

English Literature GCSE	
Summary	
This course explores a variety of classic literary works, and will improve your reading, communication and analytical skills to deepen your experience of literature for life.	
Course Provider	National Extension College (NEC); Woolpack House, 70 High Street, Sawston, CB22 3HJ. 01223400200; contact email: pet@nec.ac.uk
Qualification Accreditation	Edexcel; Ofqual 601/4789/1
Academic level	GCSE
PET entry requirements	Level 2 English
Format of course material	Paper-based only. Welcome letter; initial assessment and course material: Frankenstein, Mary Shelley, Penguin Classics 2003 Twelfth Night, William Shakespeare An Inspector Calls, J B Priestley, Heinemann 1992 GCSE English Literature Anthology All materials including assignments are sent at the beginning of the course.
Structure of course	Section 1: Introductory Prose Skills Section 2: <i>Frankenstein</i> Section 3: Introductory Poetry Skills Section 4: Anthology Poems, Part 1 Section 5: Introduction to Drama Section 6: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Section 7: Anthology Poems, Part 2 Section 8: <i>An Inspector Calls</i> Section 9: Unseen Poetry
Assignments	Nine written assignments plus an initial assignment (these do not contribute towards the final grade but help your learning) Assignments should be sent one by one. Feedback available in 5 working days from submission for marking.
Exam	Two invigilated, closed book exams - 1 hour 45 minutes each.

	Results available within 3 months. Resits are not possible.
Estimated completion time	150 hours
Maximum course duration	The course needs to be completed within 18 months.
Prison support requirements	1. support assessment submission (ideally scan to the tutor or post). It is recommended to make copies in case assignments get lost; 2. Help facilitate exam; 3. contact supplier for more info on assignment submission or exam facilitation. See contact details are above in the 'Course provider' section.
Supplier tutor's support	There is supplier tutor support available to provide feedback on learners' work and answer queries via prison staff. See 'Contact provider' section for more details
Certificate	Yes. Awarding Organisation Official Qualification Awarded. Fees apply for duplicates.
Progress	To discuss any progression routes, call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).