National 4 Italian (Course Code: C742 74)

SCQF Level 4 (24 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 4**
- **National 3 Italian**

What will I study?

This course gives you the chance to improve your skills in reading, listening, talking and writing in Italian, 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 and

creatively and develop cultural awareness.

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

Italian: Understanding Language (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

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

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

In this unit you will:

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

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

What can I go on to next?

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

- **National 5 Italian**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Information, Culture and Heritage
- Languages