

ENGLISH – NATIONAL 4

What are the aims of this course

- To build on skills in reading, writing, talking, listening and independent study.
- To develop skills in literacy.

What are the recommended entry levels for this course?

- CfE Level 3

What content is included in this course?

- Analysis and Evaluation (Unit 1)
- Creation and Production (Unit 2)
- Literacy skills
- Language skills
- Added Value Unit

What skills will I develop?

You will develop your language and literacy skills at a level beyond that already encountered in CfE Level 3. You will have a greater opportunity to work independently, plan your work and meet challenging deadlines.

What learning and teaching approaches will I experience?

You will encounter the usual mixture of classroom practice in English: direct teaching; pair and group work; whole class discussion and independent research which will create a stimulating but challenging learning experience.

How will I be assessed?

Each unit will have 2 assessments which are internally assessed on a pass/fail basis. You will have two opportunities to pass each assessment. In addition, you will complete a Literacy Unit and an Added Value Unit in which you prepare a written or oral presentation on two texts which you have chosen and studied independently.

What are the homework requirements?

You will be given homework on a weekly basis which should take at least an hour of your time per week.

What are the possible progression routes?

- National 5 English
- National 4 is accepted as an entry requirement for many college courses. It is highly valued as a qualification by employers.

Certification anticipated in:

National 4 English is allocated 24 SCQF credit points at SCQF level 4.