

English Literature A Level

Overview

This course is designed to enable you to develop your interest in and enjoyment of literature and literary studies as you:

Read widely and independently, both set texts and others that you will select for yourself.

Engage creatively with a substantial body of texts and ways of responding to them.

Develop and effectively apply your knowledge of literary analysis and evaluation through discussion creative writing and extended responses.

Explore the contexts of the texts you are reading and others' interpretations of them.

Become an independent and reflective reader and writer.

Will this course suit me?

The course suits those who enjoy reading widely, including both modern and classic texts. You should enjoy responding in detail to texts in a critical way, relishing the chance to discuss writers' techniques in the form of written essays. There is also the opportunity for some creative writing, based on a text you will study.

Opportunities

English Literature will give you a wide range of options when you progress to university including English degrees, Teaching, Journalism and this course complements many other subjects.