

This is a one year course and is an essential qualification for many students.

The course aims to expand the ability of students to constructively analyse and evaluative pieces of writing.

This course is FREE for you if you do not already have GCSE English at grade 4/C or above or you live in the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority.

COURSE DETAILS

The course consists of:

Exam Paper 1: 19th Century Fiction (40% of your overall mark)

Section A: Reading

Section B: Imaginative writing

Exam Paper 2: 20th and 21st Century Non-Fiction (60% of your overall mark)

Section A: Reading

Section B: Transactional writing

In addition you are required to complete a **Speaking and Listening assessment** which includes:

Communicating and adapting language

Interacting and responding and creating and sustaining a role

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Applicants must pass an initial assessment.

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Written exam paper, based on set texts, and speaking and listening assessment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

An ability to meet deadlines and organise own study and to work with a degree of independence.

Communication skills - Ability to communicate effectively on a one to one basis e.g. with tutors, students and in a group as part of a discussion. You should also have the confidence to talk to a larger group on a prepared topic. Individual, pair and group oral activities are a formally assessed part of the course.

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WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

Pre-Access/Access to Higher Education.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	04th Nov 2025	Flexible	EN888-25	

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our online enquiry form

This information was current on 04th November, 2025 and may be subject to change.