

National 4 Urdu (Course Code: C770 74)

SCQF Level 4 (24 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.

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:

- National 3 Urdu

What will I study?

This course gives you the chance to improve your skills in reading, listening, talking and writing in Urdu, 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 **added value** unit that assesses your practical skills.

Urdu: Understanding Language (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

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

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

In this unit you will:

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

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
- 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 Urdu**

Further study, training or employment in:

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