National 2 Italian (Course Code: C742 72)

SCQF Level 2 (18 Credit Points)

Why study Italian?

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

Italian is rich in history and culture, as well as being a beautiful language to listen to, and speak. It is spoken in Switzerland, San Marino and parts of Croatia and Slovenia, as well as Italy itself.

Italy is a major economy in the world, and the seventh largest global market for British exports. So, there are plenty of opportunities to use Italian 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.

What will I study?

This course aims to develop skills in comparing aspects of your own community and culture with Italian community and culture. You will also show an understanding of simple words and phrases in Italian. The optional units develop your language skills in different types of situation.

The course consists of **one** compulsory unit plus **two** optional units.

Compulsory Unit

Life in Another Country (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop your awareness of the lives, cultures and communities of others
- develop an appreciation of the ways in which they are both similar to and different from your own
- become familiar with simple words and phrases in Italian.

Optional Units (Choose any two)

Personal Language (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop basic language skills in understanding simple personal information in Italian
- read or listen to simple words and phrases
- communicate using simple words and phrases.

Any two topics can be chosen from lifestyles and/or education.

Transactional Language (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop basic language skills in understanding information in Italian
- communicate by using Italian in a transaction
- read or listen to simple words and phrases
- communicate using simple words and phrases.

Any two topics can be chosen from shopping, eating out, travel/touring, accommodation or an equivalent topic.

Language in Work (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will :

- develop basic language skills in understanding instructions or requests for information, goods and/or services in Italian
- provide information in Italian
- read or listen to simple words and phrases
- communicate using simple words and phrases.

Any two topics can be chosen from work (shops, café/restaurant, travel/tourism or hospitality).

How will I be assessed?

You will be given practical work and other tasks to do when your teacher thinks you are ready. Your finished work

should be kept in a folder. This is the record you keep of what you have done and how well you are doing.

If you do not pass a task first time you will be able to try again after more practice and help or advice from your teacher.

Your teacher will tell you how you are getting on. You will get the pass marked on your certificate.

You must pass all the required units to get the qualification.

Study Materials

What can I go on to next?

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

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Further study, training or employment in:

- Information, Culture and Heritage
- Languages