

## 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.

## Entry Requirements

The school or college will decide on the entry requirements for the course. You would normally have achieved: **CfE Level 3 German**

# GERMAN NATIONAL 4

## Details of Course Components

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 German and develop your knowledge of straightforward German in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

### • **Using Language**

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

### • **Added Value Unit: German Assignment**

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

## **ASSESSMENT**

- Your teacher 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.**



## **FACULTY OF MODERN LANGUAGES**

### **Modern Languages Staff :**

Miss D Grenet  
Mrs J Phelan  
Miss S Thiel

### **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](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)  
[www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk](http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk)

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