

English Literature

A-Level Edexcel

The Course

The A-Level in English Literature covers a wide range of themes and literary forms. You will study aspects of the form of drama, dramatic devices and the shaping of meanings. You will explore thematic links between prose texts from pre- and post- 1900. You will study a selection of poems applying your knowledge of poetic form, content and meaning.

Assessment

Paper 1: Shakespeare and other drama

Paper 2: Prose

Paper 3: Poetry

Course work Unit (module 4): Comparative literature

Entry Requirements

Pathway 1 or 2 entry requirements plus:

- Grade 5+ in GCSE English Literature

Careers & Higher Education

An A-level in English Literature can lead to entry on a variety of Further and Higher education courses.

"What an astonishing thing a book is. One glance at it and you're inside the mind of another person."

Writing is perhaps the greatest of human inventions, binding together people who never knew each other, citizens of distant epochs. Books break the shackles of time. A book is proof that humans are capable of working magic."

Carl Sagan

