

MODERN LANGUAGES AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

FRENCH/GERMAN

SPANISH

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Levels Available

French	short course Nat 4 or 5
German	short or long course Nat 4 or 5
Spanish beginners	long course – Nat 4 or 5
French/German Higher – pass at National 5 required	
Advanced Higher – “A” or “B” pass at Higher preferred	

Purpose, Aims and Benefits of the Course

Learning a new language enables learners to make connections with different people and their cultures and to play a fuller part as global citizens. Learning a language develops communication and literacy skills, cultural awareness, and the ability to be flexible and think on your feet.

The courses provide learners with the opportunity to develop skills in Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing, which are essential for learning, work and life; to use different media effectively for learning and communication; and to develop an understanding of how language works.

At each level there are two units with the same titles:

- Understanding Language – the development of Listening and Reading skills.
- Using Language – the development of Talking and Writing skills.

These cover the four broad themes of Society, Learning, Employability and Culture.

National 4 is entirely internally assessed and has an Added Valued Unit which assesses reading and talking.

At National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher there is an external exam in Reading, Listening and Writing, and a performance in Talking. At Nat 5 and Higher levels there is a writing assignment which is completed in class time.

At Advanced Higher students also complete a specialist study based on literature, media or language in work.

Progression Routes

These courses will provide progression to other SQA qualifications such as National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher, a basis for study of a second language or further study, employment or training.