

**OTUMOETAI COLLEGE**  
**NCEA MEDIA STUDIES LEVEL 1– (L1MEST) 2018**

<b>MEDIA STUDIES – L1MEST</b>					
<i>Course Relationship to the National Vocational Pathways</i>					
<b>Construction &amp; Infrastructure</b>	<b>Manufacturing &amp; Technology</b>	<b>Primary Industries</b>	<b>Services Industries</b>	<b>Social &amp; Community Services</b>	<b>Creative Industries</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Course Entry</b>	To qualify for this course, students need to attain two out of three Common Assessment Tasks, and one written task in the Year Ten English examination. Entry is subject to approval by HOD of Media Studies.				
<b>Course Overview</b>	Media Studies is about the active exploration, analysis, creation, and enjoyment of the media and its products. Level One provides an understanding of individual media usage, media law, film, the internet and the print industry. Students will produce a magazine front cover and contents page.				
<b>Assessment</b>	This course will be assessed to a selection of Level One Media Studies Achievement Standards. Assessment is a combination of both internally and externally assessed standards. Students will have the opportunity to gain up to 26 credits at Level One.				

**ASSESSMENT**

<b>Level 1 Achievement Standard</b>	<b>Internal / External</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>	<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Numeracy</b>
<b>AS90989 v2</b> Demonstrate understanding of how individual	<b>Internal</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>AS909910 v2</b> Demonstrate understanding of selected elements of media text	<b>Internal</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>AS90991 v2</b> Demonstrate understanding of the media coverage of a current issue or event	<b>External</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>AS90992 v2</b> Demonstrate understanding of characteristics of a media genre	<b>External</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>AS90993 v2</b> Produce a design and plan for a media product using a specified range of conventions	<b>Internal</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>AS90994 v2</b> Complete a media product using a specified range of conventions, from a design and plan	<b>Internal</b>	<b>6 credits</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>AS90995 v2</b> Demonstrate understanding of rules that govern the media in New Zealand	<b>Internal</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>

## **DESCRIPTION OF COURSE**

### **Requirements for entry to next level:**

- To gain entrance into L2MEST in 2018, students will ideally have completed Level 1 Media Studies. However, entry is open to students who have attained three out of four Level One English internal Achievement Standards and two out of three external English Achievement Standards.

### **Further Assessment Opportunities**

Where possible, a further assessment opportunity will be offered to all students for all internal standards. Students cannot re-work a piece already marked; a new task for the standard will need to be attempted. Students will receive the highest grade achieved across both opportunities.

### **Authenticity**

Students must produce their own work and will be required to sign authenticity declarations. Drafts for in-class assessments must be sighted by teachers. If the work for assessment is not considered original the stated policy will apply.

### **Plagiarism**

Copying other people's work is treated very seriously. If a piece of work is considered plagiarised all marks for that assessment will be lost.

### **Marking and Moderation**

Students' work will be marked by their subject teacher following NCEA assessment schedules / guidelines. Moderation will take place at the beginning of marking, with a random selection of work selected for further marking post-assessment to ensure consistency between classes.

### **Appeals**

If students are not satisfied with their assessment grade they must lodge a written appeal with their teacher within 48 hours of the assessment being handed back. If they are still not satisfied the student should lodge an appeal with the subject Head of Department. Following this, an appeal must be referred to the Curriculum and Assessment Deputy Principal.

### **Storage of work**

All student work for internally assessed standards will be kept until no longer required for moderation purposes.