

ENGLISH LITERATURE / LITERATURE ELECTIVE

(a) What is going to be taught?

The syllabus is available online:

GCE O-Level Syllabus

For Core Literature

https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/national-examinations/syllabus/olevel/2022syllabus/2065_y22_sy.pdf

For Elective Literature

https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/national-examinations/syllabus/olevel/2021syllabus/2274_y21_sy.pdf

GCE NA-Level Syllabus

For Elective Literature

https://www.seab.gov.sg/content/syllabus/nlevel/2018Syllabus/2177_2018.pdf

Students will be given the opportunity and support to enjoy the reading of literature, respond to various types of literary texts, develop information retrieval strategies for the purposes of literary study and appreciate its contribution to the aesthetic and imaginative growth.

(b) What is expected of the student in learning the subject?

- Students will engage with text-based questions, write essays, give oral presentations, engage in role-play and group drama projects.
- Participate actively in class discussions/ debates and other related activities such as dramatisation and improvisation
- Read extensively on a variety of literary texts
- Build a strong foundation in English Language
- Be open to differing opinions and responses
- Be able to develop critical thinking skills in giving individual responses to texts

(c) Assessment

- Tests
- Short writing assignments
- Oral Presentations and Research/ Drama Projects

(d) How can parents assist and support?

- Encourage their child/ ward to cultivate a habit of reading
- Encourage their child/ ward to share their personal viewpoints on the texts that they have encountered
- Create a home environment where current issues that deal with human concerns are discussed

(e) How is the subject useful or relevant for the future?

Studying literature sensitises students to the beauty and nuance of the language and puts them in good standing in work related to journalism, media, or other information and communication courses. Studying Literature provides a head start for students who wish to pursue H2 Literature in the JC or mass communication and other courses at the Polytechnics.