

Why study French?

Studying a language has never been so important. Choosing French will encourage you to develop an interest and enthusiasm for the issues affecting France and French speaking countries. Those seeking jobs with a language qualification earn more than those without. There is a high employment rate for people with language degrees.

What will this involve?

AS Unit 1 : Speaking 12 - 15 minutes
12% of qualification

Task 1

Arguing a point of view based on a stimulus card.

Task 2

Discussion based on a second stimulus card.

AS Unit 2 : Listening, reading, writing and translation
Written Examination 1 Hr 30 mins 28% of qualification

Task : Comprehension questions, translation from French to English.

Choices : Two essay questions based on the study of one film from the prescribed list.

A2 Unit 3 : Speaking
11 - 12 minutes 18% of qualification

Independent Research Project

A: Presentation of independent research project (2 mins)

B: Discussion of the content of the independent research project
(9 - 10 mins)

A2 Unit 4 : Listening, reading and translation
Written exam 1hr 45 mins 30% of qualification

Section A : Listening

Section B : Reading

Section C : Translation from English/Welsh to French/Spanish

A2 Unit 5 : Critical and analytical response in writing
Written exam 1hr 30 mins 12% of qualification

Task

Two essay questions - one shorter and one longer question based on the study of the same literacy work taken from the prescribed list.

Where do I go from here?

On completion of this course you will have increased opportunities of finding employment as employers recognise the value of the transferrable skills as well as linguistic skills you will have gained.

If you decide to carry on to higher education, you will have many options leading to a wide variety of professions in areas such as the Media, Journalism, Commerce and Industry, Law, Education, Translating and Interpreting and of course, you will also have increased opportunity to work in Europe or in other parts of the world.