



ENGLISH LITERATURE



English Literature A Level is a course that involves studying a variety of literary works, including novels, poetry, and plays, from different periods in time.

Key Course Information

Assessment

Exams and Coursework
Linear assessment

Students are assessed on their ability to analyze and respond to literary texts.

Exams may include critical essays, text analysis, and thematic studies.

Coursework involves detailed exploration and comparison of literary texts and authors

A-Level grades are based on a scale from A* to E, with A* being the highest grade. The grade boundaries for each exam are set by the exam board and are based on the difficulty of the exam.

Subject Combinations

Connected subjects

English Literature combines extremely well with such subjects as History, Business Studies, Social Sciences and Economics.

The emphasis on writing essays which involve textual analysis, formal language, and logical arguments links well with these other subjects.

It also pairs well with creative subjects such as Art, Drama and Film, where analysis is key to success.

English also supports BTECs, Applied and AAQ courses.

Progression

Where can English Literature take me?

A level English Language and Literature can lead to a very wide range of courses at university, including English Literature, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Journalism, PR, Media, Film, Politics and Sociology.

The Russell Group Informed Choices guide also recommends English Literature A-level.

This A Level is respected by both university degree courses and employers. In fact, it can be useful in careers ranging from journalism to law, marketing to teaching and even politics.

For more information, contact the NIA English team.

