

English

Higher



What skills will you gain?

This course enables learners to communicate, be critical thinkers, develop cultural awareness and be creative.

You will produce a creative portfolio of two essays: a discursive/persuasive essay on an issue; and a personal reflective or creative essay in which you will demonstrate creative writing skills. The course fosters an appreciation of language awareness and of a wide range of literature.

You will use creative and critical thinking to synthesise ideas and arguments; to develop critical literacy skills, personal, interpersonal and team-working skills and independent learning, and to enhance your enjoyment and understanding of your own and other cultures

Entry requirements?

You will need to have at least three passes at National 5 with one in a related subject area for example a literary subject or you must demonstrate an appropriate standard of written communication. Entry to this course requires a satisfactory reference.

How and where will I study?

This programme of study is available through the Highland Council Virtual School timetable and is delivered via Google hangouts or Brightspace. a virtual learning platform. Delivery starts in June.

Where will it take me?

Higher English is an entry requirement for a large number of University courses and is a valued qualification by many employers.

How do I apply?

The senior phase programme offered at West Highland College UHI is embedded in your option choices at school. Once you have decided on the course you would like to apply for, you will apply online. Please speak to your school guidance teacher for more information.

Visit: <https://www.whc.uhi.ac.uk/schools/>