



Day:	Thursday
Time:	7.00pm-9.00pm
Start Date:	15 September 2011 30 Weeks
Numbers:	Minimum: 10 Maximum 15
Course Title and Level :	English GCSE
Course Fee:	£235
Tutor:	Lorraine Munns

Who is the Course for?

Do I need any prior experience? There are no formal requirements but a willingness to read, discuss and explore a wide range of material is necessary.

Will I need an Interview? No

What are the aims of the course?

Course aim: This course is suitable for students who wish to achieve a GCSE English qualification. It is designed to encourage the development of reading, writing and oral skills in response to a wide range of diverse texts.

What topics will I cover? You will study a Shakespeare play, a text from the English Literary Heritage and a text from a different culture as well as a variety of literary and non-fiction extracts . You will also have the opportunity to produce your own texts using a range of genre conventions.

What will the sessions consist of?

You will be taught in a friendly learning environment and will participate in a range of learning activities including group discussions, pair work and role play.

How is the course assessed?

You will be assessed by Controlled Assessment and by one formal examination. Controlled Assessment, which counts for 60% of your total grade, focuses on your speaking and listening skills in addition to your understanding of literary texts. The formal examination, which counts for 40% of your total grade, focuses on your understanding and production of non-fiction texts.

How can I prepare for the course?

To prepare for the course, it would be useful if you could read a variety of different materials. This could include newspaper and magazine articles as well as literary and factual writing.

Key Facts

GCSE English 4700

AQA Examination Board

Details available at : www.aqa.org.uk

**What Next?
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