

Higher Politics

This Course is appropriate for a wide range of learners, from those who wish to achieve a greater understanding of politics in order to engage as active and informed members of society, to learners who wish to progress to more specialised training or higher education or employment. Higher Politics is a good course to undertake if you have enjoyed Higher Modern Studies and perhaps do not want to make the move to Advanced Higher. Equally, it is for anyone who has achieved a National 5 in Modern Studies or another Social Subject or who has demonstrated through their qualifications in S4 and/or S5 that they will be able to handle the demands of Higher Politics.

Through the successful completion of this Course learners will develop a range of important and transferrable skills.

There are three units to this course: Political theory, Political Systems and Political Parties and Elections.

Course assessment is through an exam paper and an assignment.