



Modern Languages Department

S3-S4



Vocational Offering: Modern Languages (S3)

National Qualifications: Modern Languages

Modern Languages for Life & Work Award

(SCQF Level 3)
(SCQF Level 4)

The Modern Languages for Life and Work Award at SCQF level 3 or 4 will develop knowledge and skills in areas such as society, culture and employability. Learners can specialise in one or two Modern Languages. This Award meets the principles of Curriculum for Excellence. This qualification covers areas such as communication, self-awareness, confidence, leadership and independent learning.

N3 (SCQF Level 3)
N4 (SCQF Level 4)

These Courses are made up of three mandatory Units. The Course provides learners with the opportunity to develop their reading, listening, talking and writing skills in order to understand and use a modern language. The three Units, taken together, include the four language skills of reading, listening and talking, and writing. The structure of the Units enables learners to focus on the skills required to understand and use a modern language, and to integrate reading, listening, talking and writing skills across the Units. Each Unit also offers opportunities for learners to focus on particular skills.

N5 (SCQF Level 5)

The course provides candidates with the opportunity to develop reading and listening, talking and writing skills in the modern language, and to develop their knowledge and understanding of detailed language in the contexts of society, learning, employability, and culture. The course assessment has five components. Component 1: question paper 1 – Reading (30 marks)
Component 2: question paper 1 – Writing (20 marks)
Component 3: question paper 2 – Listening (20 marks)
Component 4: Assignment-writing (20 marks)
Component 5: Performance-talking (30 marks)