National 2 French (Course Code: C730 72)

SCQF Level 2 (18 Credit Points)

Why study French?

Learning a new language allows you to connect with different people and their cultures. The ability to use language is at the centre of thinking. You reflect, communicate and develop ideas through language.

French is the second most popular learned language in the world after English, and is spoken in around 30 countries. These include: Belgium, Canada, Switzerland and many countries in central and north Africa. It is one of the official languages of the European Union.

It is a valuable second language in many different career areas and, of course, is useful when you are on holiday or travelling in France and other French-speaking countries.

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

Teaching and Classroom Support

Transport and Distribution

Uniformed and Security Services

What do I need to get in?

Entry is at the discretion of the school or college.

What will I study?

This course aims to develop skills in comparing aspects of your own community and culture with French community and culture. You will also show an understanding of simple words and phrases in French. The optional units develop your language skills in different types of situation.

The course consists of **one** compulsory unit plus **two** optional units.

Compulsory Unit

Life in Another Country (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop your awareness of the lives, cultures and communities of others
- develop an appreciation of the ways in which they are both similar to and different from your own
- become familiar with simple words and phrases in French.

Optional Units (Choose any two)

Personal Language (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop basic language skills in understanding simple personal information in French
- read or listen to simple words and phrases
- communicate using simple words and phrases.

Any two topics can be chosen from lifestyles and/or education.

Transactional Language (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop basic language skills in understanding information in French
- communicate by using French in a transaction
- read or listen to simple words and phrases
- communicate using simple words and phrases.

Any two topics can be chosen from shopping, eating out, travel/touring, accommodation or an equivalent topic.

Language in Work (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will :

- develop basic language skills in understanding instructions or requests for information, goods and/or services in French
- provide information in French
- read or listen to simple words and phrases
- communicate using simple words and phrases.

Any two topics can be chosen from work (shops, café/restaurant, travel/tourism or hospitality).

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 French**

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
- Uniformed and Security Services