



English Language

Course title – English Language

Exam board - Eduqas

Qualification title – A Level English Language

Unit descriptions -

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Component 1: Analysis of texts in context – written examination 50% of qualification

Section A: Spoken language of the media (one question based on unseen transcriptions)

Section B: Written language (one question based on unseen texts)

Component 2: Using language – written examination 50% of qualification

Section A: Investigating data (one question presented in several parts based on the reading of corpus data)

Section B: Critical and creative writing (one original writing task from a choice of two and a commentary)

Entry Requirements –

6 (B) at English language at GCSE.

Possible progression routes –

Have a look at these links for some inspiration: <http://www.careers4u.tv/tag/english/> and http://www.prospects.ac.uk/options_english.htm, law, journalism, creative writing and teaching are just some of the career paths open to you with an A Level in English language.

Any other relevant information –

We have been fortunate to organise trips in the past (for example, to the Magistrates Court to observe spoken language and to Truro Records Office to support language change aspects of the course). Trips like this incur a small charge to cover transport – usually between £5 and £8.

English language sits well with English literature, media studies and history A levels

Equipment required - You are welcome to purchase your own text book or revision guides.

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