



English Literature A-Level

Awarding Body: AQA

Course Length: 2 years

Entry Requirements: 36 – 48 Points
Grade 5 in English desirable



This course will cover:

Aspects of Tragedy (exam)

Othello by William Shakespeare
Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller
Selection of poetry by John Keats

Elements of social and protest writing (exam)

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
Selection of poetry by William Blake
Unseen passage

Independent Study (NEA)

What our students say:

“English Literature is a good choice for those interested in debating different views in the world and studying authors intentions in depth. It is perfect for anyone who enjoys reading and expressing their opinions on a range of literacy pieces.”

Assessment Method:

Examination 80%, coursework 20%

This course is ideally suited to...

Studying English Literature at A level is exciting, challenging and world changing. It promises to be a journey of discovery through poetry, drama and novels. Through the study of literature spanning several countries, you will delve deep into the tragedy of the common man and the Shakespeare tragic hero. You will expand your horizons from delving into the feminist movements and Marxist perspectives. You will learn how to write succinctly developing skills for the rest of your life that can be used in all spheres of work.

Favoured by top universities, studying this course shows that you are an independent learner and a skilled analyst. This course enriches your appreciation of literary texts by giving you the opportunity to read a variety of genres in close detail, discussing different ways of interpreting texts and investigating the ways in which poems, plays, novels and short stories are illuminated by their cultural and historical contexts. English Literature develops your skills of analysis, debate, and imaginative thinking as well as the quality of your written expression.

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