

Modern Languages

(French/German/Spanish/Mandarin)

Higher

Recommended Entry Requirements

Pass at
National 5
Modern
Languages

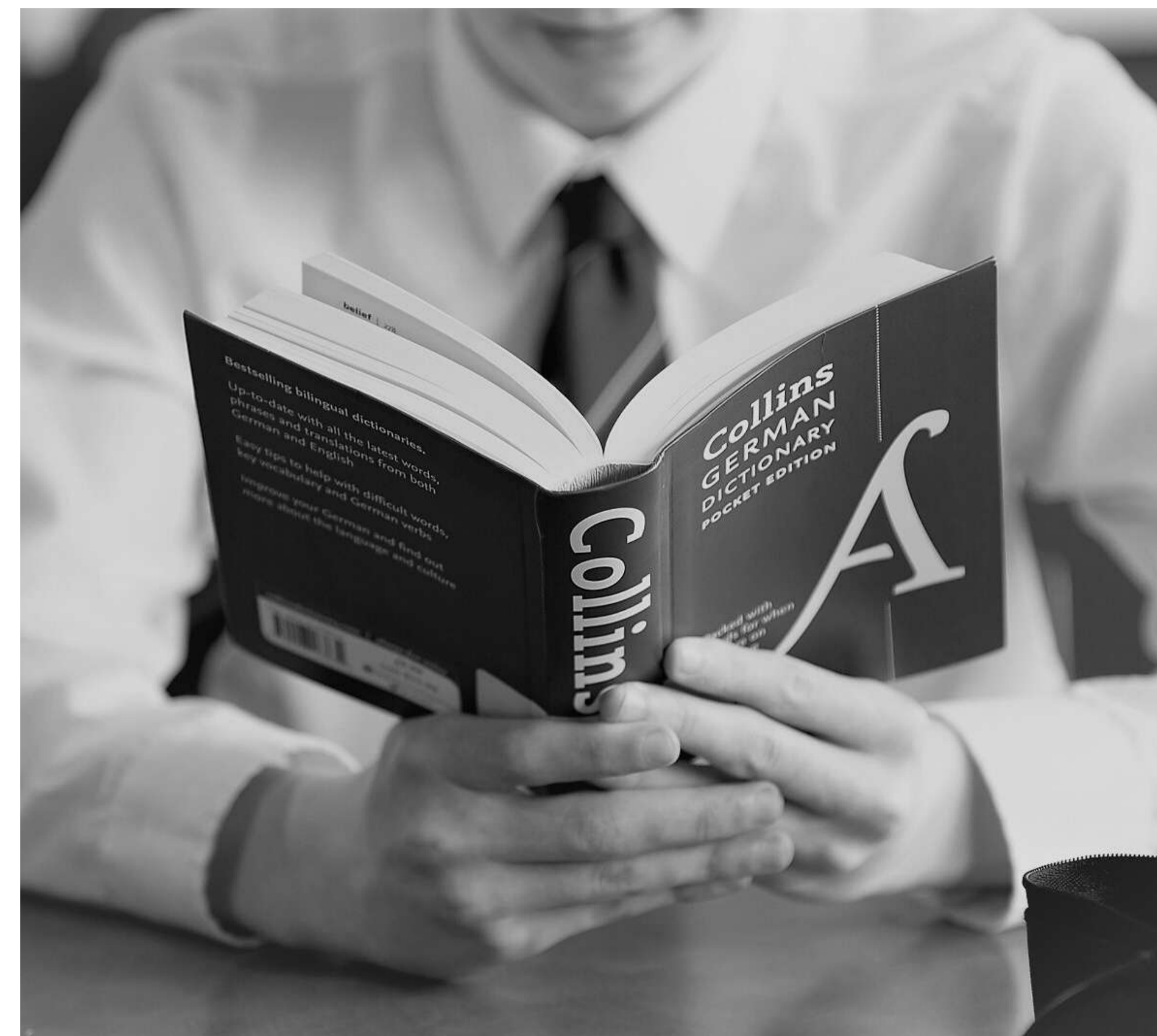
For pupils wishing to 'crash' a language, a good pass at National 5 in another language is recommended

Progression through Modern Languages

Advanced
Higher
Modern
Languages

Scottish
Baccalaureate

a range of qualifications within Further and Higher Education



Course Content

The course allows learners to develop reading, listening, talking and writing skills in the modern language, and to develop their knowledge and understanding of detailed and complex language in the contexts of society, learning, employability, culture.

Skills Developed

By studying a language you will develop the core skills of reading, writing, talking and listening which in turn develops literacy skills. Learning a language develops the many skills sought after in the world of work through skills such as analysing, problem solving and communication skills. In addition languages broaden horizons as young people explore the language and its associated culture encouraging them to play an integral role in a more global society.

Learners will be able to:

- read, listen, talk and write in a modern language
- understand and use a modern language
- develop the language skills of translation
- apply knowledge and understanding of a modern language
- develop skills in reading, listening, talking and writing
- understand how language works
- use different media effectively for learning and communication
- use language to communicate ideas and information

Assessment

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 the school.

The marking is scaled so that the total assessment is proportioned as follows: Paper 1: Reading 25% & Directed writing 12.5%; Paper 2: Listening 25%; Assignment-writing 12.5%; Performance-talking 25%.

Related Careers

Languages is a diverse subject and can lead to a wide range of jobs such as:

- Sales Executive
- Tour guide
- Translator
- Marketing Analyst
- Holiday Rep
- Fashion buyer
- Foreign correspondent
- Customs Officer
- Interpreter
- FBI Agent
- Marketing Consultant
- Geoscientist
- World Health Officer
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Subtitler
- International Journalist

Freddie Highmore, Chris Martin, Kate Beckinsale and Bradley Cooper all studies languages!

