

National 4 German (Course Code: C734 74)

SCQF Level 4 (24 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](#)

[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:

- **National 3 German**

What will I study?

This course offers you the chance to develop your skills in reading, listening, talking and writing in German, 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 an **added value** unit that assesses your practical skills.

German: Understanding Language (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

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

Added Value Unit: German Assignment (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

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

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 German National 4](#)

What can I go on to next?

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

- **National 5 German**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Arts, Social Sciences and Languages
- Buying, Selling and Related Work

- Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism
- Languages
- Teaching and Classroom Support
- Uniformed and Security Services