



A Level English Literature



Why study English Literature?

The study of literature gives you the opportunity to interpret texts, ideas and the world around us. It allows you to develop essay writing and analytical skills, whilst engaging with contextual issues and global themes. You'll be able to broaden your horizons and your love of literature.

Exam Board:



Overview of course content

A Level

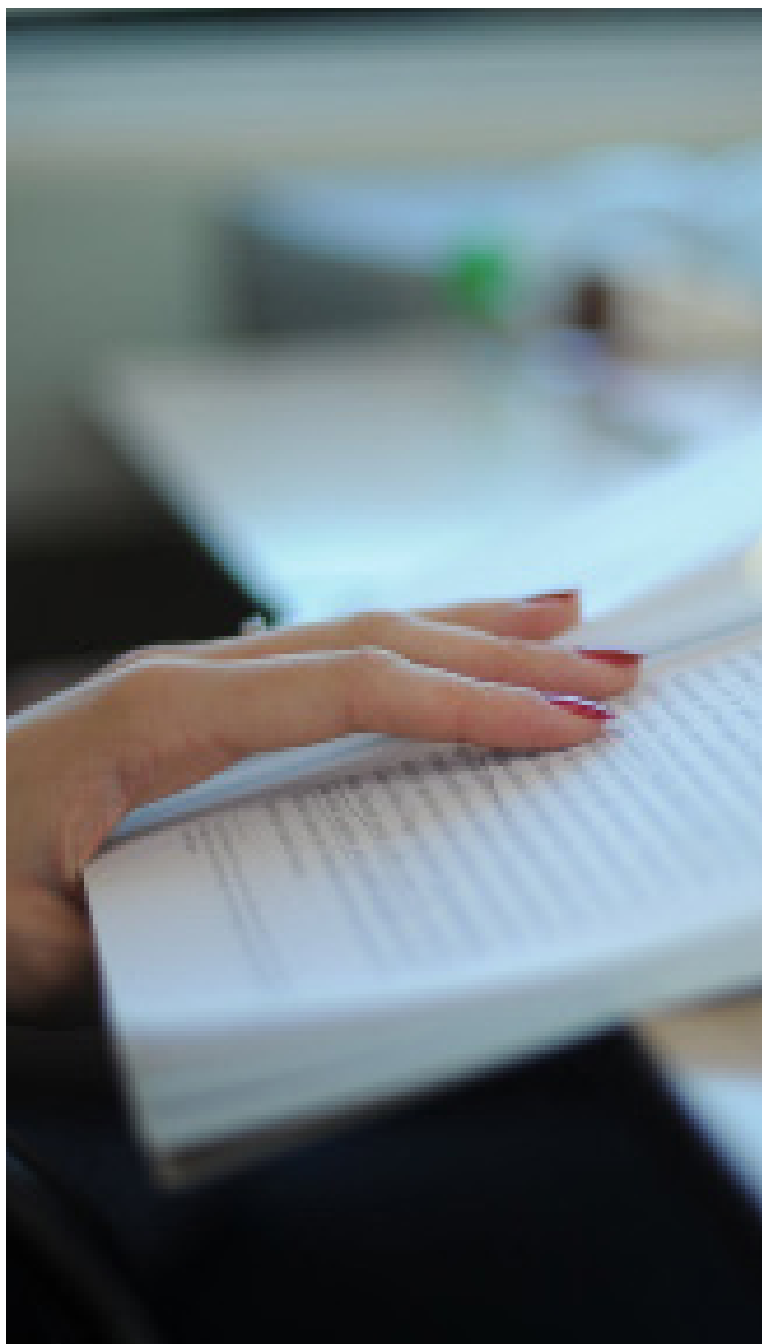
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| Examination | % of A Level |
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| Paper 1 - Aspects of Tragedy Othello, Death of a Salesman and Selected Poems by Keats Exam duration: 2 hour 30 minutes (75 marks) | 40% |
| Paper 2 - Elements of Political and Social Protest The Handmaid's Tale, The Kite Runner, Songs of Innocence and Experience Exam duration: 3 hours (75 marks) | 40% |
| Non-exam assessment Two pieces of coursework on two texts (one poetry, one prose) of your choice, applying critical theories such as Marxism, Feminism, Narrative Theory and Ecocriticism. (50 marks) | 20% |

Careers/Future Opportunities

Whilst no one industry takes precedence, English Literature graduates are often found where strong communication and written English skills are top priorities; e.g. within the worlds of media and publishing. Because of the value employers place on analytical skills and ability to empathise, career opportunities open up in education and training, counselling and social services, marketing sales, advertising and management.

Jobs directly related to an English Literature degree include:
Digital copywriter; Editorial assistant; Magazine/
newspaper journalist; Publishing copyeditor.



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