

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 will decide on the entry requirements for the course. You would normally have achieved: **CfE Level 4 German OR National 4 German**

GERMAN NATIONAL 5

Details of Course Components

In this course you will develop your reading and listening skills in German through the study of different texts in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture. The units are the same as those for **National 4** but you will have to produce a higher standard of work.

You will also develop your writing and talking skills on the same four contexts and an understanding of more detailed language structures.

ASSESSMENT

Course Assignment—Writing

You will produce a piece of writing of 120-150 words, in German, using detailed language, on one of the contexts of Society, Learning or Culture. This will be produced in class, and you will be given the opportunity to improve your work. The assignment is marked externally by the SQA.

The assignment is worth 12.5% of the final grade.

Course Assessment — Performance, Talking

You will carry out a presentation of 1-2 minutes and a conversation of 5-6 minutes, in German, covering at least two of the contexts (Society, Learning, Employability and Culture). The presentation and conversation will be prepared in class. The talking performance exam is carried out in school and marked by the class teacher, subject to verification by the SQA.

The Talking is worth 25% of the final grade.

SQA Examinations

You will sit external SQA examinations on:

- Reading skills (worth 25%)
- Writing Skills (worth 12.5%)
- Listening Skills (worth 25%).



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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.