



TUAKAU COLLEGE

Course Summary

2010

Learning Area <i>Core Compulsory</i>	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
		pds		pds		pds		pds
English	English	5	English	5	English	4	English	4
Math & Stats	Maths	4	Maths	4	Maths	4	Maths	4
Health & PE	Health & PE	4	Health & PE	4	Health & PE	3	Health & PE	3
Science	Science	3	Science	3	Science	4	Science	3
Social Science	Social Sci	3	Social Sci	3	Social Sci	4	Social Sci	3

Learning Area

<i>Modules & Options</i>	Year 7 Modules	Year 8 Modules	Year 9 Options	Year 10 Options
Social Science			Business	Business
Science				Horticulture
The Arts	Visual Art Music	Visual Art Music Drama	Visual Art Music Drama	Visual Art Music Drama
Learning Languages	Spanish Maori	French Maori	Spanish Maori	Spanish Maori
Technology	ICT Tec Materials Tec Electronics Biotechnology	ICT Tec Materials Tec Food Tec	Computing Materials Tec Food Tec Pliable Tec Graphics Electronics	Computing Materials Tec Food Tec Pliable Tec Graphics Text Info Mgmt
	6	6	6	8

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Junior College

Middle College

All students are homeroomed for core.
 In the Junior College ALL the modules are compulsory.
 In Year 7 each module lasts 10 weeks.
 The number of modules offered will depend on the number of students in Year 7.
 In Year 8 each module lasts 10 weeks.
 In the Junior College students will cover all learning areas at least once over the two years.
 Students will sit 'National Standards' by the end of Year 8.

All option subjects are six months (one semester) long.
 Students select FOUR options.
 In Year 9 if students select Maori (year-long option) then students pick TWO other options.
 In Year 10 if students select a Language (Maori or Spanish, year-long options) then students pick TWO other options.
 Over the two years students will be assessed against curriculum levels.

Learning Area <i>Core Compulsory</i>	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
English select one	English EnglishU	English EnglishU	
Maths & Stats select one	Maths MathsU		
Science select one	Science Science U		
Vocational	Social Ed	Social Ed	

In Social Ed students collect credits from a series of modules throughout the year. Topics include: CV, Careers, Drugs and Alcohol, Learning to Learn.

KEY:

U = Unit Standards course which is a different pathway from Achievement Standards to gain NCEA in this subject.

Learning Area <i>Options</i>	Year 11 Options	Year 12 Options	Year 13 Options
English		Media Studies	English Popular Culture
Maths & Stats	Maths MathsU Accounting	Maths MathsU Accounting	Statistics MathsU Accounting Calculus
Science	Science Science U Horticulture	Biology Chemistry Horticulture Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics
Health & PE	Physical Ed Health	Physical Ed Health Sports Leadership	Physical Ed
Social Science	History Geography Economics	History Geography Economics Tourism	History Geography Economics Tourism
The Arts	Music Visual Art	Music Visual Art Photography	Music Visual Art
Learning Languages	Te Reo Maori Spanish	Te Reo Maori	Te Reo Maori
Technology	Materials Tec Graphics Pliable Tec Food Tec	Materials Tec Graphics Pliable Tec	Design Tec Graphics
Vocational & Guidance	Text Info Mgmt Transition	Text Info Mgmt Computing Transition/Retail Catering Building/TradesLit Automotive/Elect Gateway	Computing

All classes in the Senior college will be offered but will only be timetabled if:

There are enough students selecting that option

If there is a qualified teacher to take the subject.

Senior College

Year 11 Students select **THREE** options.
Year 12 students select **FIVE** options.
Year 13 students select **FIVE** options. The sixth is a **STUDY** period.
All students will gather credits towards a **NCEA Level Certificate**.

Level 1 NCEA: 80 credits at Level 1 or higher. MUST include 8 credits numeracy and 8 credits literacy

Level 2 NCEA: 80 credits. Minimum 60 Level 2 credits or above. 20 credits from other levels to make 80. Can ONLY use credits once

Level 3 NCEA: 80 credits. 60 must be Level 3 or higher. 20 credits from from Level 2 or higher.

Certificate endorsement

Certificate with Merit: must have 50 credits at Merit or Excellence.

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