

National 4 Spanish (Course Code: C769 74)

SCQF Level 4 (24 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?

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

- **National 3 Spanish**

What will I study?

This course gives you the chance to improve your skills in reading, listening, talking and writing in Spanish, 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 and an **Added Value** Unit:

Spanish: Understanding Language (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

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

Added Value Unit: Spanish Assignment (6 SCQF credit points) - this is not mandatory for the 2022-23 session

In this unit you will:

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

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 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