National 3 Gàidhlig (Course Code: C732 73)

SCQF Level 3 (18 Credit Points)

Why study Gàidhlig?

Learning Gàidhlig will help you to improve your existing reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, essential for learning, life and work. You will be able to communicate your thoughts and feelings to other people better, as well as deal with those of other people.

Learning Gàidhlig will also enhance your appreciation and understanding of Scottish culture and heritage.

The increased interest in Gàidhlig recently now means there are more career opportunities for people who can speak it. You could work in the performing arts, teaching, media and writing, or 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

Communications and Media

Teaching and Classroom Support

What do I need to get in?

Entry is at the discretion of the school or college. Previous relevant learning or experience may be considered.

What will I study?

In this course you will get to improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in Gàidhlig. Your critical and creative thinking skills will also get better, including your cultural awareness. You will learn through a wide range of media for different work and social related settings.

The course has **three** compulsory units.

Gàidhlig: Understanding Language (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will develop:

- develop your knowledge of simple Gàidhlig in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture
- develop the skills needed to understand, study and evaluate simple texts.

Gàidhlig: Producing Language (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop talking and writing skills in familiar settings
- develop the skills needed to create simple texts in both spoken and written forms.

Gàidhlig: Literacy (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop your reading, writing, listening and talking skills a variety of forms relevant for learning, life and work
- develop the ability to understand simple ideas and information presented orally and in writing
- develop the ability to get across written and spoken ideas and information with technical accuracy.

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 all three 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 Gàidhlig**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Communications and Media
- Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism
- Languages
- Teaching and Classroom Support