

Course Overview for King Lear

ELit1: Shakespeare (closed text) 30%

A ONE hour examination in the Summer, involving two parts:

- ✓ Part (a) Context question AO1(style/expression) AO3 (form/structure/language analysis)
- ✓ Part (b) Discursive essay AO4 (critical interpretation) AO5i (context)

Time allocated for study : 3 lessons per fortnight

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- ✚ Historical Context
- ✚ Close reading of the play, with mature, relevant and intelligent annotation. This will involve the following:
 - ✚ Close study of character
 - ✚ Close study of themes and motifs
 - ✚ Close study of language technique

All students will be required to produce group seminars on given topics. In addition, students will also be required to complete two essays/context questions per term.

Info

- ✚ EM powerpoint lessons can be found on the student common folder
- ✚ Students WILL be expected to work independently on annotation of the text and to produce individual notes following plot and action. These will form the basis of revision and preparation for the Summer Examination