

CAREERS INFORMATION



OTHER INFORMATION

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French/German
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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.



Modern Languages

National 5 French



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 5 course

This course offers you the opportunity to develop detailed language skills in meaningful contexts of culture, society, learning and work. You will read, listen, talk and write in French, and reflect how this relates to English. 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 requirements:

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

Course content:

The course has **two** compulsory units, plus an **added value** unit that assesses your practical skills. The units are the same as those for **National 4** but you will have to produce a higher standard of work.

• Understanding Language

In this unit you will develop reading and listening skills in French and also develop your knowledge of detailed 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 develop your knowledge of detailed French in the same contexts .

ASSESSMENT

- Your teacher or tutor will assess your work on an ongoing basis throughout the course. Items of work might include:
 - ⇒ practical work – reading, speaking or listening
 - ⇒ written work – producing detailed texts or reports
- **You must pass the course units to gain the course qualification.**
- **External exam.**
You will also sit a final exam marked by the Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA).



FURTHER COURSES IN TURRIFF ACADEMY

In S4/5/6:

Higher French
Advanced Higher French

National 4 German
National 5 German
Higher German
Advanced Higher German

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course may lead to:

- **further study and training** (French Higher, 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.

The reality of today's world of work

- With the growth of the European Union, there is a much greater need for people who have a foreign language.
- 80% of English exporters are unable to conduct business in a foreign language.
- 77% of British exporters believe they lose business because they can't speak other languages.
- 60% of UK employers are dissatisfied with the foreign language skills of school leavers.