National 3 Italian (Course Code: C742 73)

SCQF Level 3 (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?

The school or college will decide on the entry requirements for the course. You would normally have achieved:

- **Modern Languages for Life and Work Award at SCQF Level 3**
- **National 2 Italian**

What will I study?

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

The course has **two** compulsory units.

Italian: Understanding Language (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

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

Italian: Using Language (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop talking and writing skills in Italian
- develop your knowledge of simple Italian 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 Italian**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Information, Culture and Heritage
- Languages