

ENGLISH



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Levels Available

The English courses offered are National 3, National 4, National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher. Each course covers the three main areas of English:

- Understanding, Analysing and Evaluating Language.
- Creating and Producing Language.
- Literacy.

Purpose, Aims and Benefits of the Course

The course offers learners opportunities to develop and extend a wide range of skills. In particular, the course aims to enable learners to develop the ability to:

- Listen and talk, read, and write, as appropriate to purpose, audience and context.
- Understand, analyse and evaluate texts, as appropriate to purpose, audience and context.
- Create and produce texts, as appropriate to purpose, audience and context.
- Apply knowledge of language.

Progression Routes and Career Opportunities

National 3 > National 4 > National 5 > Higher > Advanced Higher level. All courses are comprised of the same three key areas of English, but in an increasingly sophisticated way.

Skills in literacy and English are valued by almost all employers and good communication skills are high on their list of priorities when employing. English courses can lead to specific careers in areas such as: journalism, education, clerical work, publishing, media and television and the performing arts.