National 2 Gaelic (Learners) (Course Code: C731 72)

SCQF Level 2 (18 Credit Points)

Why study Gaelic (Learners)?

Learning a new language allows you to make connections with different people and their cultures. Language is at the core of thinking. You reflect, communicate and develop ideas through language.

Studying Gaelic will deepen your knowledge and understanding of Scottish culture and heritage. The recent revival in the Gaelic language means there are now more career opportunities for people who can speak it. Career options include teaching, the performing arts, media and literature and in TV and radio.

Career Pathways

To see what career areas this subject could lead to and the routes to get there, download and view these career pathways:

Arts, Social Sciences and Languages

Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism

Information, Culture and Heritage

Transport and Distribution

Uniformed and Security Services

What do I need to get in?

The school or college decides on the entry requirements for the course.

What will I study?

This course aims to develop skills in comparing aspects of your own community and culture with Gaelic community and culture. You will also show an understanding of simple words and phrases in Gaelic. The optional units develop your language skills in different types of situation.

The course consists of **one** compulsory unit plus **two** optional units.

Compulsory Unit

Life in a Gaelic Speaking Area (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop your awareness of the lives, cultures and communities of others
- develop an appreciation of the ways in which they are both similar to and different from your own
- become familiar with simple words and phrases in Gaelic.

Optional Units (Choose any two)

Personal Language (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop basic language skills in understanding simple personal information in Gaelic
- read or listen to simple words and phrases
- communicate using simple words and phrases.

Any two topics can be chosen from lifestyles and/or education.

Transactional Language (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop basic language skills in understanding information in Gaelic
- communicate by using Gaelic in a transaction
- read or listen to simple words and phrases
- communicate using simple words and phrases.

Any two topics can be chosen from shopping, eating out, travel/touring, accommodation or an equivalent topic.

Language in Work (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will :

- develop basic language skills in understanding instructions or requests for information, goods and/or services in Gaelic
- provide information in Gaelic
- read or listen to simple words and phrases
- communicate using simple words and phrases.

Any two topics can be chosen from work (shops, café/restaurant, travel/tourism or hospitality).

How will I be assessed?

You will be given practical work and other tasks to do when your teacher thinks you are ready. Your finished work should be kept in a folder. This is the record you keep of what you have done and how well you are doing.

If you do not pass a task first time you will be able to try again after more practice and help or advice from your teacher.

Your teacher will tell you how you are getting on. You will get the pass marked on your certificate.

You must pass all the required units to get the qualification.

Study Materials

What can I go on to next?

If you complete the course successfully, it may lead to:

- **National 3 Gaelic (Learners)**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Arts, Social Sciences and Languages
- Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism
- Information, Culture and Heritage
- Languages
- Teaching and Classroom Support
- Transport and Distribution
- Uniformed and Security Services