

ENGLISH LITERATURE

GCE A LEVEL

Course: AQA A Level English Literature B (7717)

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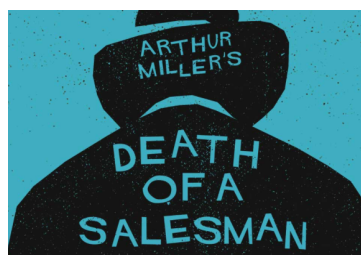
Course Features

Literary Genres: Students study **three** texts: one **Shakespeare** play, a **second drama** text and **one further** text. One of the two non-Shakespearian texts must be written pre-1900. Closed book exam.

Texts and Genres: Students study three texts: one post-2000 prose text, one poetry text and one further text, one of which must be written pre 1900. Clean copies of texts required for the exam.

Theory and Independence: Students write about **two** different literary texts. One text must be a **poetry** text and the other must be **prose**. Each text must be linked to a different section of the Critical Anthology.

Students produce two essays of 1200 – 1500 words. One response must be a conventional essay; the second can be re-creative. Two conventional critical essays may be submitted.



Assessment

Paper 1 Literary Genre

Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes

Closed book

75 marks (40% of A Level)

Paper 2 Texts and Genre

Written exam: 3 hours

Open book

75 marks (40% of A Level)

Paper 3 Theory & Independence

NEA Assessed by teachers

Moderated by AQA

50 marks (20% of A Level)

Entry requirements

Minimum of 6/7 grade at GCSE English Literature

