

## HUMANITIES

| Classical Studies Level 2 (12 CLS A)  |          |       |                       | Teacher to see: Mr Marshall |                |
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| Students in this course study the epic journey of Odysseus' return from the Trojan War in the 'The Odyssey', and explore the history of Ancient Rome, from its founding to the reign of Augustus. This course is ideal for students interested in the classical world and what can be learnt from it. |          |       |                       |                             |                |
| Prerequisites: 14 credits in at least one of HIS101, GEO101, ENG101.  |          |       |                       |                             |                |
| Credits   |          |       | Standards             | Cost                        | None           |
| Internal  | External | Total | Achievement Standards | Course endorsement          | Yes            |
| 10  | 6        | 16    |                       | UE approved                 | Not applicable |
| Future possibilities: CLS301 and university study, especially in law, medicine and the arts.  |          |       |                       |                             |                |

| Classical Studies and Philosophy Level 3 (13 CLS A)  |          |       |                       | Teacher to see: Mr Marshall |      |
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| Students in this course study Stoic Philosophy, Greek Tragedy and Alexander the Great. Socratic Philosophy provides a toolkit for life, Greek Tragedy investigates the depth of human emotions and Alexander the Great explores the epic life of one of the most influential people in history. This course is ideal for students interested in philosophy, humanity, and ancient history. |          |       |                       |                             |      |
| Prerequisites: 14 credits in at least one of CLS201, HIS201, GEO201, ENG201.   |          |       |                       |                             |      |
| Credits  |          |       | Standards             | Cost                        | None |
| Internal   | External | Total | Achievement Standards | Course endorsement          | Yes  |
| 12   | 6        | 18    |                       | UE approved                 | Yes  |
| Future possibilities: University study, especially in law, medicine and the arts.  |          |       |                       |                             |      |

| Geography Level 2 (12 GEO A)  |          |       |                       | Teacher to see: Mr Gibbs or Miss Millar |  |
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| Geography is a study of environments, natural and man-made, and how people interact with the environment. This includes how people's activities affect natural environments, how natural processes affect people and how peoples' diverse perspectives can lead to social and environmental issues.<br>Topics: Environment Study: The Amazon Rainforest Environment, Contemporary Issue: Marine Reserves, Global Pattern: Modern-day Piracy, Geographic Research, Skills. |          |       |                       |   |  |
| Prerequisites: 14 credits in at least one of HIS101, GEO101, ENG101.  |          |       |                       |   |  |
| Credits   |          |       | Standards             | Cost                                    | \$250 (approx) for trip to Tongariro National Park |
| Internal  | External | Total | Achievement Standards | Course endorsement                      | Yes  |
| 11  | 8        | 19    |                       | UE approved                             | Not applicable                                     |
| Future possibilities: University study, especially in law, urban planning, environmental management, politics and the arts.   |          |       |                       |   |  |

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| Prerequisites: 14 credits in at least one of CLS201, HIS201, GEO201, ENG201.  |          |       |   |                    |      |
| Credits   |          |       | Standards                               | Cost               | None |
| Internal  | External | Total | Achievement Standards                   | Course endorsement | Yes  |
| 11  | 8        | 19    |   | UE approved        | Yes  |
| Future possibilities: University study, especially in law, urban planning, environmental management, politics and the arts.   |          |       |   |                    |      |

| History Level 2 (12 HIS A)  |          |       | Teacher to see: Miss Gardyne or Mr Mulcahy |                    |                |
|---|----------|-------|--|--------------------|----------------|
| History is the study of the past, where we will learn to think critically to work out truth from lies and bias - all while sharpening your investigation skills. We start at the beginning by learning about the complexities of Aotearoa's past and the story of Parihaka. Next, leaping forward to the 21st century to learn about the events surrounding the September 11th Terrorist Attacks and how they would impact the future for both New Zealand and the world. |          |       |  |                    |                |
| Prerequisites: 14 credits in Level 1 History or Geography, including the external exam (or Merit in English in an English external)   |          |       |  |                    |                |
| Credits   |          |       | Standards                                  | Cost               | None           |
| Internal  | External | Total | Achievement Standards                      | Course endorsement | Yes            |
| 14  | 5        | 19    |  | UE approved        | Not applicable |
| Future possibilities: Students who take History are well prepared for a future career in the arts. Possible career opportunities include: lawyer, politician, museum or art gallery curator, teacher or journalist.   |          |       |  |                    |                |

| History Level 3 (13 HIS A)   |          |       | Teacher to see: Miss Gardyne |                    |      |
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| This course aims to equip students with higher level critical thinking skills. A study of the dramatic events which lead to nation building and change and the positive and negative effects on a national and global scale. How were people’s lives affected in the process? Topics covered are selected from: A frontier of Chaos – New Zealand the early contact period and Cambodia under the Khmer Rouge. |          |       |                              |                    |      |
| Prerequisites: 14 credits in History, Geography or Classical Studies (including an External paper) or Merit and above in an English external exam and 14 credits in level 2 English.   |          |       |                              |                    |      |
| Credits  |          |       | Standards                    | Cost               | None |
| Internal   | External | Total | Achievement Standards        | Course endorsement | Yes  |
| 15   | 6        | 21    |                              | UE approved        | Yes  |
| Future possibilities: Studying History at secondary school sets students up for further studies in the arts. History graduates often go on to careers as lawyers, teachers, journalists, politicians, as well as gallery and museum curators.  |          |       |                              |                    |      |

| Media Studies Level 2 (12 MED A)  |          |       | Teacher to see: Ms Thorburn |                    |                |
|---|----------|-------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Media Studies encourages students to analyse and unpack the media-saturated world we live in. It is a dynamic subject that contains a mixture of creative work and media/film analysis. Students have the opportunity to plan, shoot, and edit their own short documentary. At Level 2, we focus on understanding the Horror genre and how it has evolved over the decades. |          |       |                             |                    |                |
| Prerequisites: MED101 or ENG101 or by HOD approval.   |          |       |                             |                    |                |
| Credits   |          |       | Standards                   | Cost               | None           |
| Internal  | External | Total | Achievement Standards       | Course endorsement | Yes            |
| 13  | 4        | 17    |                             | UE approved        | Not applicable |
| Future possibilities: Media Studies can lead to a range of further study options and career opportunities including jobs in: Media Production, Screenwriting, Advertising, Communications, Social Media, Journalism   |          |       |                             |                    |                |

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|--|----------|-------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Media Studies helps students engage critically with the media-saturated world we live in. Students have the opportunity to refine their practical filmmaking skills by planning, filming, and editing a short documentary or mockumentary. At Level 3, students will strengthen their critical thinking skills by analysing the Western genre and its relationship with society. |          |       |                             |                    |      |
| Prerequisites: MED201 or ENG201 or by HOD approval.  |          |       |                             |                    |      |
| Credits  |          |       | Standards                   | Cost               | None |
| Internal   | External | Total | Achievement Standards       | Course endorsement | Yes  |
| 13   | 4        | 17    |                             | UE approved        | Yes  |
| Future possibilities: Media Studies can lead to a range of further study options and career opportunities including jobs in: Media Production, Screenwriting, Advertising, Communications, Social Media, Journalism  |          |       |                             |                    |      |

| Social Studies Level 2 (12 SSC U)  |          |       | Teacher to see: Mrs Passi |                    |      |
|--|----------|-------|---------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Senior Social Science explores the history, development and issues concerning the Pacific. Students will study, research and report on Pacific Indigenous knowledge, change and development and Pacific Society. They will also get the opportunity to learn, discuss and talanoa on topics like the Mau Movement, Dawn Raids and Blackbirding to name a few. Although assessed by unit standards, students can achieve Merit or Excellence towards an overall Year level endorsement. |          |       |                           |                    |      |
| Prerequisites: Yes to do Level 2, must have done Level 1.  |          |       |                           |                    |      |
| Credits  |          |       | Standards                 | Cost               | None |
| Internal   | External | Total | Unit Standards            | Course endorsement | No   |
| 18   | 0        | 18    |                           | UE approved        | No   |
| Future possibilities: Learning and understanding the history of the Pacific, will enhance your cultural awareness and give you a better opportunity to be more culturally responsive. Can lead to University and will help with any work sector students may wish to pursue.   |          |       |                           |                    |      |

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| Prerequisites: Yes to do Level 2, must have done Level 1.   |          |       |                           |                    |      |
| Credits   |          |       | Standards                 | Cost               | None |
| Internal  | External | Total | Unit Standards            | Course endorsement | No   |
| 21  | 0        | 21    |                           | UE approved        | No   |
| Future possibilities: Learning and understanding the history of the Pacific, will enhance your cultural awareness and give you a better opportunity to be more culturally responsive. Can lead to University to do any degree and this will definitely help with any work sector or tertiary students may wish to pursue.   |          |       |                           |                    |      |