Ashburton College

Level 1 Subject Summary 2026
(Level 1 NCEA)

Codes	Course – English (compulsory)	Entry Recommendations	Notes
ENG101	English	Students will be notified which course they have gained entry for, subject to achievement in Year 10 & class size	AS (4 Standards) Skills for Co-Reqs
ENG102	Māori English	Students will be notified which course they have gained entry for, subject to achievement in Year 10 & class size	AS (4 Standards) Skills for Co-Reqs
ENG104	English Language Studies	For bi-lingual speakers	AS (4 Standards) Skills for Co-Reqs

Codes	Course – English as Additional Language	Entry Recommendations	Notes
EAL101/102/103	English as an Additional Language	To support bi-lingual students with reading, writing, speaking & listening.	US
ELL101	Intensive English Language Learning	To help develop language learning skills and assist in student's living, studying, and working in NZ. Staff selection, taken over 2 lines.	US. Students will also take EAL and ELS

Code	Course – Science (compulsory)	Entry Recommendations	Notes
SCI101	Physics & Chemistry		AS (3 Standards, 1 internal 2 external)
SCI102	Biology & Chemistry		AS (3 Standards, 2 internal 1 external)
SCI103	General Science		AS (3 Standards, 2 internal, 1 external)

Codes	Course – Mathematics (compulsory)	Entry Recommendations	Notes
MAT101	Mathematics	Working at Level 5 of the curriculum for all Year 10 topics and to have achieved the numeracy co-requisite in Year 10	AS (4 Standards, 2 internal 2 external)
MAT102	Mathematics General		AS (3 Standards, 2 internal 1 external) Skills for Co-Reqs

Codes	Course – Agriculture	Entry Recommendations	Notes
AGR101	Agriculture Science	Year 10 Agriculture or by consultation with HOD	AS (4 standards, 3 assessed), special cases this can be subbed for 11SCI
AGR102 AGR103	AgHort Academy / AgHort Management (This course takes up two columns)	Year 10 Agriculture and through interview with PITO staff member and Agricultural department staff; counts as two subjects on timetable. Due to the nature of the course, numbers are limited	US Certificate in primary industries

Codes	Course – Arts	Entry Recommendations	Notes
ART101	Art	Year 10 Art or HOD approval.	Painting, digital photography. Design and print making AS (4 standards)
DAN101	Dance	Year 10 Dance or in consultation with TIC.	AS (3 Standards, 2 internal 1 external)
DRA101	Drama	Completion of Year 10 Drama or in consultation with Head of Drama.	AS (4 standards)

Codes	Course – Food & Nutrition	Entry Recommendations	Notes
HSP101	Hospitality		US

Codes	Course - Languages	Entry Recommendations	Notes
GER101	German	Satisfactory completion of Year 10 German or consultation with Teacher in Charge / Head of Faculty	AS (4 standards)

JPN101	Japanese	Satisfactory completion of Year 10 Japanese.	AS (4 standards)
MAO101	Māori	Year 10 Māori or by consultation with HOD.	AS (4 standards)
TIK101	Tikanga	Year 10 Māori or by consultation with HOD.	US

Codes	Course – Music	Entry Recommendations	Notes
MUS102	Music Performance	Year 10 Music or by consultation with HOD Music if you wish to take 11MUP & 11MUS.	AS 11MUP and 11MUS same standards
MUS101	Music	Year 10 Music or by consultation with HOD Music if you wish to take 11MUP & 11MUS.	AS 11MUP and 11MUS same standards

Codes	Course – Online Learning	Entry Recommendations	Notes
ONL101	Online Learning	Students must be motivated, independent & organised.	Will need to be a good case for Y11s to do online, limited entry

Codes	Course – PE & Health	Entry Recommendations	Notes
HED101	Health	Strong written skills would be an advantage.	AS (4 standards)
OUE101	Outdoor Education	Course numbers are limited, where required, attendance and behaviour from Year 10 will be used to determine placement.	Limited places US + 1 AS
PED101	Physical Education	*Can not do 11PED &11SEP*	AS (2 internal, 1 external)
PED102	Sports & Exercise Performance	Satisfactory performance in the junior school and an interest in sport and PE activities. *Can not do 11PED &11SEP*	AS + US
Codes	Course – Social Science	Entry Recommendations	Notes
COM101	Commerce	Year 10 Money Management is an advantage, but not essential.	AS
FST101 FST102 FST103	Foundation Studies	Entrance to this course is done in consultation with the Senior School Pastoral Team through an interview process.	US Certificate in foundation studies. This course requires 3 FST lines

GEO101	Geography		AS
HIS101	History		AS
PAS101	Pacific Studies		US

Codes	Course – Technology Design	Entry Recommendations	Notes
DVC101	Design & Visual Communication	Year 10 Design or by consultation with HOD/HOF	AS (1 internal, 2 external)

Codes	Course – Technology Digital Information	Entry Recommendations	Notes
DIT102	Digital Information Practical		US
DIT101	Digital Information Technology		AS (2 internal, 1 external)

Codes	Course – Technology Materials	Entry Recommendations	Notes
MTF101	Materials Technology: Fabrics		AS (4 standards) (Same standard as 11MTH)
MTB101	Materials Technology: Building		US
MTM101	Materials Technology: Metal	Level 5 or 6 for Year 10 Technology or by consultation with HOD.	US
MTH101	Materials Technology: Product Design		AS *(Same standard as 11MTF)*