three tasks (tasks 1, 2 and 3) and one task for element two (task 1, Estuaries) |
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| Teacher resources | Student resources |
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| Print | Print |
| Reading information texts | Choices Series: Mountains |
| ELIP Stage 2, 11a – d see also Stage 3, 13a – d | Connected Series: No 3 2006 |
| Listening to information and instructions | Applications series: Mountain Challenge Time on Ice |
| ELIP Stage 2 5a-d, Stage 2 6a-d, Stage 2 8a-c see also Stage 3, 2a-d and | |
| 3a-d | The National Library has a 'Wetland' pack that can be sent to schools. |
| Electronic | Electronic |
| Reading | |
| http://esolonline.tki.org.nz/ESOL-Online/What-do-I-need-to-know-and- | 'Seaweek' resources to download or order |
| do/Teaching-and-Learning-Sequences/Written-language-Reading-an- | http://www.seaweek.org.nz/index.php?option=com_content |
| information-report-US2986 | article&id=16&Itemid=65&view= |
| Reading | |
| Summative assessment | |
| http://www.tki.org.nz/r/esol/esolonline/secondary_esol/classroom/ncea/our | |
| changing_world/home_e.php | |
| Listening | |
| http://esolonline.tki.org.nz/ESOL-Online/What-do-I-need-to-know-and- | |
| do/Teaching-and-Learning-Sequences/Oral-language-Understand-spoken- | |
| information-and-instructions-in-a-range-of-contexts-US15007 | |
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| Listening summative assessment | |
| http://www.tki.org.nz/r/esol/esolonline/secondary_esol/classroom/ncea/our_ changing_world/home_e.php | |
| EOTC | |
| Visit to a local estuary | |
| Alternatively try an online virtual tour by searching for estuary +virtual tour | |
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| COURSE OUTLINE: Senior Duration: 10 weeks / Term | 2 | | ELLP/ E | ELIP level: Stage 2 - 3 |
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| Develops and communicate Uses and increasing vocabu Principles : with an emphas the following: | tegrate sources of information s ideas ilary to create precise meanin is on High expectations | | supporting detail ck and makes changes to tex | ts to improve clarity and |
| Values: with an emphasis o following: | n the Excellence | Care for the er | vironment Commu | unity and participation |
| Key Competencies | Topic and language features | Content and language learning outcomes | Differentiation | Assessment |
| Using language, symbols, and texts – interpreting language and symbols, using ICT, recognising how choices of language and symbol affect people's understanding. Thinking – using creative, critical, metacognitive and reflective processes, drawing on personal knowledge and intuitions. Relating to others – listen actively, recognise different points of view, negotiate, share ideas. | Topic: Landforms - Glaciers/Estuaries Writing: Information texts Language features Proper, common and general nouns Detailed noun groups Simple present tense Prepositions Pronouns Connectives Adjectives Adverbial phrases Demonstratives Exemplification | Students will: Write information texts that have appropriate text structure and organisation; have topic sentences and supporting detail; use appropriate vocabulary. | Additional support Students not yet ready for assessment at this level will be given additional formative feedback and further teaching and learning opportunities followed by summative assessment opportunities in Term 4. Alternatively these students could be assessed using ESOL level 1 unit standards (refer to the section opportunities for multi- levelling). Extension Students who are capable of being assessed at a higher level will be assessed against | Informal assessment: Teacher observation Self assessment Peer assessment Teacher-student conferencing Formative assessment: One formative assessment task for ESOL unit standard 17368, Write simple information reports. One formative assessment task for ESOL unit standard 17360, Participate in a conversation (element one). |

| Speaking in a curriculur context Language features • 'Wh' question forms • Negation • Short answer forms • Simple present tens • Simple past tense • Future tense forms • Pronouns • Conjunctions • Contractions | and use appropriate greetings and farewells; initiate and respond; make and negotiate arrangements; | ESOL level 3 unit standards using more difficult texts e.g. ESOL unit standards 17144 and 17142. | Summative assessment One assessment for ESOL unit standard 17368, <i>Write</i> <i>simple information reports on</i> <i>familiar topics</i> (task 1 estuaries) One assessment for ESOL unit standard 17360, <i>Participate in a conversation,</i> (element one). |
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| Teacher resources | Student resources |
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| Print | Print |
| Writing information texts ELIP Stage 2, 19a – d and 20a – d, see also Stage 3, 13 a – d Speaking in a curriculum context ELIP Stage 2, 1a- c | Choices Series: Mountains Applications series: Mountain Challenge, Time on Ice Connected Series: No 3 2006 |
| Electronic | Electronic |
| Writing http://esolonline.tki.org.nz/ESOL-Online/What-do-I-need-to-know-and- do/Teaching-and-Learning-Sequences/Written-language-Write-simple- information-texts-US17368 | http://www.teara.govt.nz/TheBush/Landscapes/GlaciersAndGlaciation/1/en |
| Writing summative assessment <u>http://www.tki.org.nz/r/esol/esolonline/secondary_esol/classroom/ncea/our_</u> <u>changing_world/home_e.php</u> | |
| Speaking http://esolonline.tki.org.nz/ESOL-Online/What-do-I-need-to-know-and- do/Teaching-and-Learning-Sequences/Oral-language-Participate-in-a- conversation-17360 | |
| Speaking Summative Assessment http://www.tki.org.nz/r/esol/esolonline/secondary_esol/classroom/ncea/our_ changing_world/home_e.php | |

| COURSE OUTLINE: Senior Duration: 10 weeks / Term | 3 | | ELLP | / ELIP level: Stage 2 - 3 |
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| Achievement objectives: E | | n needooo and atratagia | to identify form and everyons id | |
| Develops and communicates in Seeks feedback and makes ch | deas on an increasing range of the anges to texts to improve clarity with texts articulating what they a | opics Incorporate and meaning Uses a ran accuracy | s to identify form and express id es supporting detail ge of text conventions appropriate creasing vocabulary to create prec | ly with increasing |
| Principles : with an emphasis following: | on the High expectations | Communit | ty engagement Futu | re focus |
| Values: with an emphasis on following: | the Excellence | Care for th | ne environment Com | munity and participation |
| Key Competencies | Topics and language features | Content and language learning outcomes | e Differentiation | Assessment |
| Using language, symbols, and texts – interpreting language and symbols, using ICT, recognising how choices of language and symbol affect people's understanding. | Topics: Decomposition/ Erosion Reading: Information texts Language features (Refer to Reading Term 1) | Students will: undertake activities that activate prior knowledge ar build vocabulary and conte knowledge on the topics Litter/Decomposition and Erosion; | nt listening tasks will be provided on the topic of 'Litter' before final assessment on the topic of | Informal and formative assessment: • Teacher observation • Self assessment • Peer assessment • Teacher -student conferencing |
| Managing self – self- motivation, personal goals, appropriate behaviour, resourcefulness, sense of self and importance of heritage | Listening: Follow classroom instructions Language features (Refer to Listening Term 1) Writing: Information texts | complete two reading assessments on the topics Litter and Erosion; complete three assessmen demonstrating ability to list to and follow instructions; | will be provided in Term 4 for students not yet meeting the standard. | Summative assessment: Decomposition Reading: One assessment for ESOL unit standard 2986, Begin to read independently texts to gain knowledge, |
| Thinking – using creative, critical, metacognitive and reflective processes, drawing on personal language features knowledge and | Language features (Refer to Writing Term 2) | write an information text or the topic of erosion. Complete one assessment | could be assessed using ESOL level 1 unit standards (refer to the section opportunities for multi- | 'Cleaning up' Listening: Two assessments for ESOL unit standard 15007, Understand spoken information and instructions |

| intuitions. Relating to others – listen actively, recognise different points of view, negotiate, share ideas. | Speaking in a curriculum context Language features (Refer to Speaking Term 2) | demonstrating ability to participate in classroom interactions that require students to use appropriate greetings and farewells; initiate and respond to conversations; deliver a sustained turn in a conversation; use verbal and non- verbal interactive strategies. | Extension Students who are capable of being assessed at a higher level will be assessed against appropriate level 3 ESOL unit standards | <i>in a range of familiar</i> <i>contexts</i> , element 2, (tasks 2 and 3) Summative assessment: Erosion Reading: One assessment for unit standard 2986, version 6, Begin to read independently texts to gain knowledge, 'Sands of St Clair' Listening: One assessment for ESOL unit standard 15007, <i>Understand spoken</i> <i>information and instructions</i> <i>in a range of familiar</i> <i>contexts</i> , element 2, (task 4) Writing: One assessment for ESOL unit standard 17368, <i>Write simple information</i> <i>reports on familiar topics</i> (The effects of wind erosion) |
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| Teacher resources | Student resources |
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| Print | Print |
| Writing information texts | |
| ELIP Stage 2, 19a – d and 20a – d, see also Stage 3, 13 a – d | Connected Series: 3, 2002 |
| Speaking in a curriculum context | |
| ELIP Stage 2, 1a- c | |
| Reading information texts ELIP Stage 2, 11a – d see also Stage 3, 13a – d | |
| Listening to information and instructions | |
| ELIP Stage 2 5a-d, Stage 2 6a-d, Stage 2 8a-c see also Stage 3, 2a-d and | |
| 3a-d | |
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| Electronic | Electronic |
| Reading Summative assessment | |
| http://www.tki.org.nz/r/esol/esolonline/secondary_esol/classroom/ncea/our_ | http://www.teara.govt.nz/EarthSeaAndSky/OceanStudyAndConservation/C |
| changing_world/home_e.php | oastalErosion/en |
| Listening summative assessment | http://www.geography4kids.com/files/land_erosion.html |
| http://www.tki.org.nz/r/esol/esolonline/secondary_esol/classroom/ncea/our_ | |
| changing_world/home_e.php | http://www.qrg.northwestern.edu/projects/MarsSim/SimHTML/info/whats-a- |
| | decomposer.html |
| Writing summative assessment | |
| http://www.tki.org.nz/r/esol/esolonline/secondary_esol/classroom/ncea/our_ | http://www.nhptv.org/NatureWorks/nwep11b.htm |
| changing_world/home_e.php | |
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| EOTC: Visit to an example of local erosion. | |

| COURSE OUTLINE: Senior NCEA ESOL Duration: 10 weeks / Term 4 Achievement objectives: English Processes and strategies: Integrate sources of information, processes and strategies to identify form and express ideas Develops and communicates ideas on an increasing range of topics Seeks feedback and makes changes to texts to improve clarity and meaning Reflects on production of their own texts articulating what they are learning | | | | | |
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| Principles : with an emphase the following: | is on High expectations | Coherence | Futur | e Focus | |
| Values: with an emphasis on the following: Excellence | | Care for the environment Resp | | ect – for themselves and others | |
| Key Competencies | Topics and language features | Content and language learning outcomes | Differentiation | Assessment | |
| Using language, symbols, and texts – interpreting language and symbols, using ICT, recognising how choices of language and symbol affect people's understanding. Managing self – self- motivation, personal goals, appropriate behaviour, resourcefulness, sense of self and importance of heritage. Thinking – using creative, critical, metacognitive and reflective processes, drawing on personal knowledge and intuitions. | Topic: Marine mammals Writing: Information reports Language features (Refer to Writing Term 2) Listen to and follow instructions Language features (Refer to Listening Term 1) | Students will: Write an information text that has appropriate text structure and organisation; has topic sentences and supporting detail; uses appropriate vocabulary. Listen to information texts and oral instructions Listen to and carry out instructions; Request repetition if needed. | Additional support Reassessment opportunities will be provided for students not yet meeting the standard. Alternatively these students could be assessed using ESOL level 1 unit standards (refer to the section opportunities for multi- levelling). Extension Students who are capable of being assessed at a higher level will be assessed against appropriate level 3 ESOL unit standards. | Informal and formative assessment: Teacher observation Self assessment Peer assessment Teacher-student conferencing Summative assessment for ESOL unit standard 17368, Write simple information reports on familiar topics (Marine Mammals). Listening: One assessment for ESOL unit standard 15007, Understand spoken information and instructions in a range of familiar contexts, element 2 (task 5) | |

| Student resources |
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| Print |
| Applications series: Sounding the Waves |
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| Electronic |
| http://www.dolphins-world.com/ |
| http://www.acsonline.org/factpack/RightWhale.htm |
| http://www.environment.gov.au/coasts/species/cetaceans/teachers.html |
| http://www.kcc.org.nz/animals/hectorsdolphin.asp |
| http://www.doc.govt.nz/conservation/native-animals/marine-mammals/ |
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| Final evaluation of course | Suggested changes |
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| Collate comments from student evaluations | What would I plan to do differently next time? Why? |
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| What impact did my teaching have on student learning? What evidence do I have? | |
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