

English Language and Literature

A-Level Edexcel

The Course

You will study a variety of non-fiction and literary texts, analysing how writers convey their attitudes, values and ideas. You will learn how spoken voices are formed and written voices are created in non-literary and digital texts. You will also learn how to write in a range of styles for specific purposes.

Assessment

Unit 1 (Exam): Section A - one comparative essay question on an unseen extract from 20th or 21st century sources and one text from the anthology; Section B - one extract-based essay question on the chosen drama text.

Unit 2 (Exam): Section A - one essay question on an unseen prose non-fiction extract; Section B - comparative essay question on one prose fiction anchor text and one other text from a theme.

Unit 3 (Coursework) : One piece of literary writing and one piece of non-literary writing on a chosen theme. A commentary for the two pieces is also required.

Entry Requirements

Pathway 1 or 2 entry requirements.

Careers & Higher Education

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



"Without language, one cannot talk to people and understand them; one cannot share their hopes and aspirations, grasp their history, appreciate their poetry, or savour their songs."

Nelson Mandela