



English Language and Literature IB

Higher & Standard

This is a 1 A level course

We will follow the International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme (IBCP). A two year course, either at Standard or Higher Level, which culminates in an internationally recognized qualification. Qualification includes 50% written exams, 30% oral activities and 20% written tasks

Course Details

AIMS OF THE COURSE include:

- To introduce students to a wide range of texts from different periods, genres and styles.
- To develop the ability to engage in close, detailed analysis of texts and make relevant connections.
- To develop students' power of expression in both oral and written communication.
- To encourage appreciation of different cultures and perspectives.
- To promote an enjoyment of language and literature.

Course Units

Language Components:

Part I: Language in Cultural Context and Part II: Language and Mass Communication.

Literature Components:

Part III: Literature-texts and contexts and Part IV: Literature-critical study.

Examinations:

The course is examined via two exams which constitute 50% of the qualification.

Paper 1 is based on unseen texts across the syllabus.

Paper 2 covers texts studied in part III.

Two individual oral activities worth 30%, one to be externally moderated.

Two written tasks which will be externally marked.

When?

Start date: September.

Duration: 2 years.

Delivery: Part of a full-time programme.

Availability: Current and continuing.

Who can do it?

Age range: 16 – 19.

SEN target: None.

Entry Requirements: Higher Tier English Language/Literature GCSE at grade 5 or above.

Career Information:

You could take this course with other advanced level courses to prepare for higher education in areas of English and Media and related areas such as Journalism, Advertising, Acting, Publishing, Teaching, Public Relations and the Legal professions.

The course also helps you develop the skills, understanding and knowledge that many employers across lots of industries are looking for, especially in media and communication.

More information?

Contact Miss Trouvé or Miss Loane at the Academy.