

## National 3 German (Course Code: C734 73)

SCQF Level 3 (18 Credit Points)

### Why study German?

Learning a new language allows you to connect with different people and their cultures. You think, communicate and create ideas through language.

German is widely spoken in Europe, in countries such as: Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland and, of course, Germany. It is one of the ten most spoken languages in the world. Germany is the biggest economy in Europe and the fourth biggest in the world. So, there are plenty of opportunities to use German in a wide range of industries and organisations. It is one of the top five business languages currently in demand in the UK.

### 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](#)

[Teaching and Classroom Support](#)

[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 3](#)
- [National 2 German](#)

### What will I study?

This course aims to help you read, write, listen to and speak German in many different situations and settings. Your critical and creative thinking skills will improve, as well as your cultural awareness.

The course has **two** compulsory units.

#### **German: Understanding Language (9 SCQF credit points)**

In this unit you will:

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

### **German: Using Language (9 SCQF credit points)**

In this unit you will:

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

### **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.

You must pass both units to gain the course qualification.

### **Study Materials**

### **What can I go on to next?**

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

- **National 4 German**

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