

## A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Edexcel 9ENO)

- <https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/English%20Language/2015/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessment/a-level-english-language-specification.pdf>
- A two year course – all examinations at the end of Year 13.

### COMPONENT 1 LANGUAGE VARIATION 35%

**EXAM (2hr 15)**

Content:

- Individual variation, comparative response\*
- Variation over time

### COMPONENT 2 CHILD LANGUAGE \* 20%

**EXAM (1 hr)**

Content:

- Spoken child language acquisition
- Written acquisition

### COMPONENT 3 INVESTIGATION 25%

**EXAM (1 hr 45)**

Content

- research and investigation skills
- focused investigation

### COURSEWORK 20%

#### CRAFTING LANGUAGE

Content

- 2 pieces of original writing
- one commentary

**AO1:** Apply appropriate methods of language analysis, using associated terminology and coherent written expression

**AO2:** Demonstrate critical understanding of concepts and issues relevant to language use

**AO3:** Analyse and evaluate how contextual factors and language features are associated with the construction of meaning

**AO4:** Explore connections across texts, informed by linguistic concepts and methods

**AO5:** Demonstrate expertise and creativity in the use of English to communicate in different ways

#### Key Methods and Frameworks of Language Analysis

**PRAGMATICS**

**DISCOURSE**

**GRAPHOLOGY**

**PHONETICS/PHONOLOGY**

**MORPHOLOGY**

**LEXIS**

**SEMANTICS**

**SYNTAX**

**ORTHOGRAPHY**

**SPOKEN LANGUAGE DISCOURSE**

\* = Components which form part of AS qualification