National 2 Social Subjects (Course Code: C767 72)

SCQF Level 2 (18 Credit Points)

Why study Social Subjects?

Studying Social Subjects will improve your understanding of the world by learning about other people, societies, beliefs and values, in different times and places.

You will develop your general knowledge and thinking skills within social subjects (Geography, History, Modern Studies, and Classical Studies) and or religious and moral education. For example, you might research events from the past by looking at primary sources (original material) and secondary sources (research books or articles). Or, you might compare and contrast a society in the past with your own today, and discuss how they are different or similar

You will learn many important skills on this course that are useful in other areas of study or work. These include numeracy, language and communication, problem solving, reflective skills and ICT skills.

What do I need to get in?

The school or college will decide on the entry requirements for the course.

What will I study?

On completing this course you will have developed skills in: making a decision; comparing, organising and getting across information; and showing knowledge and understanding of chosen subject areas.

The course has **three** compulsory units.

Social Subjects: Making a Decision (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- make a decision about a setting within the social subjects and/or religious and moral education. An example could be, whether or not you would like to have lived in Roman times
- learn about collecting information from a variety of sources.

Social Subjects: Making a Contrast (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- compare different features of a setting within the social subjects (Geography, History, Modern Studies, and Classical Studies) and/or religious and moral education. An example could be comparing between town and country, rich and poor, religious festivals, and past and present day comparisons.

Social Subjects: Organising and Communicating Information (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- organise and get across information about a setting you have studied within the social subjects (Geography, History, Modern Studies, and Classical Studies) and/or religious and moral education. You could do this by creating a poster, a sequence of photographs, a wall display, or short film.

Note: The above units may be taken with a Scottish Context option, which contributes towards the Scottish Studies Award.

How will I be assessed?

You will be given practical work and other tasks to do when your teacher thinks you are ready. Your finished work should be kept in a folder. This is the record you keep of what you have done and how well you are doing.

If you do not pass a task first time you will be able to try again after more practice and help or advice from your teacher.

Your teacher will tell you how you are getting on. You will get the pass marked on your certificate.

You must pass all the required units to get the qualification.

Study Materials

What can I go on to next?

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

- **National 3 People and Society**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Arts, Social Sciences and Languages
- Social, Caring and Advisory Services