

Sixth Form

GCE A Level English Literature

Duration: AS 1 year. A Level—2 years

Specification:

WJEC/ Eduquas

Further details are available from the WJEC website.

<http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/english/english-literature-gce-a-as/>

Methods of Study:

Classroom discussion.
Group work.
Independent Research.
Practice exam papers.
Textual analysis.

Entry Requirements/Student Suitability:

Students are required to reach the Wadebridge Sixth Form Level 3 entry criteria. In addition you should relish reading independently, researching and writing about a range of novels, plays and poetry. The course will build on skills from the English Literature GCSE.

Independent Study Time:

A successful English Literature student will enjoy reading a range of genres and be prepared to read independently for homework, prepare notes on sections studied and discuss findings in class. Collating support material from websites and study guides will help develop an understanding of the socio/historical contexts in which texts were produced.

Course Content:

AS Level

Component 1: Exam 2 hours **Prose** (closed book)
(50% AS)

Section A : prose fiction pre 1900

One question in two parts

Section B: Prose fiction Post 1900

One question in two parts

Progression and the Future:

The English Literature course provides students with a wide range of skills which will help to prepare them for progression into Higher Education. The course is also useful for a wide range of careers including: journalism, teaching and law and is considered a facilitating subject by all universities.

Component 2: Exam 2 hours **Poetry & Drama**

(50 % AS)

Section A Poetry (open book) – one question from a choice of 2

Section B Drama (closed book) - one question in 2 parts based on a play you've studied.

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A Level

Component 1: Exam 2 hours minutes – **Poetry**

(30%)

Section A: Poetry pre1900 (open book)

One two part question

Section B: Poetry Post 1900 (open book) - one question from a choice of 2.

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How to Apply:

The Application Process begins in February of each year. Please contact Sarah Fisher, Sixth Form Administrator, for further information or to request an application form.

Component 2: Exam 2 hours **Drama** (closed book)
(30%)

Section A: Shakespeare - one two part question

Section B: Drama one question based on the reading of two plays: one Pre 1900 and one post 1900.

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Component 3: Exam 2 hours **Unseen Texts**

(20%)

Section A: Unseen prose - analysis of a passage

Section B: Unseen poetry analysis

Component 4: **Coursework** 3500 words

(20%)

Written assignment based on the reading of two prose texts from different periods – one pre 2000 and one post 2000.

For further information and to apply for this course:

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