

# National Course modification summary: Gàidhlig



## National 4, National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher: session 2021–22

### National 4

Modifications for session 2021–22 remain the same as session 2020–21. There is no requirement to complete the added value unit assessment.

#### Added value unit

The requirement to complete the added value unit is removed for session 2021–22. To achieve the overall course award for National 4 this session, candidates must pass all other contributing units in the National 4 course. You must submit a 'pass' result for the added value unit to ensure your candidates are certificated for the course award.

You are not required to gather evidence for the added value unit this session; however, it is important you give candidates opportunities to develop and demonstrate the skills, knowledge and understanding outlined in the National 4 added value unit specification, where possible. This will support your candidates as they progress to further learning and assessment at SCQF level 5.

### National 5

Component	Marks	Duration
Question paper 1: Leughadh (Reading)	30	1 hour and 40 minutes
Question paper 1: Litreachas (Literature)	20	
Question paper 2: Èisteachd (Listening)	20	25 minutes approximately
Còmhradh (performance–talking)	30	6–8 minutes

#### Assignment–writing

This component has been removed from the course assessment for session 2021–22, reducing the overall number of course assessment marks from 120 to 100 marks.

## Higher

Component	Marks	Duration
Question paper 1: Leughadh (Reading)	30	1 hour and 50 minutes
Question paper 1: Litreachas (Literature)	20	
Question paper 2: Èisteachd (Listening)	20	40 minutes approximately
Còmhradh (performance–talking)	30	10 minutes

### Assignment–writing

This component has been removed from the course assessment for session 2021–22, reducing the overall number of course assessment marks from 120 to 100 marks.

## Advanced Higher

Component	Marks	Duration
Question paper: Sgrùdadh (Practical Criticism)	30	1 hour and 30 minutes
Question paper: Litreachas agus Sgrìobhadh (Literature and Writing)	40	1 hour and 40 minutes
Question paper: Eadar-theangachadh (Translating)	15	30 minutes
Còmhradh (performance–talking)	30	15 minutes

### Question paper: Litreachas agus Sgrìobhadh (Literature and Writing)

#### Section 2: Sgrìobhadh (Writing)

This section has been reinstated.

#### Còmhradh (performance–talking)

We have reduced the length of time from 20 to 15 minutes for session 2021–22.

If you have any questions about these changes, please email [qualification.development@sqa.org.uk](mailto:qualification.development@sqa.org.uk).