

A-Level English Language Part 2

Summary

This course is the follow-up to Part 1, and you will continue to understand how the English language shapes our thoughts, identity and society with this qualification. You will focus on spoken and written communication, language diversity and social context. You will investigate how language develops in children, how it reflects identity, and how it varies across regions and platforms. This course can deepen your understanding of linguistic structures and help you develop skills in analysis, interpretation and independent research.

PET offers A-levels in two parts. Upon completing Part 1, you can choose either to take your AS exam (a qualification marking the first year of a full A-level) or continue on to Part 2 to build up to a full A-level.

You will need to apply for each part separately. You can start an A-level at any time of the year, but exams usually take place in June. Before making your application, please speak to PET or your education department to find out if your prison can hold A-level exams as many cannot facilitate this. Alternatively, you might be able to take the exams on Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL) or after your release - we will be happy to advise you further on this.

Course Provider	National Extension College (NEC) Woolpack House, 70 High Street, Sawston CB22 3HJ 01223 400200 www.nec.ac.uk
Qualification Accreditation	AQA
Academic level	Level 3
PET entry requirements	Level 2 English, plus English Language A-Level Part 1
Format of course material	Paper-based
Structure of course	<p>Language in action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and analyse language data independently and develop and reflect upon their own writing expertise. <p>Language Investigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may choose to pursue an area of individual interest. For example, this might include studies of representations of different individuals, social groups or nationalities <p>Original writing</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will produce one piece of original writing and one accompanying commentary. <p>Methods of language analysis</p>
Assignments	5 written assignments, 2 pieces of coursework and 1 past paper for revision
Exam	2 invigilated, closed book exams (150 minutes each)
Study hours	150
Course expiry date	24 months
Prison support requirements	Facilitate tutor support via email. This often requires scanning learner assignments and email them to their tutor. Co-ordinate with NEC to arrange and facilitate exams.
Supplier tutor's support	Yes - accessed with prison staff support
Certificate	On successful completion of exams, you will receive a certificate.
Progress	There are range of possible progression options including an Open University Access course, or various other courses such as Creative Writing or Journalism. Call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).