

## L2 English Advanced

### Introduction

The Advanced course is primarily a literature course, which focuses on the study of a wide variety of texts from different genres and periods. The course involves a lot of work on analytical writing and essay skills as well as plenty of discussion in class. It is a 3 period course which is in addition to the L2 normal course.

### The Written Exam

<b>Part 1: Reading Comprehension (20 marks)</b>	1 unseen non-literary text About 850-1000 words	4-5 closed questions which refer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Main meaning of paragraphs and text</li><li>• Relations between paragraphs</li><li>• Language and style</li><li>• Reasons/ Arguments Etc.</li></ul>
<b>Part 2 A: Written Production – textual analysis (30 marks)</b>	1 unseen literary text 600 – 700 words (except poems)	3-4 open in-depth questions on the text requiring detailed answers
<b>Part 2 B: Literary Essay (50 marks)</b>	1 essay – length of production about 1000 words	Literary essay

### The Oral Exam

Criterion		Max 100. Points
<b>Part 1: Reading Comprehension</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• presentation (exploration of the main message, structure, appropriate response to the set question)</li><li>• relevant responses to examiners' detailed questions on the text</li></ul>	50
<b>Part 2: Oral Interaction</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>Interaction:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• fluent and reactive manner</li><li>• communicative effectiveness, spontaneous answers</li></ul></li><li>2. <u>Language:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• accuracy of vocabulary and grammar</li><li>• appropriate register</li></ul></li><li>3. <u>Content:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• task fulfilment</li><li>• justified and structured arguments, or pertinent examples</li></ul></li></ol>	50

## **S6**

- You will follow both L2 and L2 Advanced courses and take both exams in December and June.
- You will study a variety of different texts related to a central theme chosen by the teacher.
- Teaching focuses on developing close reading and analysis skills
- You must complete a group project on a topic of your choice. Together you will give a presentation to the class and individually you must produce a written report of around 1000 words.

## **S7**

- You will continue to follow both the L2 and L2 Advanced courses.
- In the Pre-Bac you will sit both exams.
- In the Bac you will sit only the L2 Advanced exam.
- You have a choice of whether to take the oral exam. You must select either History, Geography or L2 Advanced (you cannot choose L2).

## **Why take the course?**

- Small groups
- 3 extra periods of English a week
- A chance to read a wider variety of literature
- A chance to develop your English skills
- Good for UK university applications