

GCSE English Language



GCSE English Language forms part of the minimum entry requirements for a wide range of careers including nursing, teaching and the police force. Studying this subject will also help you develop your skills and confidence in reading, writing and speaking & listening.

Course duration: 31 weeks (part-time) (3 hrs per week)

Price: £811 or FREE if you do not currently hold grade A*-C/9-4 or an equivalent qualification.

What will I learn?

- How to analyse writers' use of language to convey their views, ideas and values. To do this you will engage with a range of fiction and non-fiction writing from the 19th to 21st century.
- How to write in a range of styles for different audiences and purposes. This will include opinion writing in the form of a newspaper article, a speech or letter as well as a narrative or other creative piece.

In order to succeed on the course, you will need to complete 3 hours of study per week in your own time.

How will I be assessed?

There are two exam papers. Both exams are 1 hour and 45 minutes long and test reading and writing skills.

You will also complete one speaking and listening assessment in a friendly atmosphere. Although a course requirement, this assessment will not contribute to your final grade.

In order to consolidate your progress, you will need to complete directed study in your own time.

What are the entry requirements?

Before you enrol, we will ask you to take a skills check to find out the level you are currently working at. This will allow us to identify if this is the right course for you and provide you with advice and guidance about the most appropriate course of study.

What progression is there?

A GCSE in English Language allows you to progress to a range of higher level studies and careers.

Where will I study?

Evening: Runshaw College, Leyland Campus, Langdale Rd, Leyland PR25 3DQ.

This course will be classroom based.

How do I find out more and apply?

For more information about the course, contact the Adult Admissions Office by emailing justask@runshaw.ac.uk or call 01772 642040. To apply online, please go to www.runshaw.ac.uk/apply

Anything else?

Full attendance and independent study are essential in order for you to progress and realise your full potential. This information is correct at the time of printing but may be subject to amendment and we reserve the right to cancel courses.

Money Matters

Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible to study this course free of charge.

To find out more about the financial support available to you please contact Student Services 01772 643020 or visit the 'Money Matters' page on our website www.runshaw.ac.uk.



Outstanding
support and
guidance

Small
class sizes

Excellent
progression

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