ENGLISH
LEVEL 1 NCEA

Course Outline

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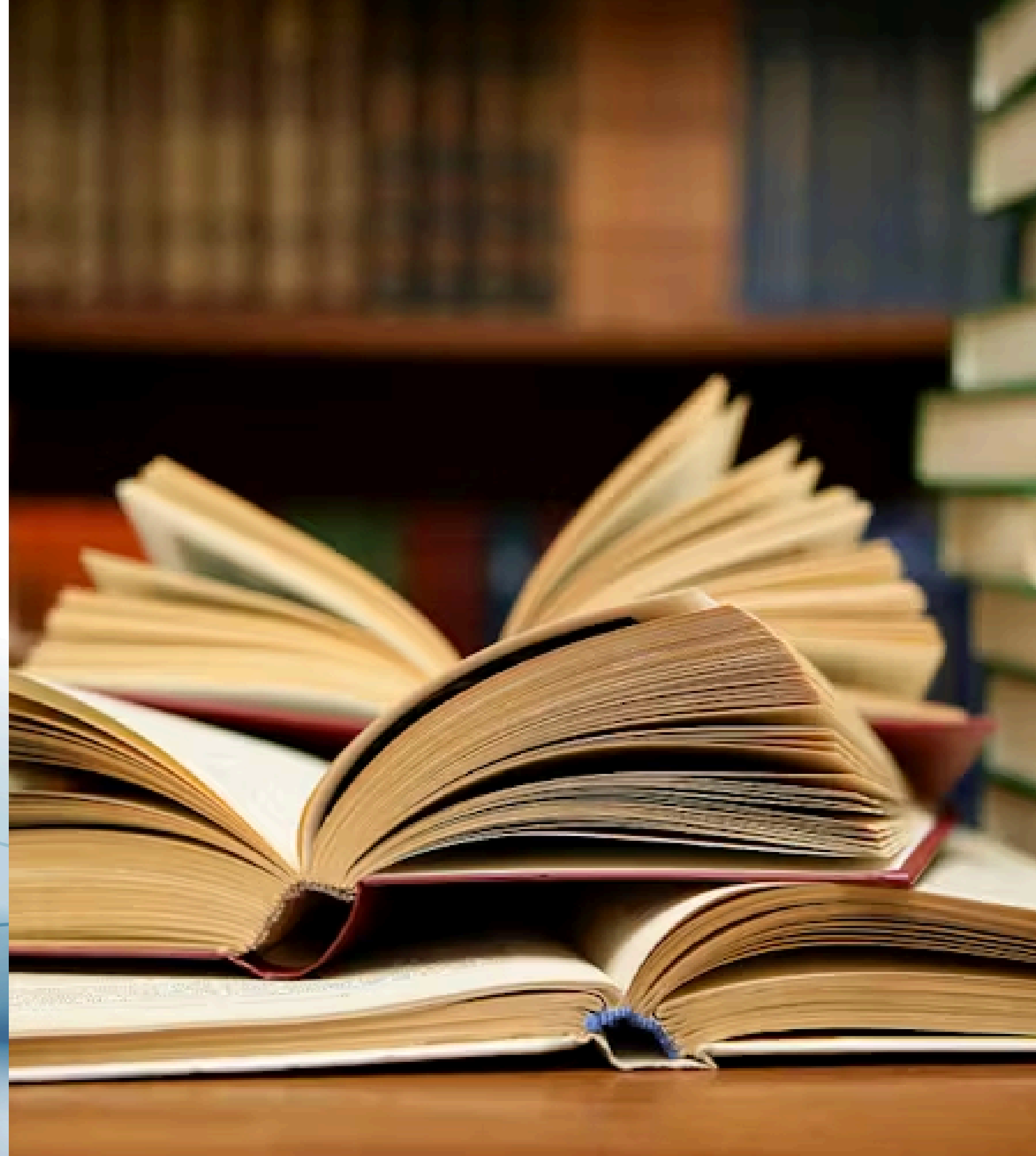

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course delves into significant historical issues and events through the literacy lens. Students will engage with a diverse range of texts, including novels, films, articles, and other media, all connected to key historical topics.

By reading, viewing, and analysing these texts, students will gain a stronger understanding of how oral, written, and visual language are interconnected. This foundational knowledge will enable students to interpret and create texts that reflect the complexities of historical contexts.

Level 1 English requires dedication and represents a significant step up from previous years. Students must manage their time effectively to meet strict deadlines and maintain consistent effort throughout the year. This course is designed to challenge and prepare students for more advanced study while enhancing their critical thinking, communication, and creative skills.

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

This course consists of Four NCEA achievement standards contributing 20 credits at Level 1 of the national qualifications framework. The timetable of study for the units of work are outlined in detail in the term planner.

STANDARD NUMBER	STANDARD TITLE	Int/ Ext	Credit Value	Literacy and Numeracy credits	Date Due
91924	Demonstrate understanding of how context shapes verbal language	Internal	5	Literacy	Term 1 Week 8 26 March
91926	Develop ideas in writing using stylistic and written conventions	Internal	5	Literacy	Term 2 Week 6 28 May
Mock Exams: 91925 and 91927					Term 3, Week 9
91925	Demonstrate understanding of specific aspects of the studied text	External	5	Literacy	17 November
91927	Demonstrate understanding of significant aspects of unfamiliar texts	External	5	Literacy	17 November
Credits: 20					