



# Northumberland County Council

## **Learning & Skills Service**

### **Languages, Literature & Communication Course Descriptions**

<b>Course title</b>	<b>Getting Started in Italian</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Entry Level</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	No
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 19 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This is an opportunity to learn a new language and find out a little about Italian culture. Speaking another language is a fabulous skill to have whether it's just to be able to say hello to people in their native tongue when you are on holiday, or improve your communication for work or for family reasons. The course will emphasise the basic conversation required for holidays or social occasions.</p> <p>During this short course you will learn about: interacting with native speakers, asking and answering simple questions, greeting people and introducing yourself, introducing someone, asking and giving personal details, asking for spelling of words, nationality and age, asking for and giving telephone numbers, ordering in a café, restaurant, asking prices and bills and speaking formally. There is no formal assessment for this course but your progress will be monitored throughout the course.</p>
<b>What are the Entry requirements?</b>	For absolute beginners with no previous knowledge of the language.
<b>Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)</b>	None
<b>Progression and Careers</b>	In today's global economy, the ability to communicate in another language has become a significant advantage in the workforce and the community. You can progress to one of our regulated qualifications which open a variety of career opportunities by covering a broad range of languages from Entry Level to Level 2.
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<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This course is suitable for learners aged 19 and above. This is an opportunity to learn a new language and find out a little about French culture. Speaking another language is a fabulous skill to have whether it's just to be able to say hello to people in their native tongue when you are on holiday, or improve your communication for work or for family reasons. The course will emphasise the basic conversation required for holidays or social occasions.</p> <p>During this short course you will learn about: interacting with native speakers, asking and answering simple questions, greeting people and introducing yourself, introducing someone, asking and giving personal details, asking for spelling of words, nationality and age, asking for and giving telephone numbers, ordering in a café, restaurant, asking prices and bills and speaking formally. There is no formal assessment for this course but your progress will be monitored throughout the course.</p>
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<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This course is suitable for learners aged 19 and above. This is an opportunity to learn a new language and find out a little about German culture. Speaking another language is a fabulous skill to have whether it's just to be able to say hello to people in their native tongue when you are on holiday, or improve your communication for work or for family reasons. The course will emphasise the basic conversation required for holidays or social occasions.</p> <p>During this short course you will learn about: interacting with native speakers, asking and answering simple questions, greeting people and introducing yourself, introducing someone, asking and giving personal details, asking for spelling of words, nationality and age, asking for and giving telephone numbers, ordering in a café, restaurant, asking prices and bills and speaking formally. There is no formal assessment for this course but your progress will be monitored throughout the course.</p>
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<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This course is suitable for learners aged 19 and above. This is an opportunity to learn a new language and find out a little about Spanish culture. Speaking another language is a fabulous skill to have whether it's just to be able to say hello to people in their native tongue when you are on holiday, or improve your communication for work or for family reasons. The course will emphasise the basic conversation required for holidays or social occasions.</p> <p>During this short course you will learn about: interacting with native speakers, asking and answering simple questions, greeting people and introducing yourself, introducing someone, asking and giving personal details, asking for spelling of words, nationality and age, asking for and giving telephone numbers, ordering in a café, restaurant, asking prices and bills and speaking formally. There is no formal assessment for this course but your progress will be monitored throughout the course.</p>
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<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This course is suitable for learners aged 19 and above. This is an opportunity to learn a new language and find out a little about Japanese culture. Speaking another language is a fabulous skill to have whether it's just to be able to say hello to people in their native tongue when you are on holiday, or improve your communication for work or for family reasons. The course will emphasise the basic conversation required for holidays or social occasions.</p> <p>During this short course you will learn about: interacting with native speakers, asking and answering simple questions, greeting people and introducing yourself, introducing someone, asking and giving personal details, asking for spelling of words, nationality and age, asking for and giving telephone numbers, ordering in a café, restaurant, asking prices and bills and speaking formally. There is no formal assessment for this course but your progress will be monitored throughout the course.</p>
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<b>Level</b>	<b>Entry Level 3</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	YES - ABC Award in Practical Spanish (Entry 3)
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This Entry 3 qualification will develop learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• read simple messages including questions or requests for information on familiar subjects in the target language and produce a written response in the target language</li> <li>• understand and use basic words and phrases in familiar situations. Learners will be able to take part in simple interactions, applying the basic rules of pronunciation and employing appropriate and commonly used conventions. They will begin to develop an awareness of the cultural conventions in the target language.</li> </ul> <p>Our ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>These qualifications provide valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>(Continued next page)</p>



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<b>Progression and Careers</b>	<p>Upon completion, learners will be able to progress to the Level 1 Award in Practical Italian.</p>								
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<b>Accredited</b>	YES - ABC Award in Practical German (Entry 3)
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This Entry 3 qualification will develop learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• read simple messages including questions or requests for information on familiar subjects in the target language and produce a written response in the target language</li> <li>• understand and use basic words and phrases in familiar situations. Learners will be able to take part in simple interactions, applying the basic rules of pronunciation and employing appropriate and commonly used conventions. They will begin to develop an awareness of the cultural conventions in the target language.</li> </ul> <p>Our ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>These qualifications provide valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>(Continued next page)</p>

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<b>Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)</b>	None								
<b>Progression and Careers</b>	Upon completion, learners will be able to progress to the Level 1 Award in Practical German.								
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<b>Course title</b>	<b>French for Beginners</b>
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<b>Accredited</b>	YES - ABC Award in Practical French (Entry 3)
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This Entry 3 qualification will develop learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• read simple messages including questions or requests for information on familiar subjects in the target language and produce a written response in the target language</li> <li>• understand and use basic words and phrases in familiar situations. Learners will be able to take part in simple interactions, applying the basic rules of pronunciation and employing appropriate and commonly used conventions. They will begin to develop an awareness of the cultural conventions in the target language.</li> </ul> <p>Our ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>These qualifications provide valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>(Continued next page)</p>

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<b>Course title</b>	<b>Spanish for Beginners</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Entry Level 3</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	YES - ABC Award in Practical Spanish (Entry 3)
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This Entry 3 qualification will develop learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• read simple messages including questions or requests for information on familiar subjects in the target language and produce a written response in the target language</li> <li>• understand and use basic words and phrases in familiar situations. Learners will be able to take part in simple interactions, applying the basic rules of pronunciation and employing appropriate and commonly used conventions. They will begin to develop an awareness of the cultural conventions in the target language.</li> </ul> <p>Our ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>These qualifications provide valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>(Continued next page)</p>

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<b>Progression and Careers</b>	Upon completion, learners will be able to progress to the Level 1 Award in Practical Spanish.								
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<b>Level</b>	<b>Entry Level 3</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	YES - ABC Award in Practical Spanish (Entry 3)
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This Entry 3 qualification will develop learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• read simple messages including questions or requests for information on familiar subjects in the target language and produce a written response in the target language</li> <li>• understand and use basic words and phrases in familiar situations. Learners will be able to take part in simple interactions, applying the basic rules of pronunciation and employing appropriate and commonly used conventions. They will begin to develop an awareness of the cultural conventions in the target language.</li> </ul> <p>Our ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>These qualifications provide valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>(Continued next page)</p>



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<b>Course title</b>	<b>Level 1 Award in Italian</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	YES - ABC Award in Practical Italian (Level 1)
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This qualification further develops learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The qualification integrates the three units of the Speaking and Listening Award, and the three units of the Reading and Writing Award.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be acquainted with the conventions of the script, its phonetic system and cultural conventions related to the target language studied.</p> <p>The suite of ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>The Qualification provides valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>Continued next page</p>

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<b>What are the Entry requirements?</b>	To fully benefit from a language qualification at Level 1 learners may find it advisable to have some prior knowledge and understanding at Entry 3.								
<b>Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)</b>	None								
<b>Progression and Careers</b>	<p>By developing reading, writing, speaking and listening language skills in a vocational context this suite of language qualifications improves employment prospects where basic/intermediate linguistic abilities would develop personal confidence and enhance job performance in current roles.</p> <p>Upon completion, learners will be able to progress to the Level 2 Award in Practical Italian.</p>								
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<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
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<b>Course title</b>	<b>Level 1 Award in French</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	YES - ABC Award in Practical French (Level 1)
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This qualification further develops learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The qualification integrates the three units of the Speaking and Listening Award, and the three units of the Reading and Writing Award.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be acquainted with the conventions of the script, its phonetic system and cultural conventions related to the target language studied.</p> <p>The suite of ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>The Qualification provides valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>Continued next page</p>

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<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	YES - ABC Award in Practical Spanish (Level 1)
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This qualification further develops learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The qualification integrates the three units of the Speaking and Listening Award, and the three units of the Reading and Writing Award.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be acquainted with the conventions of the script, its phonetic system and cultural conventions related to the target language studied.</p> <p>The suite of ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>The Qualification provides valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>Continued next page</p>

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<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	YES - ABC Award in Practical Japanese (Level 1)
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This qualification further develops learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The qualification integrates the three units of the Speaking and Listening Award, and the three units of the Reading and Writing Award.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be acquainted with the conventions of the script, its phonetic system and cultural conventions related to the target language studied.</p> <p>The suite of ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>The Qualification provides valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>Continued next page</p>

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<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	YES - ABC Award in Practical Italian (Level 2)
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This qualification further develops learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The qualification integrates the three units of the Speaking and Listening Award, and the three units of the Reading and Writing Award.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be acquainted with the conventions of the script, its phonetic system and cultural conventions related to the target language studied.</p> <p>The suite of ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>The Qualification provides valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>Continued next page</p>

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<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
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<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This qualification further develops learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The qualification integrates the three units of the Speaking and Listening Award, and the three units of the Reading and Writing Award.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be acquainted with the conventions of the script, its phonetic system and cultural conventions related to the target language studied.</p> <p>The suite of ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>The Qualification provides valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>Continued next page</p>



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<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This qualification further develops learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The qualification integrates the three units of the Speaking and Listening Award, and the three units of the Reading and Writing Award.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be acquainted with the conventions of the script, its phonetic system and cultural conventions related to the target language studied.</p> <p>The suite of ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>The Qualification provides valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>Continued next page</p>

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<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	YES - ABC Award in Practical Spanish (Level 2)
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This qualification further develops learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The qualification integrates the three units of the Speaking and Listening Award, and the three units of the Reading and Writing Award.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be acquainted with the conventions of the script, its phonetic system and cultural conventions related to the target language studied.</p> <p>The suite of ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>The Qualification provides valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>Continued next page</p>

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<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	YES - ABC Award in Practical Japanese (Level 2)
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 16 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>This qualification further develops learners 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The qualification integrates the three units of the Speaking and Listening Award, and the three units of the Reading and Writing Award.</p> <p>On successful completion of this qualification learners will be acquainted with the conventions of the script, its phonetic system and cultural conventions related to the target language studied.</p> <p>The suite of ABC roman language qualifications consist of practical, vocationally related, credit based qualifications at Entry 3 to Level 2.</p> <p>The Qualification provides valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills and gain underpinning knowledge and understanding in the four main areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The suite is linked to the Common European Framework. These qualifications enable learners to gain crucial language skills for work or social purposes. They allow learners to expand cultural knowledge, participate in multilingual communities and improve communication skills when travelling abroad for business and/or pleasure.</p> <p>Continued next page</p>

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## Northumberland Learning & Skills Service Course Description

<b>Course title</b>	<b>Spanish Culture &amp; Conversation</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	No
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 19 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>Planning a holiday to Spain? Or interested in the language? Speaking another language is a fabulous skill to have whether it's just to be able to say hello to people in their native tongue when you are on holiday, or improve your communication for work or for family reasons. This is an opportunity to learn a new language and find out a little about Spanish culture. The course will emphasise the basic conversation required for holidays or social occasions.</p> <p>This course introduces a new language and culture. Speaking another language is a fabulous skill to have whether it's just to be able to say hello to people or improve your communication for work or for family reasons.</p> <p>You will learn about: meeting and greeting people, saying where you are from - countries and nationalities, saying what you do - jobs and professions, talking about your family, ordering food and drink in a bar or restaurant, the Spanish alphabet, numbers, masculine/ feminine and plural forms, the verb SER, HAY - there is /there are and some common irregular verbs: QUERER, TENER. There is no formal assessment for this course but your progress will be monitored throughout the course.</p>
<b>What are the Entry requirements?</b>	You may find a little knowledge of the language helpful for this course
<b>Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)</b>	None
<b>Progression and Careers</b>	In today's global economy, the ability to communicate in another language has become a significant advantage in the workforce and the community. You can progress to one of our regulated qualifications which open a variety of career opportunities by covering a broad range of languages from Entry Level to Level 2.



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<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	No
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 19 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	This course introduces a new language and culture. Speaking another language is a fabulous skill to have whether it's just to be able to say hello to people or improve your communication for work or for family reasons.
<b>What are the Entry requirements?</b>	You may find a little knowledge of the language helpful for this course
<b>Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)</b>	None
<b>Progression and Careers</b>	In today's global economy, the ability to communicate in another language has become a significant advantage in the workforce and the community. You can progress to one of our regulated qualifications which open a variety of career opportunities by covering a broad range of languages from Entry Level to Level 2.
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<b>Course title</b>	<b>German Culture &amp; Conversation</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	No
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 19 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	This course introduces a new language and culture. Speaking another language is a fabulous skill to have whether it's just to be able to say hello to people or improve your communication for work or for family reasons.
<b>What are the Entry requirements?</b>	You may find a little knowledge of the language helpful for this course
<b>Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)</b>	None
<b>Progression and Careers</b>	In today's global economy, the ability to communicate in another language has become a significant advantage in the workforce and the community. You can progress to one of our regulated qualifications which open a variety of career opportunities by covering a broad range of languages from Entry Level to Level 2.
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<b>Course title</b>	<b>French Culture &amp; Conversation</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	No
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 19 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	This course introduces a new language and culture. Speaking another language is a fabulous skill to have whether it's just to be able to say hello to people or improve your communication for work or for family reasons.
<b>What are the Entry requirements?</b>	You may find a little knowledge of the language helpful for this course
<b>Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)</b>	None
<b>Progression and Careers</b>	In today's global economy, the ability to communicate in another language has become a significant advantage in the workforce and the community. You can progress to one of our regulated qualifications which open a variety of career opportunities by covering a broad range of languages from Entry Level to Level 2.
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<b>Course title</b>	<b>Japanese Culture &amp; Conversation</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	No
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 19 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	This course introduces a new language and culture. Speaking another language is a fabulous skill to have whether it's just to be able to say hello to people or improve your communication for work or for family reasons.
<b>What are the Entry requirements?</b>	You may find a little knowledge of the language helpful for this course
<b>Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)</b>	None
<b>Progression and Careers</b>	In today's global economy, the ability to communicate in another language has become a significant advantage in the workforce and the community. You can progress to one of our regulated qualifications which open a variety of career opportunities by covering a broad range of languages from Entry Level to Level 2.
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<b>Course title</b>	<b>French Advanced Conversation</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	No
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 19 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>The Advanced Conversation course is designed to further develop learners' ability to communicate orally in their target language.</p> <p>On successful completion of this course learners will be able to speak the target language, understand spoken language, and be acquainted with cultural conventions.</p> <p>Learners will put complex information into practice both in everyday life and in work situations, presentations and meetings.</p>
<b>What are the Entry requirements?</b>	You must have knowledge and understanding at Level 2 to undertake this course.
<b>Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)</b>	None
<b>Progression and Careers</b>	In today's global economy, the ability to communicate in another language has become a significant advantage in the workforce and the community.
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<b>Course title</b>	<b>Spanish Advanced Conversation</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	No
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	This course is for anyone aged 19 or over.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>The Advanced Conversation course is designed to further develop learners' ability to communicate orally in their target language.</p> <p>On successful completion of this course learners will be able to speak the target language, understand spoken language, and be acquainted with cultural conventions.</p> <p>Learners will put complex information into practice both in everyday life and in work situations, presentations and meetings.</p>
<b>What are the Entry requirements?</b>	You must have knowledge and understanding at Level 2 to undertake this course.
<b>Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)</b>	None
<b>Progression and Careers</b>	In today's global economy, the ability to communicate in another language has become a significant advantage in the workforce and the community.
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<b>Course title</b>	<b>Lip Reading</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Entry Levels to Level 2</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	No
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	All learners aged 19 or over who would like to start learning to lip-read.
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p>You will learn how to lip-read simple but useful words and phrases in this supportive class.</p> <p>Your progress will be informally assessed by your teacher during the class. There are no exams.</p>
<b>What are the Entry requirements?</b>	There are no entry requirements for this course.
<b>Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)</b>	None
<b>Progression and Careers</b>	You can progress from Entry Level to Level 2
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<b>Course title</b>	<b>Let's Explore Literature</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Accredited</b>	No
<b>Who is this course for?</b>	Learners aged 19 or over
<b>What will I study? (Key modules or content)</b>	<p><b>Crazy about Keats? Dappy for Dickens? Bonkers for Blyton?</b></p> <p>This course is perfect for literature lovers. Over the course of 11 weeks, you will delve into a wide range of genres from poetry, biography and travel writing to memoir, children's literature and autobiography. Discover the methods behind some of the nation's best-loved oeuvres and have a go at joining the litany of writers that have made English literature such a rich and varied part of national and global culture.</p> <p>You will learn about varieties of writing, including diary writing, autobiography, biography, travel, short stories, memoir, poetry &amp; children's literature.</p>
<b>What are the Entry requirements?</b>	There are no entry requirements for this course.
<b>Requirements of the course (e.g. kit/uniform info)</b>	None
<b>Progression and Careers</b>	You can continue onto the next part of the course or join a Creative Writing class.
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