

Course Content

Students read a range of literary texts from the 18th century onwards, developing the skills of comprehension, analysis, identifying writers' craft and evaluation. In response to literary texts students develop critical writing that is informed by textual evidence.

Exam Board & Certificate

Eduqas

English Literature - studied by all sets

Assessment

The course is assessed by 100% examination and will be graded 1-9 (9 being the highest). 5% of the total marks reflect accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar. Students are not allowed to take copies of the studied texts into the examinations.

Assessment

Assessment Component 1:

Shakespeare and Poetry Examination - 2 hours

* Section A (20%) - Shakespeare

One question based on an extract from a play and one essay.

* Section B (20%) - Poetry from 1789 to present day.

Two questions based on the Eduqas Poetry and Anthology, one of which involves comparison.

Assessment Component 2:

Prose/Drama and Unseen Poetry Examination - 2 hours 30 minutes

* Section A (20%) - Post 1914 Prose/Drama

One source based question

* Section B (20%) - 19th Century Prose

One source based question

* Section C (20%) - Unseen Poetry

Two questions on unseen poems, one of which involves comparison.