



Examination Board: CCEA

Overview

It is ill-advised to choose English Literature if you do not enjoy reading, not just the texts but also what the critics have written about the texts and the social/historical/cultural backgrounds of the texts!

N.B. You need a Grade 'C' in GCSE English Literature to begin this course but you will find the work much easier with a 'B' or 'A' grade.

AS LEVEL

Unit	Content	Assessment
AS 1 – Poetry and Drama	<p>Section A – Poetry – Frost and Heaney – 1 Hour</p> <p>Compare and contrast two poems by Robert Frost and Seamus Heaney.</p> <p>Section B – Drama – <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> – Tennessee Williams – 1 Hour</p>	<p>External Exam – 2 Hours – Closed Book</p> <p>Answer 1 question from a choice of 2</p> <p>Analysis of dramatic methods and context</p> <p>60% AS 24% A Level</p>
AS 2 – The Study of Prose Pre 1900	<i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley	<p>External Exam – 1 hour – Closed Book</p> <p>Answer 1 Question</p> <p>40% AS 16% A Level</p>



A LEVEL

Unit	Content	Assessment
A2 1 – Shakespearean Genres Response to a Shakespeare Play	<i>King Lear</i>	External Exam – 1 Hour 30 Mins – Closed Book 20% A Level
A2 2 – Study of Poetry Pre 1900 Unseen Poetry	Answer 2 questions: Section A – Chaucer Section B – Response to an unseen poem	External Exam – 2 hours Closed Book 20% A Level
A2 3 – Internal Assessment Prose – Comparative study of 2 novels across a theme	Detailed study of two novels, one of which must be a twenty-first-century novel. Students explore a theme and analyse how writers shape meaning. They also explore the contexts in which each novel was written	Internal Assessment – 2500 word essay 20% A Level

Careers

Barrister, Solicitor, Actor, Copy Writer, Author/Writer, Journalist Editor, Book Publishing, Researcher, Secretary, Public Relations Officer, Script Writer, English Teacher, Technical Writer, Press Officer, Teacher of English as an Additional Language, Editorial Assistant, Personal Assistant, Web Author/Designer, Newspaper Editor, Newspaper Sub Editor, Librarian, Information Officer, Actor, Drama Teacher, Drama Therapist, Nursery School/ Early Years Teacher, Primary School Teacher