

# Certificate in General English

## Code TK0304

### Level 3



Te Kaitiaki Matatini o Taranaki

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**THIS PROGRAMME INFORMATION SHEET SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WITT PROSPECTUS.**

#### GRADUATE PROFILE

- Elementary Level: By the end of this level students will be able to comprehend and participate in simple communicative situations
- Pre-Intermediate Level: By the end of this level students will be able to comprehend and participate in routine, familiar, social communicative situations with a degree of confidence
- Intermediate Level: By the end of this level students will be able to comprehend and participate in routine, familiar, social and workplace communicative situations with confidence
- Upper Intermediate Level: By the end of the level students will be able to use different language registers with some flexibility and fluency, accuracy and cohesion

#### COURSE PURPOSE

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PURPOSE
CGE3.001	General English	The purpose of this course is to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give students a progressively challenging, solid grounding in General English, following largely topic-based syllabuses at each level;</li> <li>Provide opportunities for students to study English for interest and to experience local cultural, tourist and recreational offers;</li> <li>Cater for students' different learning styles by using a variety of delivery methods.</li> </ol>

#### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	NZOF CREDITS	WITT CREDITS
CGE3.001	General English	3	-	60

#### ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

ITEM	EXPECTED COST
Textbooks	\$100.00
International Student Registration Fee	\$200.00

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## ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An English Language Placement Test is administered on-arrival to determine an appropriate level within this programme.

LEVEL	PLACEMENT OF NEW ENROLMENTS Score on WITT Placement Test	CONTINUING WITT ENROLMENTS
<b>CGE3.001</b> <b>Elementary Level</b>	0-24% (students will be admitted on a case by case basis at the discretion of the HOD)	
<b>CGE3.001</b> <b>Pre-Intermediate Level</b>	25%-39% (students with lower scores will be admitted on a case-by-case basis at discretion of the Head of Faculty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satisfactory completion (i.e. minimum C- grade) of Certificate in General English Elementary level</li> </ul>
<b>CGE3.001</b> <b>Intermediate Level</b>	40%-54% (students with a score of 35%-39% will be admitted on a case-by-case basis at discretion of the Head of Faculty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satisfactory completion (i.e. minimum C- grade) of Certificate in General English Pre-Intermediate level</li> <li>Satisfactory completion (i.e. minimum C-grade) of Certificate in Business English Level 1</li> </ul>
<b>CGE3.001</b> <b>Upper Intermediate Level</b>	55% or better (students with a score of 50%-54% will be admitted on a case-by-case basis at discretion of the Head of Faculty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satisfactory completion (i.e. minimum C- grade) of Certificate in General English Intermediate level</li> <li>Satisfactory completion (i.e. minimum C-grade) of Certificate in Business English Level 2</li> </ul>

### ENTRY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

#### Entry Criteria

Only foreign-born nationals whose first language is *not* English may enroll in this programme (i.e. international full-fee students or foreign-born residents of New Zealand with a valid Resident Permit)

In compliance with NZ Immigration Services regulations, and Clause 10 of the *Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students*, a valid Student Visa or Resident Permit (if foreign-born) is to be sighted before enrolment is confirmed by the International Students' Office.

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#### Selection criteria

Selection will be made in order of enrolments which meet entry requirements.

### RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

If you feel that you already have knowledge that may be contained in some courses in this programme, opportunities for RPL are advised through the WITT Student Handbook and Policy and Procedure Recognition of Prior Learning.

You may also have some of the Unit Standards that make up some courses that you may not have to repeat, however the courses may be integrated, in which case you may need to do the learning in the new context.

#### PROGRAMME FEES

See Prospectus for programme fees. Individual course fees may vary. You will be notified at application of the exact fees per course if you study part-time.

#### MORE INFORMATION

More information is available from the Faculty of Humanities. If you wish to discuss anything further, please feel free to telephone the Administration office on (06) 757 3100 for more information.

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