

Course Title: **Comparative Analysis of English and NZSL**

Course Code: **NZSL703**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2025**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **7**

PREREQUISITE/S: **NZSL520**

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S:

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 150

PRESCRIPTOR

An introduction to similarities and differences in key linguistic structures found in NZSL and English. Contrastive analysis will focus on how each language organises and expresses various communicative and grammatical functions.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Identify and compare linguistic features of English and NZSL
2. Analyse the influence of sociocultural factors on language choice
3. Critically reflect upon own production of English and NZSL

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CONTENT

The following is a guide only, and may alter slightly depending on requirements

- Languages and communication systems
- Phonology in NZSL and English
- Phonotactic rules
- Morphology in NZSL and English
- Syntax in NZSL and English
- Semantics
- Metaphor and idiom
- Pragmatics
- Bilingualism
- Language contact
- Variation in NZSL and English
- Fingerspelling and mouthing
- Discourse types

LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Lectures
- Online learning
- Class and group discussion

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Presentation	40.00	2
Written comparative analysis assignment or exam	60.00	1,3

Grade Map	MAP1
	A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
	B+ B B- Pass with Merit
	C+ C C- Pass
	D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

To pass the course, the student needs to:

Students must achieve a passing grade in all areas of assessment in each of the learning outcomes.

Submit all assessments and meet requirements as outlined in the Assessment grid.

Non-completion of assessment tasks may result in a fail grade being awarded.

NOTE: As per the General Academic Regulations of AUT, if you do not submit a completed compulsory assessment, you may be withdrawn from the course.

LEARNING RESOURCES

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For further information, contact: Te Ara Kete Aronui - Faculty of Culture & Society

Principal Programme: AK3006, Bachelor of Arts (NZSL-English Interpreting)

Related Programme/s: BA NZSL and English Interpreting, BA NZSL and Deaf Studies

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