

English Language & Literature

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Entry Requirements

Grade 5 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature

Course Aims

The Advanced GCE in English Language and Literature aims to equip students with skills in literary analysis and evaluation, and an understanding of language analysis concepts and methods. Students will apply both linguistic and literary approaches to interpret texts, engaging creatively and critically with a diverse range of works while exploring the relationships between texts and their contexts. The course also develops students' abilities as both producers and interpreters of language and encourages independent study to enhance their language skills.

Course Outline

Component 1: Voices in Speech and Writing

Students study Voices in Speech and Writing: An Anthology and one drama text (All My Sons by Arthur Miller). The exam is 2 hours 30 minutes, open book.

Component 2: Varieties in Language and Literature

Students explore a range of non-fiction texts and two literary texts on a chosen theme, including one compulsory play text (A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry) and one other literary prose text (e.g. The Great Gatsby by F.Scott Fitzgerald). The exam is 2 hours 30 minutes, open book.

Component 3: Non-exam Assessment: Investigating and Creating Texts

Students study two texts on a chosen topic (one fiction, one non-fiction) and produce two assignments: original writing (fiction and non-fiction) and an analytical commentary.

Resources

- The Great Gatsby – Penguin Modern Classics ISBN 9780141182636
- A Raisin in the Sun - Modern Classics ISBN 978-1350234314
- All My Sons – Penguin Modern Classics ISBN 9780141189970