

A-Level English Literature Part 2

Summary

This course is the follow-up to Part 1, and continues to 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, plus English Literature A-Level Part 1
Format of course material	Paper-based
Structure of course	<p>Six Lessons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-Examination Assessment (coursework) 2. Modern Times: Spies 3. Modern Times: All My Sons 4. Modern Times: Skirrid Hill 5. Modern Times: Unseen Prose

	6. Revision
Assignments	<p>5 written assignments, coursework and 1 past paper for revision.</p> <p>The coursework is a Non-Examination Assessment (NEA) and counts for 20% of your final grade. It involves one comparative essay (2500 words) on two texts, one pre-1900.</p> <p>The remaining assignments do not count towards the final grade and are used to check progress and understanding.</p>
Exam	2 invigilated, closed book exams (180 minutes; 150 minutes)
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 an A-Level certificate.
Progress	There are range of possible progression options including a range of writing courses and 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).