

**Modern Languages:**



## **Award options - N2/N3 Modern Languages**

**Entry level** – beginner or previous study of a Modern Language in S2/3

The Course contributes towards the development of literacy skills by providing learners with opportunities to read, listen, talk and write in a modern language and to reflect on how this relates to English. It is expected that learners will develop broad, generic skills through this course: skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work.

### **Course Content –What will I learn?**

The courses N2 3 will offer learners the opportunity to develop or expand language skills using materials from real-life contexts. In particular, the Course aims to enable learners to develop the ability to:

- ◆ read, listen, talk and write in a modern language
- ◆ understand and use a modern language
- ◆ apply basic knowledge of a modern language

**Course structure:** This Course is made up of two mandatory Units.

The structure of the Units enables learners to focus on the skills required to understand and use a modern language. Each Unit also offers opportunities for learners to focus on particular skills in the contexts of **society, learning, employability, and culture**.

### **Modern Languages: Understanding Language (National 3)**

The purpose of this Unit is to provide learners with the opportunity to develop reading and listening skills in the modern language.

### **Modern Languages: Using Language (National 3)**

The purpose of this Unit is to provide learners with the opportunity to develop talking and writing skills in the modern language.

You will be required to provide evidence of your reading, listening, writing and talking skills in a modern language, using **simple** language, from **one** or **more** of the contexts listed above.

### **Teaching methods – What will I do?**

You will have access to a variety of up-to-date paper and digital resources including the Internet to support and inform your learning. You will develop your reading, listening, writing and talking skills through a variety of differentiated and stimulating activities which will require you to work independently, in pairs and as part of a group.

**Assessment:** All units are internally assessed, are **not graded** and there is **no** external exam.

### **Homework**

You will be expected to learn vocabulary and phrases on a regular basis and in addition there will be some written homework to consolidate classwork and prepare for assessments.

**Progression:** Other SQA Awards or qualifications in Modern Languages or related areas.

**Costs:** A bi-lingual dictionary for use at home but we may also be able to provide one.