National 3 Urdu (Course Code: C770 73)

SCQF Level 3 (18 Credit Points)

Why study Urdu?

Learning a new language lets you connect with different people and their cultures. You think, talk about and create ideas through language.

Almost 100 million people around the world speak Urdu, which is the main language of Pakistan. And, it is widely spoken in India, Bangladesh, Nepal and the Middle East. Some 400 thousand people in the UK speak Urdu. Urdu uses the Arabic alphabet, the second most used alphabet in the world. So, you will find learning Urdu really helpful if you want to learn languages like Hindi, Arabic, Persian, Kurdish or Punjabi.

The skills you develop in Urdu are useful in many different career areas such as languages, teaching and classroom support, travel or media.

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

Transport and Distribution

Uniformed and Security Services

What do I need to get in?

Entry is at the discretion of the school or college. You would normally have achieved:

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

What will I study?

This course aims to help you read, write, listen to and speak Urdu 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.

Urdu: Understanding Language (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

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

Urdu: Using Language (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop talking and writing skills in Urdu
- develop your knowledge of simple Urdu in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

How will I be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by your teacher or tutor 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 Urdu**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Arts, Social Sciences and Languages
- Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism
- Information, Culture and Heritage
- Languages
- Teaching and Classroom Support
- Transport and Distribution