

# AQA English Language and Literature Advanced Level



## Entry Requirements

Students need to have attained a range of 5 A\* - C GCSE's, including English Language and Literature. (Please note that subjects can only be counted once.) National data shows that this course is not suitable for students with an average points score of less than 38.9.

## Course Description

Students will study a range of poetry, drama and prose, including some non-fiction.

### Unit 1: Integrated Analysis and Text Production

- Exploring personal viewpoints on the set texts
- Writing imaginatively in response to the set texts

### Unit 2: Analysing Speech and its Representation

- Exploring how dialogue/speech is used in a text
- Comparing different ways in which speech is used

### Unit 3: Comparative Analysis and Text Adaptation

- Studying texts of different genres and historical periods
- Comparing different texts
- Writing creatively, based on non-fiction

### Unit 4: Comparative Analysis through Independent Study

- One coursework task, comparing a chosen aspect of two texts.

## Assessment

Unit 1 - 1½ hour exam - 25% of 'A' Level - 2 questions

Unit 2 - 1½ hour exam - 25% of 'A' Level - 2 questions

Unit 3 - 2½ hour exam - 30% of 'A' Level - 2 questions

Unit 4 - coursework task - 20% of 'A' Level - 1 question, including draft.

## Benefits of studying this subject

The course aims to develop students' understanding of English Language and Literature as a combined discipline, drawing on their experiences at GCSE as well as offering a meaningful foundation for study at higher levels. The course gives students the opportunity to play to their strengths and aims to deepen their enjoyment by offering a great deal of choice.

## Career Pathways and Opportunities

These valuable skills are excellent preparation for entry into many career areas and for a wide range of university courses.

### Why do English Language and Literature A Level?

- ✚ Do you want to be a journalist? Feature writer? Sports journalist? Political commentator?  
*Then do English*
- ✚ Do you want to be a lawyer? Use words correctly?  
*Then do English*
- ✚ Do you want to be a teacher?  
*Then do English*
- ✚ Do you want to work in sales? Be a good communicator? Be articulate? Be confident?  
**Then do English!**

## Subject staff contacts for further information

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