



Course Choice Information – English – National 4/5

Course Information & Content

The main purpose of this course is to provide candidates with the opportunity to develop the skills of reading, writing, talking and listening in order to understand and to use language which is detailed in content. The course offers candidates opportunities to develop and extend a wide range of skills. The literacy and communication skills you learn through the study of English are key in practically all professions.

Pupils will be encouraged to reflect on, and to build an understanding of, their own experiences, environment, and culture, and the experiences, environments and cultures of others. Through the study of Scottish writers, candidates will develop an appreciation of Scotland's own literary heritage. Language and literature are key aspects of our culture, and the cultures of others, and through them can be fostered an awareness, and a celebration of cultural diversity.

Assessment

National 4 is assessed internally. The units assessed are:

- Analysis and Evaluation
- Creation and Production
- Added Value

National 5 assessment is made up of four components:

- Reading for Understanding, Analysis & Evaluation 30 marks
- Critical Reading 40 marks
- Writing - folio 30 marks
- Talk Performance Achieved/ Not Achieved

Homework

Homework will be set on a regular basis and will include completion of classwork, research for writing and talking tasks, redrafting and completion of past papers.

Progression

N5/Higher

Career Options

Actor |Administrative Assistant or Officer – Courts |Advertising Account Executive Advertising Copywriter Advocate |Advocates' Clerk |Archivist |Arts Administrator |Arts Exhibition Organiser |Bookseller |Broadcast Journalist |Call Centre Agent |Civil Service Administrative Assistant and Officer |Civil Service Administrator - Fast Stream Clerical or Administrative Assistant Commissioning Editor |Copy Editor |Court Reporter |Customer Service Administrator Diplomatic Service Executive Assistant Diplomatic Service Operational Officer Genealogist |Health Records Staff Health Service Manager Housing Officer |Human Resources Officer or Manager |Immigration Officer |Interpreter |Journalist or Reporter |Judge or Sheriff |Lecturer - Further Education Lecturer - Higher Education Library or Information Assistant |Library or Information Professional |Literary Agent
Local Government Administrative Assistant and Officer |Local Government Officer Market Research Executive Market Research Interviewer Marketing Manager |Medical Secretary |Member of Parliament Office Manager Paralegal |Personal Assistant or Executive Secretary |Political Researcher Private Tutor Procurator Fiscal Producer - Radio Producer - TV or Film Production Assistant |Solicitor

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