

Curricular Area: English

Course Title: English National 4

Course Description

The National 4 English course enables students to develop their skills in reading, writing, talking and listening. Students study a range of texts and develop their analytical thinking and understanding of language.

Assessment

Internal Assessment:

The National 4 course comprises four units which are internally assessed:

- Analysis and Evaluation- reading and listening activities
- Creation and Production- writing and talking activities
- Literacy- reading, writing, talking and listening activities
- Added Value Unit- students research, evaluate and present on a topic of their choice.

Students **must pass** these units in order to attain an overall course award. Failure to attain all of these will mean students cannot gain an overall course award.

External Assessment:

There is no external assessment for this course.

Home Study Expectations

National 4 English requires students to work consistently and meet a wide range of outcomes in all four strands of assessment. In order to be successful students must devote a good deal of time to preparation for class and for assessment.