

CAREERS INFORMATION



Career Areas

Languages are useful in many business sectors:

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Engineering / oil and gas
- Financial sector
- Marketing and global sales
- Science and conservation
- Secretarial / business management
- Journalism / broadcasting
- Sports
- The Arts
- Teaching
- Interpreting / translating
- Diplomatic service / Armed forces

OTHER INFORMATION

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French/German

Modern Languages

Advanced Higher German



English is NOT enough!

Together we must help Scotland's youngsters realise that "English is enough" is a dangerously misleading myth.

Modern Languages Excellence Report



TURRIFF ACADEMY

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

INFORMATION

Why choose to continue to study languages?

As well as being a fun and motivating experience, learning languages boosts brainpower. Learning a language can help provide:

- A better understanding of their mother tongue, which in turn has a positive effect on literacy.
- Intercultural understanding,
- Empathy, tolerance and appreciation of diversity.
- Better critical thinking skills

Learning a language can delay the symptoms of dementia by up to five years, as well as aid recovery after a stroke.

....and is very good for business.

Why GERMAN?

German is an official language in Austria, Luxembourg, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, eastern France, northern Italy and eastern Belgium. It is also an important second language in many Eastern European countries.

German is the number one language required by UK businesses according to research by the British Council.

Germany, Austria and Switzerland are also popular tourist destinations—for skiing, cruises on the River Rhine, city breaks.

Purpose of this course:

The aim of this course is to allow you develop your existing ability in listening, speaking reading and writing. You will have the opportunity to acquire greater fluency, flexibility and accuracy in the language and widen your knowledge of German literature and culture. Advanced Higher German is extremely valuable for many career paths, for entry to higher or further education and for your general edu-

Course Outline

Entry to the Course:

This is at the discretion of the school/college, but you would normally be expected to have attained :

Higher **German**

This course develops the skills of reading and listening; pupils will learn to extract details and information from a wide range of written and spoken sources with increasing confidence and accuracy within four contexts

- * SOCIETY
- * LEARNING
- * EMPLOYABILITY
- * CULTURE

Candidates will also develop the skills of talking and writing; pupils will learn to express their point of view and in sophisticated and complex language with increasing confidence and accuracy within the same four contexts

Candidates will also study a piece of literature or a film in German and will write an analysis in English.

ASSESSMENT

- The course is due for amendment before the next session.
- At present: You are expected to pass **internal assessments** in Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing. Your research skills in either a literary or language in work context will also be assessed, and you are required to write an essay in English analysing a piece of literature in German.
- For the **external assessment**, you are to sit ...
 - ⇒ a Reading and Translation paper
 - ⇒ a Listening and Writing paper
 - ⇒ a Speaking exam, with an external examiner.

FURTHER COURSES IN TURRIFF ACADEMY

In S4/5/6:

National 4 French
National 5 French
Higher French

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course may lead to:

- **University courses** in Modern Languages. Also: German can be studied as a second subject along with many other courses at Scottish universities
- **employment opportunities** (see over)

The reality of today's world of work

- ◇ Only 6% of world population are native English speakers. 75% don't speak English at all
- ◇ Language skills are needed at all levels in the workforce, and not simply by an internationally mobile elite.
- ◇ Only around one third of businesses have no need at all for foreign language skills in their employees – and this is likely to decrease in future. (SCILT)
- ◇ Germany is Scotland's fourth largest overseas market with sales of £1.9 billion in 2016. (news.gov.scot)
- ◇ Germany is the third largest source of foreign direct investment into Scotland, with 155 German-owned companies employing nearly 18,000 people.
- 60% of UK employers are dissatisfied with the foreign language skills of school leavers.