



Curriculum Description for London IGCSE

ENGLISH LITERATURE (4360)

The London Examinations IGCSE in English Literature is designed as a two-year course. A selection of prose, drama and poetry from around the world allows teachers a wide choice of set texts. The examination questions have been designed to allow all students to make a personal, informed response to the texts studied. The course provides an enjoyable and stimulating introduction to the study of English Literature.

There are two routes of assessment:

- 100% examination
- OR**
- 70% examination and 30% coursework (Edexcel approved Teaching Institutions only)

Summary of Scheme of Assessment

Paper/ Component	Mode of assessment	Weighting	Length
Paper 1	Examination Paper: Drama and Prose	70%	1 ½ hours
Paper 2	Examination Paper: Poetry	30%	45 mins
Paper 3	Coursework: Poetry	30%	—

Specification Content

Paper 1: Drama and Prose (1 hour 30 minutes)

This paper is taken by all candidates.

It is divided into two sections: **Drama** and **Prose**. Students must answer **one** question from each section.

This is a closed book examination.

Paper 2: Poetry from the anthology (45 minutes)

There will be **two** questions on the paper. Students must answer **one** question. From May 2006, all the poems in the Poetry Anthology will be printed on the examination paper. This means that all candidates will have access to their chosen poems, whether they choose question 1 or question 2. The format and style of the two questions remain the same.

OR

Paper 3: Poetry coursework (School based assessment)

Students will be required to submit **one** unit of coursework based on the poems in the anthology.

Poetry coursework may only be submitted by students at International Teaching Institutions and other approved centres.

Additional Information

A truly international course which introduces students to the in-depth study of prose, poetry and drama. There is a wide choice of titles from prescribed lists of prose and drama texts, and a free anthology of poems provided for the poetry component of the course. The prescribed texts range from additional English traditional English Literature to texts in translation from around the world. With only three texts to study, the course is easily completed in a year, making an ideal complement to IGCSE English Language.