

MODERN STUDIES (ADVANCED HIGHER) –

This is a campus course taught at Perth High School in column E

INTRODUCTION

The Advanced Higher Modern Studies Course further develops learners' knowledge and understanding of contemporary political and social issues in local, Scottish, United Kingdom and international contexts. In these contexts, learners further develop an awareness of the political, social and economic issues they will encounter in their lives.

COURSE DETAILS

In Advanced Higher Modern Studies S6 pupils will:

Study Contemporary Issues

Learners will analyse the complex political and social processes that lead to the understanding of today's society. They will understand and analyse the social issues in the UK and adopt an international comparative approach. Pupils will study a range of complex social issues relating to law and order in the United Kingdom.

Complete a project-dissertation

Completing the project-dissertation will allow learners to have the opportunity to develop their reading and writing skills as they research their chosen topic and write up. They will develop personal learning as they will work independently to identify and refine a topic or issue and carry out the research. To be successful learners must assess the usefulness of sources and express reasoned viewpoints with supporting evidence. This course provides opportunities to develop the skill of synthesising information to support conclusions/arguments. Overall learners will gain valuable knowledge and a good understanding of social research methods.

NEXT STEPS

Modern Studies will provide an opportunity for candidates to prepare for further study in a wide range of other subjects in colleges and universities. The skills developed within Modern Studies are transferable and valued across a wide range of professions.

You can find out more at:

http://www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/AHCUSNModernStudies.pdf