

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

If you love reading, writing, or both then A Level English Language & Literature is the subject for you.

You will further your passion, challenge yourself, and develop subject expertise, by engaging creatively, critically and independently with a wide range of exciting texts such as: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood, poems by Robert Browning and *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams.

You will analyse this wide range of texts, gaining insights into the nature of different uses of language and ideas about creativity. You will develop skills as producers and interpreters of language, by creating your own texts and critically reflecting on your own processes of production. The texts you study focus on how writers use language to tell stories of different worlds and perspectives, ideas of conflict between people and societies, and making active connections between texts.

A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 5 GCSE subjects graded 9-5 including Maths and 2 GCSE subjects graded 9-6 including English or an essay based subject such as History

COURSE FEATURES

- Academic Development - opportunity to take additional qualifications and develop skills alongside academic studies.
- Work placement.
- Partnerships with some of the UK's leading employers.
- Programme designed in response to the findings of some of the UK's leading universities and businesses.
- Exceptional learning facilities.
- Small class sizes.
- Additional academic support tutorials delivered individually or in small groups.
- Mock interviews.
- Opportunities to undertake enterprise projects and compete in local and national competitions.
- Enrichment opportunities that add value to applications for higher study and chosen careers, including an enhanced guest speaker programme.

Students undertake a work placement, voluntary and charity work opportunities. These experiences will help you build vital skills and expand your personal development, as well as boosting applications to top universities and employers.

The college's strong industry links, combined with its purpose built state-of-the-art facilities, provide the foundations for establishing a dynamic career, with the support of industry experienced professional tutors.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

You will benefit from a range of extra qualifications, work placements, voluntary work and masterclasses, delivered by industry experts.

Options include: A visit to Shakespeare Theatre North and Haworth Bronte Parsonage. Trips to libraries to hear poetry speakers. Guest talks and workshops from local and national authors. Opportunity to become a blog writer and get published right from the start of your course.

If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: **applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk**

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COURSE LENGTH

A Level English Language & Literature is full-time for two academic years.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Through a combination of written exams and practical assessments.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

You may progress to study at a Russell group university for a degree in a related subject.

UNIVERSITY COURSES

A Level English Language & Literature promotes understanding and application of essential critical, creative and analytical skills required for progression to higher education. It stands you in good stead if you are interested in degrees in:

Business	Language Interpreter
Creative Writing	Law
English	Marketing
History	Social Sciences
Journalism	Teaching
Languages	Theatre

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

Studying A Level English Language & Literature encourages development of the key critical, creative and analytical skills required for enhanced employability, and you will find opportunities in media, advertising, law, retail and leisure as well as numerous other careers in fields where strong communication and written English skills are top priorities.

A Level English Language & Literature is a prized qualification if you want to be a:

Archivist	Journalist	PR Manager
Author	Lawyer	Publisher
Copywriter	Librarian	Social Media Manager
Editor	Marketing Executive	Teacher
Freelance Writer	Museum Curator	Web Editor



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