

LC English Development Group		Meeting 10: April 08 2025	
Agenda Item		Notes	
Welcome, minutes, apologies, matters arising, and declaration of interest.		Apologies were heard, minutes were amended and approved. No declarations of interest were heard.	
Feedback from the consultation		<p>The draft English specification went to public consultation on March 3rd.</p> <p>There was an update to the group on consultation so far. The Development Group discussed the concerns raised. The position of the SEC was reiterated. Further discussion of these issues will continue at the next meeting when the consultation has concluded.</p>	
Course Requirements and Prescription		<p>The group discussed the requirements for the course and the impact of the oral component on the compulsory Shakespeare element for the Higher Level course.</p> <p>The logistical difficulty of tracking text choice through the various components was discussed.</p> <p>The need for diversity in the text lists and choice for teachers and students was discussed.</p> <p>The number of texts required for comparative study was discussed.</p> <p>These issues will be discussed further at the next meeting.</p>	
Plenary		<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The consultation runs until May 2nd • Next meeting of the DG will be on May 12 and 13 in Athlone. 	