

Biology

Level 3

Course Requirements:

Level 3 Biology is on offer for students in the Health Academy

OR

any other student who has achieved AS90948 and obtained at least 10 credits from the Level 2 Biology course

OR

any student who has achieved NCEA Level 2 and wishes to take Biology at Level 3.

Aims:

To provide the opportunity for all students to study aspects in the field of Biology.

Course Content:

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Where can this subject take you?

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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

Mr Chand

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Assessment Chart

Number	Title	Credits	US/AS	Internal/ External	Format	Literacy	Numeracy	Indicative date
91601	Carry out a practical investigation in a biological context, with guidance	4	AS	Int	Research investigation	L1 Lit	Yes	Term 1
91602	Integrate biological knowledge to develop an informed response to a socio-scientific issue	3	AS	Int	Research	L1 Lit BLit		Term 1
91603	Demonstrate understanding of the responses of plants and animals to their external environment	5	AS	Ext	Exam	L1 Lit BLit		Term 2
91604	Demonstrate understanding of how an animal maintains a stable internal environment	3	AS	Int	Research	L1 Lit R Lit		Term 2
91606	Demonstrate understanding of trends in human evolution	4	AS	Ext	Exam	L1Lit BLit		Term 3

Entry into externals will be based on:

A minimum of an achieved result in all Internal Standards
