



## A Level English Language & Literature

2019/20

Inspiring Lives, Discovering Futures

## The Course

### In brief...

The focus is on detailed reading of poetry, prose and drama from different periods. You will learn the skills of analysis and of responding to texts by means of discussion together with coherent and lucid writing. There are opportunities for creative writing and you will also study the language of speech.

## What the Course Leads to

### What courses can I do after this?

After successful completion of this course you can progress into Higher Education to study an honours degree or into employment studying for a professional qualification.

### What our students say ...

"English has benefited me with all my written work. It has developed my essay skills, which has directly helped with my other subjects. It has been an interesting subject and has introduced me to texts I normally wouldn't have chosen."

"English Language & Literature is an excellent subject which will train your mind and widen your knowledge of books and the world!"

### What jobs can I get?

There are lots of career options open to humanities students, with many centred around the strong research and reporting skills that humanities subjects require.

An English Degree is broad and versatile, which offers students a wide variety of career paths to follow. With an emphasis on communication and the written word, graduates learn to research analyse and interpret information.

## What do I need to apply

### To do this course you should have...

You will require a minimum of 6 GCSEs at grades A\*-C including English and maths grades 9-5 (formerly A\*-C). There are specific grade requirements for some subjects, e.g. a minimum grade 6 (formerly B) in English Language GCSE to study this at A Level - please refer to the [Sixth Form](#) direct for more detail.

### What about work experience?

### International entry requirements

If you are not from an English Language speaking country, you will need to have UKVI IELTS 5.5. We accept a wide range of academic qualifications awarded overseas and use the UK NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre) guidelines for international comparisons. For tuition and accommodation fees please visit [www.thecollege.co.uk/international/courses/tuition-fees](http://www.thecollege.co.uk/international/courses/tuition-fees) and our International Operations team can offer you advice and guidance before and during your studies.

## Course costs

Course Code	Start Date	Costs 16-18	Costs 19-23 (with concessions)	Costs 19+ (no concessions)
FML3PA0194	09/09/2019	£0.00	N/A	N/A

## Key Information

### Duration

2 Years

### Attendance

Full-time

### Level

Level 3

### Qualification Name

A or AS

### Awarding Body

Welsh Joint Examining Council - GCE

### Curriculum Area

Sixth Form, Access, Sport & Public Services - Sixth Form & Access

\* Please note fees are subject to change.

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There are normally no charges to UK and EU students for a full-time course. Exam fee - Normally no charge unless the subject is a re-take.

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## Course Content

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A Level Unit Topic Assessment: Exam and coursework

#### AS Level

Unit 1\* Comparative Analysis and Creative Writing

Unit 2\* Drama and Non-literary Text Study

\*AS topics taken in Year 1

#### A Level

Unit 1 Poetry and Prose

Unit 2 Drama

Unit 3 Non-literary Text

Unit 4 Critical and Creative Genre Study

For further details please visit the WJEC website: <http://www.wjec.co.uk/>

#### Next Steps ...

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