

A-Level English Literature Part 1

Summary

Examine how literature captures human experience, creates cultural identity and speaks across time. This course invites you to explore the themes, characters and contexts that shape some of the greatest works ever written in the English language. You will engage with poetry, prose and drama from across the centuries – examining how authors reflect and challenge the values of their time, and how their works continue to resonate today. This qualification can hone your analytical and essay-writing skills and develop your independent thought.

PET offers A-levels in two parts. Upon completing Part 1 of this A-Level, you will not be able to take an AS exam, so if you want a qualification you will need to continue 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
Format of course material	Paper-based
Structure of course	<p>Four Lessons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Love through the ages: The Great Gatsby 2. Love through the ages: Pre-1900 Poetry 3. Love through the ages: Othello 4. Love through the ages: Unseen Poetry
Assignments	4 written assignments

Exam	None
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.
Supplier tutor's support	Yes - accessed with prison staff support
Certificate	You cannot gain an AS-level certificate for this course. If you want a qualification, complete both Part 1 and Part 2 to gain an A-level.
Progress	There are range of possible progression options including A-Level English Literature Part 2 or an Open University Access course. Call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).