

IGCSE English Literature

Understanding the changes to the new specifications.

The table below outlines the changes from the current IGCSE specification (first examination June 2011) to the new IGCSE specification (first examination June 2012). The changes are highlighted in **RED**. If you have any questions or queries regarding the amended specifications, please read the FAQs on the website or contact the subject advisor team on 0844 372 2188 or at EnglishSubjectAdvisor@edexcelexperts.co.uk.

Current IGCSE English Literature Specification	Amended IGCSE English Literature Specification
<p>Paper 1: Drama and Prose 70% externally assessed paper 1 hour and 30 minute paper Single Tier of Entry 60 marks</p> <p>Section A: Drama Section B: Prose</p>	<p>Paper 1 60% externally assessed paper 1 hour and 45 minute paper Single Tier of Entry 60 marks</p> <p>Section A: Drama Section B: Prose</p> <p>Three new set texts added: Henry V; Much Ado about Nothing; To Kill A Mockingbird New improved markschemes</p>
<p>Paper 2 (Optional) 30% externally assessed paper 45 minute paper Single Tier of Entry 30 marks</p> <p>Either: unseen poem OR section C of Anthology</p>	<p>Paper 2 (Optional) 40% externally assessed paper 1 hour and 30 minute paper Single Tier of Entry 40 marks</p> <p>Section A: Unseen Poem or Prose Section B: Section C of Anthology Students must answer one question from section A and one question from section B</p>
<p>Paper 3 (Optional) 30% internally assessed paper Poetry coursework based on at least 3 poems from section C of the anthology with reference to at least another 3 poems which may be drawn from outside section C of the anthology.</p>	<p>Paper 3 (Optional) 40% internally assessed paper Poetry coursework based on at least 3 poems from section C of the anthology with reference to at least another 3 poems which may be drawn from outside section C of the anthology.</p>