

# English Literature

## Examination Board: Edexcel A Level in English Literature: 9ETO

### What will I learn?

- How to read and analyse texts in depth
- How to compare texts
- How to utilise a variety of contextual information and critical theories to inform your analysis
- How to write sophisticated, detailed, extended essays

Current set texts: Poems of the Decade, A Streetcar Named Desire, Othello, Dracula, A Picture of Dorian Gray

### Assessment

**Paper 1:** Drama (30% of the total qualification)

**Paper 2:** Prose (20% of the total qualification)

**Paper 3:** Poetry (30% of the total qualification)

**Paper 4:** Coursework (20% of the total qualification)

### Who is the course suited to?

Those who love literature and writing about it: poetry, drama and prose.

### What is the structure of the course?

#### Unit 1: Drama

*A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams

*Othello* by William Shakespeare

#### Unit 2: Prose

*Dracula* by Bram Stoker

*A Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde

#### Unit 3: Poetry

*Poems of the Decade*

Romantic Verse

#### Unit 4: Coursework

Play or Prose Text

### Reasons to consider doing English Literature at A Level:

- It will broaden your literary and cultural horizons.
  - It can lead to a wide variety of university courses, for example English Literature or Language, Law, History, etc.
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