

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.

GERMAN ADVANCED HIGHER

Entry Requirements

This is at the discretion of the school/college but you would normally be expected to have attained one of the following: **German Higher** at grades A or B

Content of the course

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 further 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

Course Assignment—Portfolio

The portfolio requires candidates to produce an essay of 1200-1500 words in German, based on their research into literature, media or language in work. This assessment is carried out over a period of time in class, conducted under some supervision. The portfolio will be submitted to SQA for external marking.

It is worth 15% of the final grade.

Course Assessment — Performance, Talking

Candidates take part in a discussion in German with a visiting assessor covering at least 1 of the contexts above and their portfolio study of literature, media or language in work. The discussion will last around 20 minutes.

It is worth 25% of the final grade.

SQA Examinations

You will sit external examinations, marked by the SQA on:

- Reading and translation skills (worth 25%),
- Writing Skills (worth 20%)
- Listening Skills (worth 15%)



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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

Courses in Turriff Academy

National 4 French
National 5 French
Higher French
Advanced Higher French

National 4 German
National 5 German
Higher German
Advanced Higher German

Useful websites to help you with your choices:

www.myworldofwork.co.uk

www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk

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