

# Level 6 Communications & Literature: Course Guide

## Reading

- \* You will complete 2 RUAE assessments.
- \* You will focus on developing the skills to answer RUAE questions successfully
- \* These will not be completed under timed conditions.

## Writing

- \* You will write a Critical Essay in response to a text you have studied in class. You will have notes to support you and this will not be completed under timed conditions.
- \* You will write a report on a topic of your choosing.

## Talking

- \* You will participate in a group discussion. The focus of this discussion will be a text you have previously studied in class. You will be allowed notes to support you in the assessment.
- \* You will deliver a solo presentation. This will be in response to a text you have previously studied in class. You will have notes to support you while completing this.

## Listening

- \* You will complete 2 listening assessments.
- \* One will be in response to listening to a single speaker.
- \* The other will respond to a discussion of different views and opinions.
- \* These will not be completed under timed conditions.

## Textual Analysis

- \* You will complete one textual analysis assessment.
- \* You will answer a series of questions on a previously unseen text.
- \* You will not complete this under timed conditions.

## Assessment

- \* There is no final exam for the Level 6 Communications and Literature course.
- \* You must pass all 9 assessments to achieve the qualification.
- \* Achieving Level 6 Communications and Literature is the equivalent to a C pass at Higher.

## Helpful Websites and Advice

- \* Ensure you can access GLOW and check your Google Classroom regularly to find any work missed or extra materials.
- \* Read broadsheet newspapers such as The Independent, The Guardian, The Scotsman to help broaden vocabulary and understanding.
- \* Stay organised—a folder will help you keep all your notes together.
- \* Stay up to date with all work. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to catch up on work missed.
- \* Read as much as you can—and read a wide range of texts, both fiction and non-fiction.
- \* Ask questions!