

Tokomairiro High School

Senior Options Book



2021

Introduction

Following feedback from students and staff we will be continuing with our module programme next year giving students much more flexibility.

The modules allow for more choice for the students, being able to choose a total of 12 modules for the year. The year is broken into two semesters. Students take 6 modules in each semester.

Students should think about what requirements they need for their future when making their choices.

At this stage the students can choose any combination of modules. We use this information to write a timetable. In January next year, before school starts, they can make their final choice from the timetable offered.

If you are aiming for a course endorsement in a subject, you will need to select a module from that subject area in each semester.

Art

ATPF: Art Portfolio; Level 1-3. Complete an Art portfolio in painting or photography. This is a **full year course** with internal and external credits available.

ATCA: Creative Art; Level 1-3. Try your hand at photography, print making, drawing or painting. Single semester course with internal assessment.

Business Studies

ECBS: Business in NZ; Level 1-2. Explore supply and demand, marketing and sectors. Standards will link to individual's interest.

Drama

DRWS: The World's a Stage; Level 1-3. Gain credits through a range of performance and non-performance based standards. Standards to suit the individual.

English

ENEE: Essential English; Level 1. Covers the basic skills, focusing on internals, Writing, Reading, Presenting and Speaking.

ENXP: Express Yourself; Level 1. Develops the key skills in English and prepares students for the external exam. Students should take the ENES course first in semester 1.

ENES: Essential English; Level 1-2. This first semester course is designed for Year 12-13 students who need to develop their communication skills to ensure they have some English on their record of learning. Students can have input into their own themes. Standards will be offered at Level 1 and 2.

ENRC: Rebel with a Cause; Level 2-3. Covers the key English internals in writing and speaking based on texts with a theme of the rebel and overcoming injustice.

ENGR: Get Ready; Level 2-3. Focuses on UE literacy and preparing for the external exam. Advantageous to have taken Rebel with a Cause in the first semester.

ENLC: Leadership in the Community; Level 1-3. Provides opportunities for UE Literacy. Focus is on theme connections using films with inspiring leaders. Writing opportunities both formal and creative are offered.

ENTT: Techno Takeover; Level 1-3. Provides opportunities for UE Literacy. Looking at dystopian technology-dominated societies in film and writing. The focus is on the creative production strand such as visual presentation, and film study

ENFF: Fact or Fiction; Level 2-3. Provides opportunities for UE Literacy. Many creators of film, television and books have been inspired by true stories. Sometimes the lines between truth and fiction become blurred. And that's where it can get very interesting: power-crazed murderers, narcissistic individuals...they are all there. Students will study from a range of texts of films and written texts. There will be opportunities for creativity and investigation. It is recommended that you take another English course if selecting this option

Geography

GEOG: Geography; Level 1. Introduction to Geography. Achievement standard course with preparation for an external exam.

GERE: Geography; Level 1. Geographic research. Internal and external assessment.

GEIS: Geography; Level 2-3. Geographic issues relating to global patterns

GESK: Geography; Level 2-3. Research and preparation for external exams. Focus is on Geography skills.

Horticulture / Agriculture

HOSK: Horticulture; Level 1. Unit standard course on plant propagation and horticulture skills

HORT: Horticulture; Level 2-3. Unit standard course on plant husbandry and horticulture skills.

AGRC: Primary Industries; Level 2-3. Achievement standard course aimed at internal standards

AGPI: Primary Industries; Level 2-3. Achievement standard course aimed at external standards

Media Studies

MSWM: Wake up to Media 1; Level 2-3. If you are interested in television series and film this could be the course for you. There may be opportunities to integrate English with Media Studies as well. This first half-year course will also provide opportunities to explore the news and social media. Just how much are you being lied to?

MSWM: Wake up to Media 2; Level 2-3. The focus on this course is on how the film and television industry are changing rapidly, especially in the wake of Covid-19. There will be an opportunity to explore a film/TV genre of your choice. This will prepare you for the examination, or an English internal if preferred.. It is highly recommended that you have done the first half-year media studies course as well.

Maori

MRTA: Te Ao Nei; Level 1-3. Credits can be gained through Tikanga standards such as Mahinga kai (Hunter gatherer and planting).

Nga mahi o te whare pora (Weaving and carving).

Manaaki Marae (Cooking and food preparation).

Kapahaka (Performance).

Maori Art (Taonga puoro, tukutuku panels, kowhwhaiwhai, weaving and kite making).

Mathematics

MANM: Numeracy; Level 1. Work through 3 internal assessment standards gaining the 10 credits required for L1 NCEA.

MAFL: Financial Literacy; Level 1. Study Financial changes in life, banking, saving and loans. This will be achieved through internal assessment.

MAAC: Algebra and Statistics; Level 1. Focus on algebra and statistics with external assessment.

MAFN: Financial Literacy; Level 2. Follows on from the level 1 course, looking at student loans and superannuation plans. Covered by internal assessment.

MACA: Calculus; Level 2-3. Work through internals for semester 1 and externals for semester 2.

MAST: Statistics; Level 2. Study Statistics with internal assessment

MASE: Statistics; Level 2. Study Statistics with external assessment.

MASI: Statistics; Level 3. Study Statistics with internal assessment

MASX: Statistics; Level 3. Study Statistics with external assessment.

Music

MUSC: Music; Level 1-3. Individual Music program to suit your area of music and choice of instruments.

Physical / Outdoor Education

PEHW: Health and Wellbeing; Level 1-3. Psychology. Discovering what makes us tick. How does our mind work and how do we look out for each other.

PEOE: Outdoor Education; Level 1-3. Learning in the great NZ outdoors. Get out and about while learning how to be safe and manage risk.

PEHD: Physical Education; Level 1-3. The theory and the practical application of how we move. Anatomy, Biomechanics and how we work together to achieve.

Science

SCIS: Investigation Science; Level 1-2. Carry out practical investigations in Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Earth Science for Internal Achievement standards.

SCTS: Science for the Trades; Level 1. Learning about science related to the building and electrical trades. Assessment is internal.

SCAC: Academic Science; Level 1. Study important concepts in science towards external assessment.

BILW: Living World; Level 2-3. Study biology with internal assessment.

BIAL: Academic Living World; Level 2-3. Complete a course in Biology with either internal or external assessment.

PHPW: Physical World; Level 2-3. Complete an internal course in Physics.

PHAP: Academic Physical World; Level 2-3. Complete a course in Physics with external assessment.

CHMW: Material World; Level 2-3. Complete a course in Chemistry with internal assessment.

CHAM: Academic Material World; Level 2-3. Complete a course in Chemistry with external assessment.

SCES: Earth Science; Level 1-3. Complete an internal assessment course in Earth and Space Science.

Social Sciences

HIST: NZ History; Level 1. Study New Zealand history with achievement standards.

SSST: Social Studies; Level 1. Participate in or learn about a Social Justice Inquiry or Human rights action while earning achievement standards.

CLGH: God's and Heroes; Level 2-3. Study Classics with the Greek god's and heroes

Technology Digital

TEPR: Digital Projects; Level 1-3. Individual digital project to suit the needs of individuals.

TEMD: Digital Media; Level 1-3. Looking at using digital media. Standards to suit the individual.

Technology Food

TEHE: Home Economics; Level 1-3. A framework for food and nutrition. Internal and external assessment available.

TEFT: Food Technology; Level 1-3. A framework for Food and Technology. Internal and external assessment available.

TEHO: Hospitality; Level 1-3. A unit standard course covering basic food preparation, techniques and methods, relevant to the hospitality industry.

Technology Hard Materials

TEMT: Materials; Level 1-3. Manufacturing projects in the workshop.

TEDN: Design; Levels 1-3. Product design to develop prototype products using the laser cutter and 3D printer.

TECR: Cultural Technology; Level 1-2. Using Maori craft learning in whakairo (carving) and Harakeke (flax weaving) to gain credits.

Technology Soft Materials

TECR: Craft Technology; Level 1-3. Students will use traditional craft skills (Sew, knit, crochet and design) to process and produce an item of their choice.

Vocational Pathways

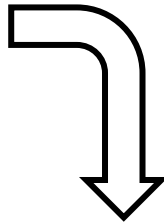
CAVP: Gateway/Star; Level 1. This is a **full year course**. Looking at Health and safety, Employee responsibilities and rights, Unions and individual contracts. It is a requirement that students will have a **work placement** for 1 day per week in term 2.

CAVP: Gateway/Star; Level 2-3. This is a **full year course**. It is a requirement that students have a **work placement** and will be going out for experience 1 day per week for most of the year. Students will complete unit standards in their area of interest.

Name: _____

Year level (2021) _____

My Choices for 2021



	Semester 1	Semester 2
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Please hand back to the school office by

Friday 25th September

End of Term 3

