

ENGLISH LITERATURE

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What is the course about?

Taking English Literature is a perfect choice for any student with a passion for reading widely, be it poetry, plays or prose. English Literature will provide students with the chance to comprehensively study a wide range of texts from various authors around the world, both modern and historic in context.

Course content

Studies include:

- Literary genres
- Different literary texts (drama, poetry and prose)
- Critical anthology (highlighting the ideas of Marxism and feminism)
- Texts and genres
- Shakespeare text

Assessment

Two terminal examinations worth 80% of the A Level.

Non-exam assessment worth 20%.

Career pathways

Study an English-related degree courses at higher education.

Employment opportunities : advertising copywriter, arts administrator, editor, writer, media advisor, librarian, lawyer, human resources.

Entry criteria

Minimum of five 5 to 9 grades at GCSE, including grade 6 in GCSE English Literature.