

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 5)

Wintec code:	EL1505	MoE:	NZ1884
Level:	5	Credits:	60
Owner:	Centre for Languages	Effective Date:	January 2026

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1. Admission and Entry

1.1 General Admission

- Candidates must be 16 years or older.
- Candidates must have achieved NZCEL (Academic) (Level 4); or
- Have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.0 with no individual band score lower than 5.5, or equivalent; or
- Candidates must take part in a selection interview and will be required to take a placement test to determine their current English Language level and learning goals.

1.2 Selection Criteria

Candidates must demonstrate a reasonable chance of success in the programme.

2. Transfer of Credit

- 100% transfer of credit is available for this programme (both formal transfer of credit and recognition of prior learning).

3. Programme Requirements

Every candidate for the NZCEL (Academic) (Level 5) shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than one semester.

Each candidate's programme will comprise all modules as listed in Section 6 of these regulations, totalling a minimum of 60 credits.

Candidates must attempt every summative assessment and achieve all Learning Outcomes in order to pass the programme.

4. Completion of the Programme

- A candidate may take up to one year to complete this programme, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Centre Director, or designated equivalent.

5. Award of the Qualification

- Candidates who successfully complete the requirements of this programme will be eligible for the award of the NZCEL (Academic) (Level 5)

6. Schedule of Modules

Note: no value in the pre/co-requisite columns means there are no pre/co-requisites for that module.

Programme Regulations for:

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Assessment Standard
LANG500	(Academic) (Level 5) – Listening	5	15	N/A	LANG501 LANG502 LANG503	N/A
LANG501	(Academic) (Level 5) - Speaking	5	15	N/A	LANG500 LANG502 LANG503	N/A
LANG502	(Academic) (Level 5) - Reading	5	15	N/A	LANG500 LANG501 LANG503	N/A
LANG503	(Academic) (Level 5) - Writing	5	15	N/A	LANG500 LANG501 LANG502	N/A