

English Language and Literature

AQA
Course Tutor
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Category	Information
Course entry requirement	General A level entry requirements including grade 5 in GCSE English Language and English Literature.
Course description <i>What will I be studying and doing?</i> <i>How much theory, how much applied or practical?</i>	<p>This is a two year linear A level course.</p> <p>You will be studying a combination of Language and Literature exploring imagined worlds in prose, poetic voices, and the way place is represented in language and literature. Both courses include a language analysis element.</p> <p>On this course, students develop their skills in literary and linguistic analysis, enabling them to become critical independent readers. It is designed to nurture personal responses to literary and non-literary texts as well as spoken language thereby allowing students to play to their strengths.</p>
Coursework <i>What do I have to do for coursework, and when?</i> <i>Is coursework completed at home or in lessons?</i>	The A level coursework unit requires students to submit a personal investigation that explores a specific technique or theme in both literary and non-literary discourse, between 2500 and 3000 words. This is worth 20% of the final mark.
Final examination <i>What's the final exam like?</i>	<p>At the end of the course there are two examination papers.</p> <p>The A level is assessed at the end of the course via two examinations, each worth 40% of the final mark.</p> <p>Paper 1 assesses student responses to poetry and prose set texts, and the AQA anthology, Paris</p> <p>Paper 2 focuses on society and dramatic encounters, and produce a piece of re-creative writing on a set text, and response one question from a choice of two on a drama set text.</p>
Post-18 Opportunities and Employment	The course sits well with other arts based courses at university and can provide a solid base for careers in the media, journalism, teaching, the law, management, sales, the theatre, civil service, advertising, banking, the BBC and more!