

CAREERS INFORMATION



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PT Faculty
French/German
French/German/Spanish

Modern Languages

National 5 German



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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COURSE INFORMATION

Why learning German?

Learning a new language allows you to connect with different people and their cultures. You think, communicate and create ideas through language. German is widely spoken in Europe, in countries such as: Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland and, of course, Germany. It is one of the ten most spoken languages in the world. Germany is the biggest economy in Europe and the fourth biggest in the world. So, there are plenty of opportunities to use German in a wide range of industries and organisations. It is one of the top five business languages currently in demand in the UK.

Purpose of National 5 German 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 German, 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 to the course

The school or college will decide on the entry requirements for the course. You would normally have achieved:

- **CfE Level 4 German**
- **National 4 German**

Content of the course

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.

- **German: Understanding Language**

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

- **German: Using Language**

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

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 German
Advanced Higher German

National 4 French
National 5 French
Higher French
Advanced Higher French

National 4 Spanish



PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course may lead to:

- **further study and training** (German 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.