

## National 3 Spanish (Course Code: C769 73)

SCQF Level 3 (18 Credit Points)

### Why study Spanish?

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

Spanish is useful for both business and travel. Around 400 million people worldwide speak Spanish, especially in South American countries such as Mexico and Venezuela. Spain is a beautiful country rich in history and culture, making it a popular holiday destination for British people. And, Spain is also an important trading partner of the UK. Many companies need employees who are fluent in one or more European languages. So, learning Spanish gives you many options for your future career.

The skills you develop in Spanish are useful in many different career areas such as travel and tourism, languages, teaching and in trade and industry.

### 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?

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 Spanish**

### What will I study?

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

### **Spanish: Understanding Language (9 SCQF credit points)**

In this unit you will:

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

### **Spanish: Using Language (9 SCQF credit points)**

In this unit you will:

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

Further study, training or employment in:

- Arts, Social Sciences and Languages
- Buying, Selling and Related Work
- Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism
- Languages
- Teaching and Classroom Support