


GCSE English Language - W888



738 Ceramics	778 Video Techniques
739.27 Jewellery	780 Music
747 Interior Design	791.43 Film Studies
760 Graphic Design	791.45 TV Studies
	792 Theatre
	800 Literature
	821 English Poetry
	822.33 Shakespeare
769 Print Making	822.9 20 th Century Drama
770 Photography	823 English Novels
	930 Ancient History
	940 European History
	941 English History
	940 Ancient history
	European History 940
	English History 941

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.

Explore potential careers via [Career Match](#) — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	30th Mar 2025	Flexible	W888_001	

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 30th March, 2025 and may be subject to change.