

Higher Spanish (Course Code: C869 76)

SCQF Level 6 (24 Credit Points)

Why study Spanish?

Learning a new language allows you to connect with different people and enhance your understanding and enjoyment of other cultures.

This course provides opportunities develop your communication, language and literacy skills and aims to give you the confidence and expertise to use these skills in the classroom, in real-life contexts and in the modern working environment.

Spanish is useful for both business and travel. Around 400 million people worldwide speak Spanish, especially in South American countries such as Mexico and Venezuela. Spain is a beautiful country rich in history and culture, making it a popular holiday destination for British people. Spain is also an important trading partner of the UK. Many companies need employees who are fluent in one or more European languages. So, learning Spanish gives you many options for your future career.

The skills you develop in Spanish are useful in many different career areas such as travel and tourism, law, languages, teaching and in trade and industry.

What do I need to get in?

- National 5 Spanish

What will I study?

This course offers you the opportunity to develop detailed and complex language skills in Spanish and reflect how this relates to English. You will develop your reading, listening, talking and writing skills in the real-life contexts of Society, Culture, Learning and Employability. You will learn how language works and how to express information, opinions and ideas. At higher level you will also develop the skill of translation

Topics are designed to be engaging and relevant and a variety of teaching approaches and media are used. Topics include, media and technology, future plans and careers, healthy living and environmental concerns as well as cultural based activities. You will study a wide range of different types of texts in different media. You will also learn to think critically, creatively and develop cultural awareness.

How will I be assessed?

The course will be graded A to D and will be assessed through two question papers (exams), an assignment and a spoken performance. The question papers and assignment will be marked by SQA and the performance will be marked by your teacher.

Exams :

Paper 1: Reading - Questions in English about a written text in Spanish - 25%

Directed writing - One piece of writing on a chosen scenario of 150–180 words in Spanish - 12.5%.

Paper 2: Listening - One monologue and one conversation, with questions in English - 25%

Assignment writing - One piece of writing of 200–250 words in Spanish on a topic of your choice - 12.5%

Performance talking - You will take part in a conversation with your teacher on at least two different contexts lasting approx. 10 mins - 25%.

Study Materials

- [SQA Past Papers Spanish Higher](#)
- [SQA Specimen Paper \(Reading\) Spanish Higher](#)
- [SQA Specimen Paper \(Directed Writing\) Spanish Higher](#)
- [SQA Specimen Paper \(Listening\) Spanish Higher](#)
- [SQA Understanding Standards Spanish](#)
- [BBC Bitesize Spanish Higher](#)
- [UShare Study Resources](#)