**UE REQUIREMENTS FOR 2014**

**NZQA APPROVED SUBJECTS LISTING**

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| **Accounting** | **Digital Technologies** | Home Economics | Printmaking (Practical Art) |
| Agriculture & Horticulture | **Drama** | Indonesian | Processing Technologies |
| **Biology** | Earth & Space Science | **Japanese** | Religious Studies |
| Business Studies | Education for Sustainability | Korean | **Samoan** |
| **Calculus** | **Economics** | Latin | Science |
| **Chemistry** | **English** | **Mathematics** | Sculpture (Practical Art) |
| Chinese | French | Media Studies | Social Studies |
| **Classical Studies** | German | **Music Studies** | Spanish |
| Construction & Mechanical Technologies | **Geography** | **Painting (Practical Art)** | **Statistics** |
| **Dance** | **Health Education** | **Photography (Practical Art)** | Technology |
| **Design (Practical Art)** | **History** | **Physical Education** | **Te Reo Rangatira or Te Reo Māori** |
| **Design & Visual Communication** | History of Art | **Physics** | Cook Islands Maori |

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR NCEA CERTIFICATES 2014**

Each **course** will be defined by the school offering it.

A course endorsement is not a qualification.

A course endorsement can be gained independently of a qualification.

For example, a student may achieve a Merit endorsement for the Level 2 Mathematics

course regardless of whether they achieve NCEA Level 2.

**CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENTS**

**Endorsement criteria**

A certificate will be endorsed with Excellence where a student has 50 Excellence credits at the level of the NCEA certificate or above. Where the student has a combination of 50 credits of Merit or Excellence at the level of the certificate or above they will be entitled to a Merit endorsement.

**COURSE ENDORSEMENTS**

Subject (course) endorsement provides recognition for a student who has performed exceptionally well in an individual subject (course).

Students will gain an endorsement for a subject (course) if, in a single school year, they achieve:

* **14** or more credits at Merit or Excellence, and
* At least 3 of these credits from **externally** assessed standards and *3* credits from

 **internally** assessed standards. Note, this does not apply to Physical Education and

 Level 3 Visual Arts.

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