

# Changes to the list of assessment standards that can contribute to the University Entrance (UE) literacy requirements

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This document details the changes made to the list of assessment standards that can contribute to the University Entrance (UE) literacy requirements following a review. More information about the review can be found on the [New Zealand Qualifications Authority \(NZQA\) website](#).

## Changes to the List

The review has resulted in several changes to the List that will be phased in over the course of 2 years:

- From January 2020
  - 19 standards will be added to the List
  - 7 standards already on the List will change to count for one of either reading or writing to allow transition to the reviewed List.
- 31 December 2021
  - 13 standards will be removed from the List
  - 15 standards already on the List will remain on the List but will no longer count for one of either reading or writing.

See lists of additions, removals and changes below.

## Reading and writing

The number of standards on the current List that count for reading will increase from 172 to 185. This accounts for most of the additions to the List.

The number of standards on the current List that count for writing will decrease from 113 to 99. This reflects the difficulty of saying with certainty that a student who has been awarded a given standard with an 'Achieved' grade has demonstrated evidence of the level of writing expected at university level.

## Levels

The balance of standards available at each level is proposed to remain much the same despite adding six standards at level 3. This includes a proposed majority of standards at level 3, reflecting the level of academic literacy expected to achieve UE. The changes from the review mean that there will be:

- 65 standards available at level 2 (no change)

- 148 standards available at level 3 (142 on the List currently)
- 3 standards available at level 4 (no change).

### Standards added to the List

- 19 new standards will be added to the List, 15 for Reading only, 3 for Writing only, and 1 for both.
- To be added from 1 January 2020.

ID	Subject reference	Title	Level	Credits	Int/Ext	Reading	Writing
91156	Biology 2.4	Demonstrate understanding of life processes at the cellular level	2	4	EX	N	Y
91157	Biology 2.5	Demonstrate understanding of genetic variation and change	2	4	EX	N	Y
91225	Economics 2.4	Analyse unemployment using economic concepts and models	2	4	IN	Y	N
91432	Geography 3.7	Analyse aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale	3	3	IN	Y	N
91196	Latin 2.3	Interpret studied Latin literary text(s)	2	6	IN	Y	N
91508	Latin 3.3	Analyse studied Latin literary text(s)	3	6	IN	Y	N
91277	Music Studies 2.7	Demonstrate understanding of two substantial and contrasting music works	2	6	EX	N	Y
91423	Music Studies 3.8	Examine the influence of context on a substantial music work	3	4	EX	Y	Y
91500	Physical Education 3.3	Evaluate the effectiveness of a performance improvement programme	3	4	IN	Y	N
91504	Physical Education 3.7	Analyse issues in safety management for outdoor activity to devise safety management strategies	3	3	IN	Y	N
91280	Social Studies 2.2	Conduct a reflective social inquiry	2	5	IN	Y	N
91283	Social Studies 2.5	Describe a social action that enables communities and/or nations to meet responsibilities and exercise rights	2	4	IN	Y	N
91599	Social Studies 3.4	Examine personal involvement in a social action(s) that aims to influence policy change(s)	3	6	IN	Y	N

ID	Subject reference	Title	Level	Credits	Int/Ext	Reading	Writing
91600	Social Studies 3.5	Examine a campaign of social action(s) to influence policy change(s)	3	4	IN	Y	N
91440	Visual Arts (Design) 3.1	Analyse methods and ideas from established design practice	3	4	IN	Y	N
91441	Visual Arts (Painting) 3.1	Analyse methods and ideas from established painting practice	3	4	IN	Y	N
91442	Visual Arts (Photography) 3.1	Analyse methods and ideas from established photography practice	3	4	IN	Y	N
91443	Visual Arts (Printmaking) 3.1	Analyse methods and ideas from established printmaking practice	3	4	IN	Y	N
91444	Visual Arts (Sculpture) 3.1	Analyse methods and ideas from established sculpture practice	3	4	IN	Y	N

### Standards removed from the List

- 13 standards will be removed from the List; 5 that currently count for reading only, and 8 that currently count for writing only.
- To be removed from 31 December 2021.

ID	Subject reference	Title	Level	Credits	Int/Ext	Previously counted for
91181	Art History 2.2	Examine the meanings conveyed by art works	2	4	EX	Writing
91384	Business Studies 3.6	Carry out, with consultation, an innovative and sustainable business activity	3	9	IN	Reading
91387	Chemistry 3.1	Carry out an investigation in chemistry involving quantitative analysis	3	4	IN	Writing
91641	Digital Technologies 3.50	Demonstrate understanding of wide area network technologies	3	4	IN	Reading
91219	Drama 2.7	Discuss drama elements, techniques, conventions and technologies within live performance.	2	4	EX	Writing
91222	Economics 2.1	Analyse inflation using economic concepts and models	2	4	EX	Writing

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91223	Economics 2.2	Analyse international trade using economic concepts and models	2	4	EX	Writing
91224	Economics 2.3	Analyse economic growth using economic concepts and models	2	4	EX	Writing
91619	Generic Technology 3.14	Demonstrate understanding of the application of a technical area to a specific field	3	4	IN	Reading
91615	Generic Technology 3.8	Demonstrate understanding of consequences, responsibilities and challenges involved in technology	3	4	IN	Reading
91616	Generic Technology 3.9	Demonstrate understanding of how the fitness for purpose of technological outcomes may be broadly interpreted	3	4	IN	Reading
91300	Home Economics 2.2	Analyse the relationship between well-being, food choices and determinants of health.	2	4	EX	Writing
91304	Home Economics 2.6	Evaluate health promoting strategies designed to address a nutritional need.	2	4	EX	Writing

### Changes made to standards already on the List

- A total of 21 standards currently on the List will change what they count for over the transition period.
- 8 standards currently on the List will change whether they count for reading or not; 14 standards currently on the List will change whether they count for writing or not; 1 standard will change for both.

The highlighting indicates where the change will be made and what it will change to.

ID	Subject reference	Title	Level	Credits	Int/Ext	Reading	Writing	Date of change
91404	Accounting 3.1	Demonstrate understanding of accounting concepts for a New Zealand reporting entity	3	4	EX	Y	Y	From January 2020
91529	Agricultural and Horticultural Science 3.2	Research and report on the impact of factors on the profitability of a New Zealand primary product	3	6	IN	Y	Y	From January 2020

ID	Subject reference	Title	Level	Credits	Int/Ext	Reading	Writing	Date of change
91483	Art History 3.2	Examine how meanings are communicated through art works	3	4	EX	Y	N	31 December 2021
91602	Biology 3.2	Integrate biological knowledge to develop an informed response to a socio-scientific issue	3	3	IN	Y	N	31 December 2021
91595	Dance 3.8	Demonstrate understanding of the development of dance in Aotearoa/New Zealand	3	4	EX	Y	N	31 December 2021
91632	Digital Technologies 3.40	Demonstrate understanding of complex concepts of information systems in an organisation	3	4	EX	N	Y	31 December 2021
91215	Drama 2.3	Discuss a drama or theatre form or period with reference to a text.	2	4	EX	Y	N	31 December 2021
91410	Earth and Space Science 3.1	Carry out an independent practical Earth and Space Science investigation	3	4	IN	Y	N	31 December 2021
91411	Earth and Space Science 3.2	Investigate a socio-scientific issue in an Earth and Space Science context	3	4	IN	Y	N	31 December 2021
91733	Education for Sustainability 2.4 (version 1 and onward)	Demonstrate understanding of initiatives that contribute to a sustainable future	2	4	EX	Y	N	31 December 2021
22750	English for Academic Purposes	Write a crafted text using researched material in English for an academic purpose	4	5	IN	Y	Y	From January 2020
91613	Generic Technology 3.6	Demonstrate understanding of material development	3	4	EX	Y	Y	From January 2020
91614	Generic Technology 3.7	Demonstrate understanding of operational parameters in complex and highly complex technological systems	3	4	EX	Y	N	From January 2020 (for reading) 31 December 2021 (for writing)
91617	Generic Technology 3.10	Undertake a critique of a technological outcome's design	3	4	EX	Y	Y	From January 2020

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91240	Geography 2.1	Demonstrate geographic understanding of a large natural environment.	2	4	EX	Y	N	31 December 2021
91242	Geography 2.3	Demonstrate geographic understanding of differences in development.	2	4	EX	Y	N	31 December 2021
91509	Latin 3.4	Analyse a Roman viewpoint	3	4	IN	Y	N	31 December 2021
91510	Latin 3.5	Analyse the influence of Latin text(s) on subsequent culture(s)	3	3	IN	Y	N	31 December 2021
91584	Mathematics and Statistics 3.12	Evaluate statistically based reports	3	4	EX	Y	Y	From January 2020
91248	Media Studies 2.1	Demonstrate understanding of the relationship between a media product and its audience	2	3	EX	N	Y	31 December 2021
91251	Media Studies 2.4	Demonstrate understanding of an aspect of a media genre	2	4	EX	N	Y	31 December 2021