

English Literature

Subject content

The first topic area, Love through the Ages, leads to an exam on poetry, prose and Shakespeare set texts as well as unseen items. The Texts in Shared Contexts topic area gives you the opportunity to explore aspects of literature connected through a period of time. Again the exam here includes set texts of all three genres as well as unseen material. Please click on the link below to view AQA course specifications; English Literature on AQA [http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-literature-a-7711-7712]

Specific Entry Requirements

GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language and English Literature

Assessment

This subject will be assessed by external examination and coursework (a 2,500 word independent critical study based on a thematic comparison of two texts across time).

Progression opportunities

An A Level in English Literature is highly regarded by universities and so provides a pathway to a wide range of degree programmes. Research shows there are a huge variety of jobs on offer for those with an academic background in English Literature. Career options could include copywriting, public relations, journalism, animation, teaching, design and TV production.

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