National 3 French (Course Code: C730 73)

SCQF Level 3 (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. You would normally have achieved:

- **Modern Languages for Life and Work Award at SCQF Level 3**
- **National 2 French**

What will I study?

This course aims to help you read, write, listen to and speak French in many different situations and settings. Your critical and creative thinking skills will also improve, as well your cultural awareness.

The course has **two** compulsory units.

French: Understanding Language (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

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

French: Using Language (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop talking and writing skills in French
- develop your knowledge of simple French 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 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