

CAREERS INFORMATION



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PT Faculty
French/German
French/German/Spanish

Modern Languages

National 4 French

Career Areas

- Tourism
- Interpreting / translating
- Secretarial / business management
- Journalism / broadcasting
- Teaching / TEFL
- Diplomatic service / Immigration

Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher and careers adviser.



TURRIFF ACADEMY

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INFORMATION

Why choose to continue to study languages?

TRAVEL - Learning languages gives you greater opportunities to travel and work abroad.

STUDY - Languages combine well with virtually any subject for further study. Many universities even offer funding to help students to extend their language knowledge by spending time abroad.

CAREER - Languages are a life skill highly valued by employers in today's global market; they demonstrate, amongst other things, outstanding communication and team working skills, adaptability, problem solving and commitment.

Why FRENCH?

French is the only language other than English spoken on five continents. French and English are the only two global languages. French, along with English, is the official working language of :

- The United Nations
- The International Olympic Committee
- The International Red Cross
- The Council of Europe
- The European Court of Justice

Purpose of the National 4 course

This course offers you the chance to develop skills in reading, listening, talking and writing in French, important for learning, work and life. You will also learn to understand how language works and how to get across information and ideas. You will study a wide range of different types of texts in different media. You will also learn to think critically, creatively and develop cultural awareness.

Course Outline

Entry to the course:

The school or college will decide on the entry requirements for the course. You would normally have achieved: **CfE Level 4 French**

Course content:

The course has **two compulsory units, plus an added value** unit that assesses your practical skills

• **Understanding Language**

In this unit you will develop reading and listening skills in French and develop your knowledge of straightforward French in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

• **Using Language**

In this unit you will develop talking and writing skills in French and also develop your knowledge of straightforward French in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

• **Added Value Unit: French Assignment**

In this unit you will select relevant information from at least two written texts make a spoken presentation in French, and respond appropriately to questions in French.

ASSESSMENT

- Your teacher or tutor will assess your work on an on-going basis throughout the course. Items of work might include:
 - ⇒ practical work – reading, speaking or listening to texts
 - ⇒ written work – producing straightforward texts or reports.
- **You must pass both units plus the added value unit to gain the course qualification.**

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course may lead to:

- **further study and training** (French National 5, HNC/HND/University Degree ...);
- **employment opportunities** , for example in...
 - Administration & Management
 - Arts, Social Science & Religion
 - Hospitality, Catering & Tourism
 - Languages
 - Lawor abroad...
- or simply the **enjoyment of a fuller cultural and linguistic experience** when travelling in a French speaking country.

FURTHER COURSES IN TURRIFF ACADEMY

In S4/5/6:

National 5 French
Higher French
Advanced Higher French

National 4 German
National 5 German
Higher German
Advanced Higher German

National 4 Spanish

