



English

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Level 3 Advanced GCE in English Literature

ENGLISH 2 YEAR A-LEVEL

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Why should I study English Literature?

English Literature is a popular course and for a good reason! The course is varied and the skills you develop over the course will help you in careers, such as, Journalism, Law and Education.

We study a variety of texts from F.Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*, to modern texts, like *A Streetcar named Desire*, so if you enjoy reading, discussing and analysing novels, plays and poetry, then this is the course for you. Students will study a Shakespearian tragedy, and a supporting critical anthology. Students will also study a collection of poems.

The course will prepare students for two terminal exams, which will be sat in May/June 2018. Students will also produce a 2,500-3,000 word assignment on two linked texts of their choice.

Students will apply various literary techniques, acquired over the duration of the course.

What skills can I gain from studying English Literature?

Many skills can be developed through studying English Literature at A Level. You will learn how to use words correctly, communicate with an audience, and develop your research skills and writing style. The course will serve to enhance your knowledge and understanding of good writing and inspire you to apply this to your own creative works – song writing, stories, articles, blogs and so on.

Students undertaking this course generally become better communicators, more articulate and increase in confidence.

What career paths would English Literature be suitable for?

The course can be a stepping stone to a degree in Literature. Also it is one which will prove to be an asset should you wish to study any variety of subjects at university, for example: Law, Journalism, Humanities and Education.

Subject Combinations

English would go well with:
Design Technology/French/ ICT/
Mathematics/Psychology

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