



English Literature

Course overview

During the course, you will have the opportunity to study a wide range of novels, plays and poetry. In the first year, you will be introduced to conventions of the Tragedy genre, studying 3 texts related to this. You will also study critical theories through a selection of poetry by one poet. In the second year you will study a range of unseen crime extracts and three set texts.

Exam / Coursework

The course is split 80% exam with 20% coursework. There are 2 exam papers taken at the end of the second year worth 40% each. These will ask you to answer questions on the various aspects of tragedy and elements of crime writing you have studied throughout the course. For the coursework you will write two essays. The first will be about two of the poems you have studied and the second will ask you to write about your novel or short-story collection.

Qualification gained

A-Level in English Literature
AQA - www.aqa.org.uk

Entry requirements

GCSE at least grade 6 in English Language and (preferably) grade 5 in English Literature.

Career opportunities

Career links to law, journalism, copywriting and advertising, media and teaching at any level.