National 4 Gàidhlig (Course Code: C732 74)

SCQF Level 4 (24 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. You would normally have achieved:

- **National 3 Gàidhlig**

What will I study?

This course aims to help you to improve your existing reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in Gàidhlig. 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 and creatively and develop cultural awareness.

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

Gàidhlig: Analysis and Evaluation (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop reading and listening skills in the contexts of literature, language, media and culture

- develop the skills needed to understand, analyse and evaluate straightforward texts.

Gàidhlig: Creation and Production (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop talking and writing skills in familiar contexts
- develop the skills needed to create and produce straightforward 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 in a variety of forms relevant for learning, life and work
- develop the ability to understand straightforward ideas and information presented verbally and in writing
- develop the ability to communicate ideas and information verbally and in writing with technical accuracy.

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

In this unit you will:

- investigate a chosen topic by selecting information from texts and evaluating texts in Gàidhlig
- present your findings verbally in Gàidhlig, and answer questions appropriately in Gàidhlig.

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 all of the 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 5 Gàidhlig**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Communications and Media

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