

Biology

Level 2

Course Requirements:

Level 2 Biology is on offer for students in the Health Academy AND any other student who has achieved Level 1 NCEA with at least 12 credits from the Level 1 Science course.

Aims:

A course to suit the needs and interests of all students whether bound for University or not.

Course Content:

Level 2 Biology covers the most important basic biological knowledge. It forms the groundwork and understanding for cellular biology which is the basis of all life and thus the basis of all tertiary study.

Where can this subject take you?

Level 2 Biology provides a solid foundation for all further studies in the field of biology and health science.

Further Assessment Opportunity and Resubmission (Refer to student Handbook for more information)

A further assessment opportunity occurs after you have submitted work / sat a test for an assessment; you do a new assessment after further learning has taken place. For this course there will be one further assessment opportunity for each standard. A resubmission can be offered to you by the teacher if they believe you can correct errors or omissions in your work in a short period of time; it does not involve a new assessment. A resubmission must take place before the teacher gives any feedback on the work done. There can be only one resubmission.

Appeals (Please refer to student Handbook for more information)

If you are unhappy with any of your results you should discuss this with your teacher. If you are still unhappy then an Appeals form should be completed; this is available from the HoF; forms need to be completed and returned to your HoF within 5 school days of receiving your grade. If you are still not happy you can then see the Principal's Nominee. At NO time, during this process, should you contact NZQA.

Head of Faculty

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Assessment Chart

Number	Title	Credits	US/AS	Internal/ External	Format	Literacy	Numeracy	Indicative date
91153	Carry out a practical Investigation in a Biology Context, with supervision	4	AS	Int	Investigation		Num	Term 1
91156	Demonstrate understanding of life at the cellular level	4	AS	Ext	Compulsory Exam	L1 Lit		Term 4
91157	Demonstrate understanding of genetic variation and change	4	AS	Ext	Additional exam	L1 Lit		Term 4
91158	Investigate a pattern in an ecological community with supervision	4	AS	Int	Investigation and data capture	L1 Lit		Term 2
91160	Investigate biological material at the microscope level	3	AS	Int	Microscope study			Term 3

Entry into externals will be based on:

AS91156 is a compulsory exam entry for all Level 2 Biology students as it covers vital information for Level 3 work and forms the basis of all tertiary study.
 AS91157 and AS91159 will ONLY be offered to students who have completed and passed ALL internal Level 2 Biology standards. These additional external standards will be taught during afternoon tutorial sessions which will run on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3.15pm – 4.15pm during terms 3 and 4.