



INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 29th MAY 2023

Message for S2 Pupils

Do you want to work with animals? Are you considering applying for Veterinary Medicine/Zoology/Animal Science/Veterinary Nursing or anything related to working with animals? If so, you may be interested in taking part on a trip to the **Royal Highland Show on Thursday 22nd June**. Please come and see me or email me your interest at CMacGregor@pkc.gov.uk 1st come 1st served. Spaces are limited. Thanks!

Mrs MacGregor 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾

Future Nurses and Midwives

If you are interested in becoming a nurse or a midwife in the future you may wish to sign up for the upcoming event advertised on the S3 – 6 assembly teams. More information and registration link are included in the posts.

University of Dundee Events

The University of Dundee is running a couple of events in June for pupils who are just about to move up to S5 and S6. For those interested in Business subjects there is a "Discover Business Day" on Tuesday 6th June and another event for those interested in Life Sciences/Biomedical Science on Wednesday 14th June. See the recent posts in your year group assembly teams for more info and the links to join.

Mrs MacGregor



To Whom it May Concern

May 2023

Certificate of Continuing Education in Spanish

The School of Humanities at the University of Strathclyde is delighted to invite applications for the **Certificate of Continuing Education in Spanish** in the academic session 2023-2024.

The Certificate of Continuing Education (CCEd) is an intensive beginners' class that will bring you up to first-year university standard in a year, with the option of continuing your studies into second year and up to university pass degree level within three years.

These evening degree programmes comprises undergraduate level modules in the language at first, second and third-year levels. The two first-year modules, **Introduction 1A** and **Introduction 1B**, are intensive beginners' classes. They are suitable for people with some or no knowledge of the language but with previous experience of language learning, and would equally suit those with qualifications in the language from some years ago who wish to refresh their knowledge.

The CCEd provides a **General Teaching Council approved qualification** and has in previous years appealed to candidates from diverse backgrounds including:

- professional people with an interest in the Spanish-speaking world and their languages (journalists, marketing consultants, entrepreneurs, etc.)
- secondary school teachers wishing to acquire an additional language
- teachers of classics
- primary school teachers
- musicians

Even though you could potentially have a university pass degree level within three years, there is no need for you to make a long term commitment, since enrolment will initially be for one year and renewable on an annual basis. You will be free to opt out at any stage. On completion of the full course, you will qualify for the award of the **Certificate of Continuing Education**.

Although this class is offered on a part-time evening basis, it mirrors the courses taken by our full-time undergraduates, and will be taught by the same university staff, many of them native speakers, who also teach the day-time students. You will therefore be guaranteed access to genuine university standard courses on a part-time basis, leading to a reputable qualification, and you will have access to the same university facilities enjoyed by full-time students, including libraries, the Students' Union and computing facilities.

Organization of the course

The classes are offered on a one evening per week basis over 22 weeks, and will follow the normal day-time University teaching semesters (i.e. from September to December and from mid-January to May). The examination period will be between late April and late May.

Please note that courses will only run once the minimum number of enrolments has been met. Enrolments permitting, classes will begin in mid-September. Please note that in exceptional cases, we will consider late applications. Please enquire if in doubt.

All classes take place in the University's city centre campus, and are of three hours in duration between 6pm and 8.30pm. First Year (Monday); Second Year (Tuesday) & Third Year (Wednesday).

Fees

In 2023-24 registration fees for the CCEd courses are £950. **(please note that students who under exceptional circumstances are allowed direct entry into 2nd semester of the course will have to pay the full £950 for the course)**, covering 22 weeks of tuition and examination fees. If you plan to undertake the course for reasons of continuing professional development and could make a case to this effect, you might wish to approach your employer for support.

If you are a practising teacher you could approach your school or local education authority. Permanent teachers currently employed by Glasgow City Council should contact Glasgow City council as funding might be available for teachers wishing to study for a CCEd. A good number of the teachers in post who have recently completed the CCEd course in Spanish were in receipt of full or partial funding from their schools or local authorities.

The Certificate provides a General Teaching Council approved qualification, subject to a 13 week residency period in a Spanish speaking country. For further information on professional recognition and registration, please see the GTC Scotland links below:
<http://www.gtcs.org.uk/registration/professional-registration.aspx>

For further information on the residency requirement, please contact:

Contacts

For more information, please contact: T: +44 (0)131 314 6000 E: ProfReg@gtcs.org.uk

If you think you might potentially be interested in enrolling in the course in September 2023, please contact Lidia Acosta for Spanish at the email address at the foot of this page.

If you wish to apply, please complete the online application using the link below:
<http://pegasus.strath.ac.uk/forward/applicantentry/#/?adm=R40W&ppio=277839>

We look forward to hearing from you soon,

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