



# NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TRAINING

## New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic)

Programme Number: 119933

Level 3

Course Duration - 20 weeks

Tuition Fee - Check the Website for Special Offer

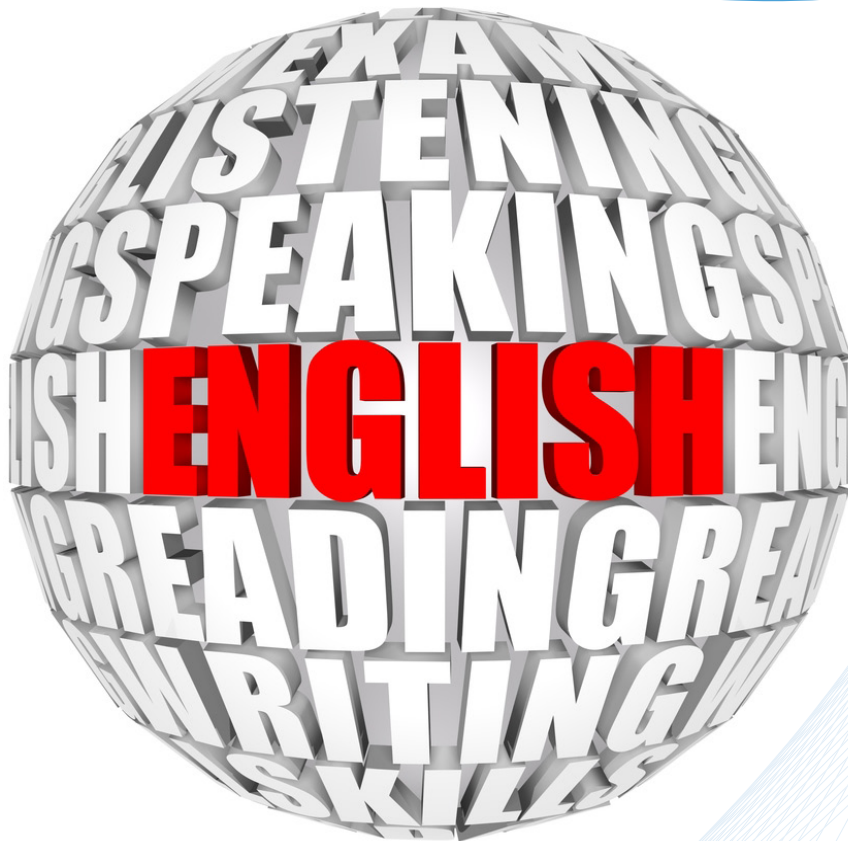
### Aim

This qualification is intended for learners of English as an additional language, attending NZQA approved programmes delivered in Aotearoa New Zealand or off-shore.

This qualification allows Aotearoa New Zealand community, employers and educational institutions to recognise the level at which the graduate can use English for general, workplace, or academic purposes. For NITT, the qualifier is Academic.

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## CONTENT

To meet the requirements of the New Zealand Certificate (1882).

The new English Language unit standards will be used, and not the ESOL unit standards. There are no optional units in the proposed delivery structure.

The programme has been structured to include twelve papers, all of which must be undertaken to gain the qualification. All papers are of equal value and each has a five credit value.

Please refer to the attached NITT NZCEL level 3 programme document for the programme contents and the proposed delivery structure.

## OUTCOME

Graduates will have the language skills required to communicate in most situations with some independence and fluency in order to participate in everyday/social/community, workplace and/or academic English language contexts. This qualification is at a level comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) B1.

### Graduates of this qualification will have the English language skills to:

- understand the main points and key supporting detail in extended oral interaction and factual information in familiar contexts
- speak with some coherence, fluency and spontaneity to express personal ideas and sustain interaction in familiar contexts
- read and understand a range of texts on familiar topics; scan, locate and gather information to fulfil a specific task
- write comprehensible, connected texts on familiar topics with reasonable linguistic accuracy, using a range of text types.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### For the NZCEL Level 3:

- Entry is open.
- This is for lower intermediate students, IELTS level 4-4.5.
- Students will ideally have an IELTS score of 4.0, CEFR level A, or an equivalent test.
- Students must be 18 years old or older.
- Students may have completed secondary school study, equivalent to NZ Year 12 (6th form) or a secondary school qualification from their country of origin.

## SCHEDULE & DELIVERY OF THE PROGRAM

<b>READING</b>	Read and understand a range of texts on familiar topics; scan, locate and gather information to fulfil a specific task
<b>SPEAKING</b>	Speak with some coherence, fluency and spontaneity to express personal ideas and sustain interaction in familiar contexts
<b>LISTENING</b>	Understand the main points and key supporting detail in extended oral interaction and factual information in familiar contexts.
<b>WRITING</b>	Write comprehensible, connected texts on familiar topics, with reasonable linguistic accuracy, using a range of text types.

**PATHWAY** →

**CERTIFICATE 4**

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Students completing NITT Diploma courses *may be* eligible for credits into relevant Degree programs in the New Zealand Universities.  
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