



Opportunities to learn with e-Sgoil

# NQ COURSES 2024-25

# GAELIC (Learners)

## Adults



# Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the Gaelic (Learners) course with e-Sgoil, in partnership with UHI North, West and Hebrides. These courses, which run at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher, aim to offer adults the chance to gain a recognised qualification in Gaelic and to allow for progression from previous learning.

The course fee for this has been set by our college partner UHI as £355, which is the amount agreed by their board for all NQ courses offered through the college.

Places are limited and the deadline for confirming your application for this course is 5pm on Friday 9th August 2024.

Official course registration and course fee payment must be completed before the start date of the course, or your place will be withdrawn.

The course will run w/b 26th August 2024 - w/b 24th March 2025. Classes will be off over the Christmas period and therefore there will be no classes w/b 23rd December or w/b 30th December 2024. Classes will resume from w/b 6th January.

**Key dates for the courses** are as follows:

- **Friday 9th August:** Application form closes
- **w/b 12th August:** Place on course confirmed
- **w/b 12th/19th August:** Official registration and payment of course fee
- **w/b 26th August:** Course begins
- **14th February 2024:** Deadline for assignments
- **w/b 24th February 2024:** Preliminary examinations
- **w/b 3rd March 2024:** National 5 and Higher Speaking Assessments  
(*AH speaking assessment info TBC*)
- **May/June 2025:** SQA Exam (*exam date TBC*)

The class times are detailed on the course pages in this brochure. Please click the course name below to move to the relevant page.

**N5 Gaelic (Learners)**

**Higher Gaelic (Learners)**

**Advance Higher Gaelic (Learners)**

Please use the comment box at the end of the form linked on each page, to detail any issues with availability and someone will contact you if we are able to accommodate.

If you have any questions please email [e-sgoil@gnes.net](mailto:e-sgoil@gnes.net)



# N5 Gaelic (Learners)

## Who is this course for?

People with an interest in Gaelic Language and Culture who have a basic understanding of the language. This might include learning with SpeakGaelic, Duolingo or a course with another provider.

It is possible to join as a complete beginner however this will be an intensive experience and you will have to spend more time on independent study.

## When will this course run?

### Option 1:

Monday 6:30pm – 7:30pm (live conversation class) **and**  
Wednesday 1pm – 3pm (live lesson)

### Option 2:

Monday 6:30 – 7:30pm (live conversation class) and  
Tuesday 5:30pm – 7:30pm (live lesson)

## What are the course fees?

A fee of £355 is payable to our UHI partners before the course begins.

## When will the course start and end?

The course will run from w/b 26th August 2023 until w/b 24th March 2024. There will be a revision session in the month of April. SQA exams will take place in May 2025 with the speaking exam taking place in March. Please see the [key dates](#) for further information.

## What is the time commitment?

You will attend live sessions every week with a break for Christmas. You will be expected to undertake homework and revision tasks and independent study on top of your 3 hours of live sessions per week.

## How do I sign up?

Complete the expression of interest form [here](#)



# Higher Gaelic (Learners)

## Who is this course for?

People with an interest in Gaelic Language and Culture who have already undertaken a National 5 or equivalent course in the language or have extensive experience from another source, for example have been studying B1 level on SpeakGaelic or Duolingo.

If you are unsure which level would be right for you, get in touch.

## When will this course run?

### Option 1:

Monday 7:30pm – 8:30pm (live conversation class) **and**  
Wednesday 10:30am – 12:30pm (live lesson)

### Option 2:

Monday 7:30pm – 8:30pm (live conversation class) **and**  
Tuesday 7:30pm – 9:30pm (live lesson)

## What are the course fees?

A fee of £355 is payable to our UHI partners before the course begins.

## When will the course start and end?

The course will run from w/b 26th August until w/b 24th March. There will be revision session in the month of April. SQA exams will take place in May 2025 with the speaking exam taking place in March. Please see the [key dates](#) for more information.

## What is the time commitment?

You will attend live sessions every week with a break for Christmas. You will be expected to undertake homework and revision tasks and independent study on top of your 3 hours of live sessions per week.

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# Advanced Higher Gaelic (Learners)

## Who is this course for?

People with an interest in Gaelic Language and Culture who have already undertaken a Higher or equivalent course in the language or have extensive experience from another source, for example have completed B1 level on SpeakGaelic or Duolingo.

If you are unsure which level would be right for you, get in touch.

## When will this course run?

### Option 1:

Monday 7:30pm – 8:30pm (live conversation class) **and**  
Tuesday 9:30am – 11:30am (live lesson)

### Option 2:

Monday 7:30pm – 8:30pm (live conversation class) **and**  
Wednesday 7pm – 9pm (live lesson)

## What are the course fees?

A fee of £355 is payable to our UHI partners before the course begins.

## When will the course start and end?

The course will run from w/b 26th August until w/b 24th March. There will be revision session in the month of April. SQA exams will take place in May 2025 with the speaking exam taking place with a visiting examiner at some point in February or March.

## What is the time commitment?

You will attend live sessions every week with a break for Christmas. You will be expected to undertake homework and revision tasks and independent study on top of your 3 hours of live sessions per week.

## How do I sign up?

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