

Welcome to NSLS

Welcome to North Shore Language School (NSLS). We are a private academy specialising in English language training for second language speakers as well as specialising in the training of teachers (TESOL).

North Shore Language School opened in 2003. We are a well-known academy with an excellent reputation. We are NZQA approved and accredited and we have been given the highest rating of Highly Confident for educational performance. This was awarded to NSLS by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority in 2010, 2014 and again in 2018. This makes us a Category 1 school. This is an achievement that we are very proud of and we feel it reflects the professionalism of all staff and the high level of academic achievement that our students attain. We also pride ourselves on providing a warm, friendly, family-like atmosphere in which all students can happily learn.

Our English language classes cater for students from Beginner level right up to our NZCEL and IELTS classes in which more advanced students can train in English and exam techniques. The classes are small (a maximum of 12 students) and this enables the tutors to give individual attention. The tutors aim to develop the students' English language to a high level and also focus on building the students' confidence to be able to use their English to communicate with others.

Our New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL) is an English language programme. It is suitable for students who want to learn English language as well as academic study skills such as note-taking in lectures, writing in a formal style, reading and understanding a range of texts, and speaking in everyday situations and in academic situations. NZCEL is an English Language qualification on the New Zealand Qualification Framework.

We have operated our teacher education programmes (TESOL - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) for ten years. During that time we have successfully trained and inspired many English language teachers. In the 2010, 2014 and 2018 NZQA reviews of North Shore Language School, the Language Teaching Course (TESOL) has been given the highest rating of Excellent. Reasons for this highest rating include the quality of tutors and the high level of student achievement. Our newest TESOL programme is the New Zealand Certificate in Language Teaching (Level 5). This is a qualification that has been developed by NZQA. It is the recommended base qualification for those who are or want to be a qualified language educator in NZ or overseas. The qualification develops the applied knowledge, skills and level of independence to be a professional language educator who has the ability to teach language in a range of educational settings. It is at a higher level than our previous TESOL qualification and will provide a lot of additional content, and new opportunities for practicing teaching.

In the most recent review NZQA reported they are 'Highly Confident in the educational performance of NSLS. The completion rates for the NZCEL Level 3 and the Certificate in TESOL are consistently very high (between 92 and 97 per cent) and well exceed sector medians. The TESOL Cambridge Teaching Knowledge Test results also exceed the New Zealand nationwide averages'. (NZQA EER Report, 2018).

Thank you for choosing North Shore Language School. We look forward to working with you to help you achieve your goals.

NSLS
www.nsls.ac.nz

Glenfield Campus:
122 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland, New Zealand
TEL: 64 9 442 4500
Email: education.nsls@xtra.co.nz

OPEN HOURS:
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30AM ~ 5.00PM

NSLS

NORTH SHORE LANGUAGE SCHOOL
New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)
approved and accredited
NZQA Category 1 school since 2010

NEW STUDENT?

Hi and Welcome to

**North
Shore
Language
School**



www.nsls.ac.nz

Academic English

Academic English Preparation for Intermediate School Studies
Academic English Preparation for High School Studies

- Language structure and vocabulary skills
- Intensive and extensive reading
- English for school subjects such as geography, history, etc.
- Presentation of speeches and seminars

General English



- English - Beginners
- English - Elementary
- English - Pre-Intermediate
- English - Intermediate
- English - Upper-Intermediate

General English is taught at all levels from Beginners to Upper-Intermediate, having groups divided according to students’ ongoing individual English achievements.

At NSLS we vary our teaching methods using videos and interesting course books as well as newspapers and magazines in the classroom. In addition we encourage our students to discover the many outdoor activities in New Zealand so that they can speak and understand English in different situations.

Class size: 8 -12 students
Full time: Mon ~ Thurs 9.15am - 2.15pm; Fri 9.15am - 12.15pm
Course start dates: Courses begin every Monday of the year

Holiday Programme

Summer and Winter English Programmes
North Shore Language School Offers
4 - 12 week Intensive English Programmes for students who want to learn English as well as experience New Zealand life and Culture!



Learning English!
Enjoying English!

Class are...

- 20 hours of intensive classes per week
- Classes include a focus on speaking, listening, and pronunciation
- Extra Curricular Activities (sports, Rainbows End, museums, picnics, horse riding, zoo, Laser Force, hot pools, Sheep World, the Viaduct, Mt Eden, Underwater World, etc.)
- Friday/Weekend Trips (Rangitoto Island, Howick Historical Village, Rainbow’s End-New Zealand’s Premier Theme Park.)
- Experienced Teachers
- Open to students 5 years old and above
- Homestay with New Zealand families
- Prices include tuition, homestay, breakfast and dinner with family, transportation, books, health insurance, and trips. (airfare is not included.)

NZCEL

New Zealand Certificate in English Language

The NZCEL qualifications have been designed to provide a national qualification for domestic and international learners of English as an additional language, which allows the community, employers and educational institutions to recognise the level at which the graduate can use English for general or academic purposes.

- New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 1)
 - Nationally recognised New Zealand qualification: NZCEL Level 1.
 - Listening skills, speaking skills, reading skills, writing skills, vocabulary, grammar development.
 - Students have confidence to communicate in basic, familiar, everyday situations with support.
- New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2)
 - Nationally recognised New Zealand qualification: NZCEL Level 2.
 - Listening skills, speaking skills, reading skills, writing skills, vocabulary, grammar development.
 - Students have confidence to communicate in basic, familiar, everyday situations in order to participate in an English language environment.
- New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 3)
 - Nationally recognised New Zealand qualification: NZCEL Academic Level 3.
 - Listening skills, speaking skills, reading skills, writing skills, vocabulary, grammar development.
 - Students have confidence to communicate in most situations with some independence and fluency in order to participate in academic contexts.
 - Direct entry to some certificate programmes (Level 3 tertiary study) on academic strand.
 - Equivalent to IELTS range 5.0 to 5.5.

Course Start Dates: See Below

	Length	Start	Finish
NZCEL Level 3	20 Weeks	23 JUL 2019	13 DEC 2019
NZCEL Level 3	20 Weeks	27 AUG 2019	31 JAN 2020
NZCEL Level 4	20 Weeks	15 AUG 2019	13 MAR 2020
NZCEL Level 4	20 Weeks	TBA	TBA

NZCLT (Level 5)

NZCLT is the acronym for New Zealand Certificate in Language Teaching. This qualification is for those who are or want to be a language educator in Aotearoa New Zealand or overseas. It represents a base level qualification for a professional language educator who can operate independently. You will be able to apply for roles teaching English language to adults and/or young learners.

Class size: 8 - 15 Students
Full Time: Mon ~ Thurs - 10.15am - 2.45pm; Fri - 10.15am - 12.15pm



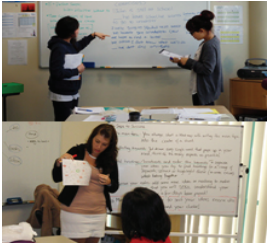
- New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4)
 - Nationally recognised New Zealand qualification: NZCEL Academic Level 4.
 - Listening skills, speaking skills, reading skills, writing skills, vocabulary, grammar development.
 - Students have confidence to communicate independently and effectively in familiar and some less familiar situations with fluency and flexibility in academic English language contexts.
 - Direct entry to some certificate and Diploma programmes (Level 4 and 5 tertiary study) on academic strand. Please check with your education provider for their entry policy for the programme you intend to study.
 - Equivalent to IELTS range 5.5 to 6.5.

- New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 5)
 - Nationally recognised New Zealand qualification: NZCEL Academic level 5.
 - Listening skills, speaking skills, reading skills, writing skills, vocabulary, grammar development.
 - Students have confidence to communicate independently and effectively in a wide range of familiar and unfamiliar situations with fluency and flexibility in professional and/or academic English language contexts.
 - Direct entry to some Diploma, Degree, Graduate Certificate/ Graduate Diploma, Postgraduate Diploma, Bachelor Honours Degree, Master’s Degree, and Doctoral Degree programmes (Level 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 tertiary study) on academic strand. Please check with your education provider for their entry policy for the programme you intend to study.
 - Equivalent to IELTS range 6.5 to 7.5.

Maximum Class size: 8 - 15 students

Full Time: Level 1 & 2 -
Mon ~ Thurs 9.15am - 2.15pm;
Fri 9.15am - 12.15pm

Level 3, 4 & 5 -
Mon ~ Tues 9.15am - 2.15pm;
Wed ~ Thurs 9.15am - 1.15pm;
Fri 9.15am - 12.15pm



Why choose NSLS as your Teacher Training Centre?

1. Established 15 years ago, NSLS is a leading teacher training centre with an international reputation for quality. NSLS is rated as a Category 1 school by NZQA.
2. You will learn from highly qualified teacher trainers who have extensive experience of teaching English and training teachers.
3. NSLS is fully approved, accredited and quality assured by NZQA & the Ministry of Education.
4. Courses include practical demonstrations, practical experience and work experience. You will experience a wide range of activities, materials and tasks.

Course Start Dates: See Below

	Length	Start	Finish
NZCLT01	20 Weeks	TBA	TBA
ELTC01	6 Weeks	TBA	TBA
NZCLT02	20 Weeks	TBA	TBA
ELTC02	6 Weeks	TBA	TBA