

## English Literature GCSE

### Summary

With this qualification, you will learn analytical skills to interpret various written works, from classical literature to websites - helping you to master literary techniques and enhance your critical thinking. You will uncover what literature reveals about society and understand a wide range of literature types, including poetry, prose and drama. You'll study key themes, characters and contexts, fostering a deep appreciation of English literature as you look at the written word in greater depth.

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 GCSE or IGCSE exams. Alternatively, you might be able to take the exams on Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL) or after your release.

<b>Course Provider</b>	National Extension College (NEC) Woolpack House, 70 High Street, Sawston CB22 3HJ 01223 400200   <a href="http://www.nec.ac.uk">www.nec.ac.uk</a>
<b>Qualification Accreditation</b>	Pearson Edexcel
<b>Academic level</b>	Level 2
<b>PET entry requirements</b>	Level 2 English
<b>Format of course material</b>	Paper-based
<b>Structure of course</b>	<p>Section 1: Introductory prose skills</p> <p>Section 2: Frankenstein</p> <p>Section 3: Introductory poetry skills</p> <p>Section 4: Anthology poems - part 1</p> <p>Section 5: Introduction to drama</p> <p>Section 6: Twelfth Night</p> <p>Section 7: Anthology poems - part 2</p> <p>Section 8: An Inspector Calls</p> <p>Section 9: Unseen poetry</p>

<b>Assignments</b>	9 written assignments
<b>Exam</b>	2 invigilated, closed book exams (120 minutes; 75 minutes)
<b>Study hours</b>	150
<b>Course expiry date</b>	18 months
<b>Prison support requirements</b>	Facilitate tutor support via email. This often requires scanning learner assignments and email them to their tutor.
<b>Supplier tutor's support</b>	Yes - accessed with prison staff support
<b>Certificate</b>	On successful completion of the exam, you will receive a GCSE certificate.
<b>Progress</b>	There are range of possible progression options including A-Levels, an Open University Access course, or various writing courses. Call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).