National 4 Gaelic (Learners) (Course Code: C731 74)

SCQF Level 4 (24 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?

Entry is at the discretion of the school or college. You would normally have achieved:

- **Modern Languages for Life and Work Award at SCQF Level 4**
- **National 3 Gaelic (Learners)**

What will I study?

This course offers you the chance to develop skills in reading, listening, talking and writing in Gaelic, important for learning, work and life. You will also learn to understand how language works and how to get across information and ideas.

You will study a wide range of different types of texts in different media. You will also learn to think critically, creatively and develop cultural awareness.

The course has **two** compulsory units, plus **added value** unit that assesses your practical skills.

Gaelic (Learners): Understanding Language (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop reading and listening skills in Gaelic
- develop your knowledge of straightforward Gaelic in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

Gaelic (Learners): Using Language (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop talking and writing skills in Gaelic
- develop your knowledge of straightforward Gaelic in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

Added Value Unit: Gaelic (Learners) Assignment (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- select relevant information from at least two written texts
- make a verbal presentation in Gaelic, and respond appropriately to questions in Gaelic.

How will I be assessed?

Your teacher or tutor will assess your work on a regular basis throughout the course. Items of work might include:

- practical work – reading, speaking or listening to texts
- written work – producing simple texts
- class-based exams.

You must pass both units plus the added value unit to gain the course qualification.

Study Materials

BBC Bitesize National 4 Gaelic (Learners)

What can I go on to next?

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

- **National 5 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