

English Literature

What will I need before taking this course?

A Grade 6 or above in both English Language and English Literature GCSEs.

Assessment and Grading

20% Coursework: The coursework will be completed during the two years.

80% Examination: This is a two year course with all examinations at the end of the two years.

How will I learn?

- Independent learning
- Collaborative learning
- Individual / paired / group presentations
- Theatre trips and extra curricular activities, lectures, workshops, study day at the Globe Theatre
- Formal essays
- An opportunity to produce creative responses to texts

What can I do at the end of the course?

The course can lead to the study of English or any Arts related subject at university.

What will I learn?

The A level English Literature course is a two year linear course with terminal exams worth 80% and written coursework assignments worth 20%.

Students will study a range of literature texts including:

- A range of poetry, prose and drama including 'A Doll's House', Rossetti poetry, 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' and 'Sense and Sensibility'.
- At least three texts published before 1900, including at least one text by Shakespeare (Hamlet).
- At least one work first published or performed after 2000.
- At least one unseen text.

The course will require students to show knowledge and understanding of:

- Ways in which texts are interpreted by different readers, including over time.
- Ways in which texts relate to one another and to literary traditions, movements and genres.
- The significance of cultural and contextual influences on readers and writers.

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