

Draft National Unit Specification



Unit title: Gàidhlig: Creation and Production

SCQF: level 5 (9 SCQF credit points)

Unit code: to be advised

Unit outline

The general aim of this Unit is to provide learners with the opportunity to develop talking and writing skills in familiar contexts. Learners develop the skills needed to create and produce detailed language in both written and oral form.

Gàidhlig (National 5) provides learners with the opportunity to develop their listening and talking, reading, and writing skills in order to understand and use Gàidhlig language. The two Units, taken together, include the four language skills of listening and talking, reading, and writing. The structure of the Units enables learners to focus on the skills required to understand and use Gàidhlig language and to integrate listening and talking, reading, and writing skills across the Units. Each Unit also offers opportunities for learners to focus on particular skills.

Learners who complete this Unit will be able to:

- 1 Write in Gàidhlig to create and produce detailed language in familiar contexts
- 2 Talk in Gàidhlig to create and produce detailed language in familiar contexts

This Unit is a mandatory Unit of the Gàidhlig (National 5) Course and is also available as a free-standing Unit. The Unit Specification should be read in conjunction with the *Unit Support Notes* which provides advice and guidance on delivery, assessment approaches and development of skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work. Exemplification of the standards in this Unit is given in the *National Assessment Resource*.

Recommended entry

Entry to this Unit is at the discretion of the centre. However, learners would normally be expected to have attained the skills, knowledge and understanding required by one or more of the following or equivalent qualifications and/or experience:

- ◆ Gàidhlig (National 4) Course or relevant component Units
- ◆ Gàidhlig Literacy (National 4)

In terms of prior learning and experience, relevant experiences and outcomes may also provide an appropriate basis for doing this Unit. Further information on relevant experiences and outcomes will be given in the *Unit Support Notes*.

Equality and inclusion

This Unit Specification has been designed to ensure that there are no unnecessary barriers to learning or assessment. The individual needs of learners should be taken into account when planning learning experiences, selecting assessment methods or considering alternative evidence. For further information please refer to the *Unit Support Notes*.

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Standards

Outcomes and assessment standards

Outcome 1

The learner will:

1 Write in Gàidhlig to create and produce detailed language in familiar contexts by:

- 1.1 Identifying significant ideas and content, of a broadly creative or discursive nature, that is appropriate for a clear purpose and audience
- 1.2 Creating a detailed structure for ideas and content that is appropriate to purpose and audience
- 1.3 Using knowledge of language, by applying significant features of spelling, punctuation, grammar and layout, that is appropriate to purpose and audience
- 1.4 Communicating detailed meaning at first reading, in a format and of a length appropriate to purpose and audience

Outcome 2

The learner will:

2 Talk in Gàidhlig to create and produce detailed language in familiar contexts by:

- 2.1 Identifying significant ideas and content, of a broadly creative or discursive nature, that is appropriate for a clear purpose and audience
- 2.2 Creating a detailed structure for ideas and content that is appropriate to purpose and audience
- 2.3 Using knowledge of language, by applying significant features of audibility, fluency, intonation, pace and register, that is appropriate to purpose and audience
- 2.4 Communicating detailed meaning at first hearing, as appropriate to purpose and audience
- 2.5 Using some significant aspect of non-verbal forms of communication, as appropriate

Evidence Requirements for the Unit

Assessors should use their professional judgment, subject knowledge and experience, and understanding of their learners, to determine the most appropriate ways to generate evidence and the conditions and contexts in which they are used.

For this Unit, learners will be required to provide evidence of:

- ◆ writing in Gàidhlig using detailed language
- ◆ talking in Gàidhlig using detailed language

Evidence can be gathered for individual outcomes or gathered holistically for the Unit(s) or Course as a whole by combining assessment in one activity, or more.

Familiar contexts can be drawn from the study of language, literature or media.

Evidence of writing is likely to include reflection, ideas, opinion, argument or information. Evidence of writing can be presented in either written or digital form, such as an e-mail, essay or a blog, and should be at least 400 words, or as appropriate to genre.

Evidence of talking can include learner interactions, such as conversations, discussions or presentations, and can be presented in either oral or digital form, such as a podcast. Evidence of talking should be at least four minutes. Learners can supplement their evidence of spoken language with visual and audio aids, such as PowerPoint slides, film/audio clips, newspaper articles, web-based or other digital media.

Exemplification of assessment will be provided in the *National Assessment Resource*. Advice and guidance on possible approaches to assessment is provided in the *Unit Support Notes*.

Development of skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work

It is expected that learners will develop broad, generic skills through this Unit. The skills that learners will be expected to improve on and develop through the Unit are based on SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work* and drawn from the main skills areas listed below. These must be built into the Unit where there are appropriate opportunities.

1 Literacy

- 1.1 Reading
- 1.2 Writing
- 1.3 Listening and talking

4 Employability, enterprise and citizenship

- 4.6 Citizenship

5 Thinking skills

- 5.3 Applying
- 5.4 Analysing and evaluating

Amplification of these is given in SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work*. The level of these skills should be at the same SCQF level of the Unit and be consistent with the SCQF level descriptor. Further information on building in skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work is given in the *Unit Support Notes*.

Administrative information



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