

Modern Languages Department 2022

GCSE Spanish





Spanish At GCSE?



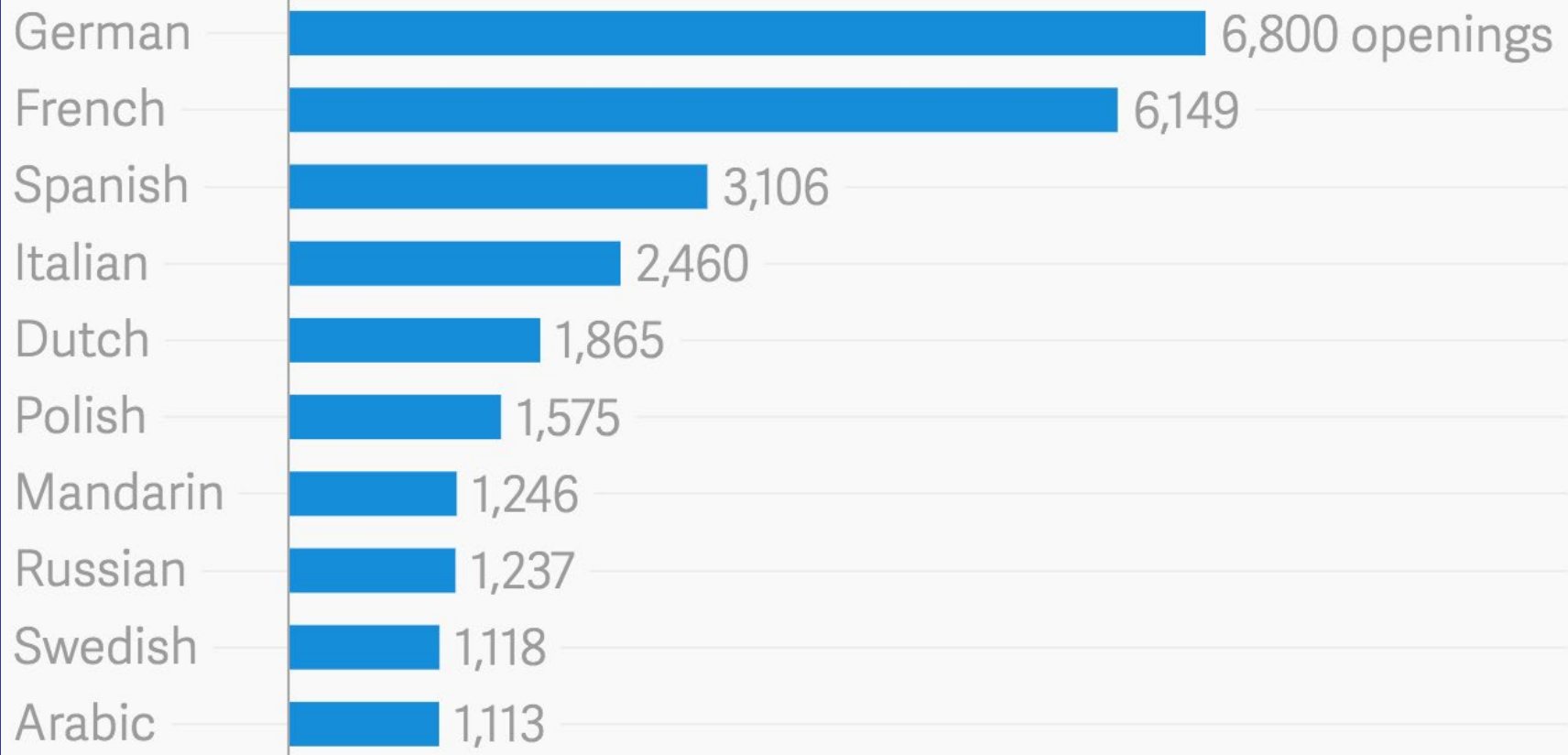
Why it's a
good idea!

English is not enough

Which languages are most in demand?

Job openings by language requirement in the UK

Languages



*75% of the
world's
population
do not
speak any
English at
all!!*



74% employers looking to employ people with language skills.

Customers addressed in their mother tongue are much more likely to do business with you.

49% of employers are disappointed with graduates foreign language skills.

$\frac{1}{4}$ firms have lost business due to inadequate language skills amongst staff.



How will studying languages help you?

- It will increase your job opportunities
- With the growth of the European Union post BREXIT there is a much greater need for people who have a foreign language.
- The UK was the ONLY EU member state to have English as its first language - no EU country has English as its first language.
- 60% of all UK trade is with non English-speaking countries



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Themes

- **Theme 1:** Identity and Culture
- **Theme 2:** Local, national, international and global areas of interest
- **Theme 3:** Current and future study and employment

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Course Overview

Paper 1 Listening (25%) - Foundation 30 mins /
Higher 45 mins

Paper 2 Speaking (25%) – Foundation 7-9 minutes /
Higher 10-12 minutes + preparation time

Paper 3 Reading (25%) - Foundation 45 mins / Higher
1 hour

Paper 4 Writing (25%) - Foundation 1 hour / Higher 1
hour 15 minutes

Is Spanish the
right choice for
YOU?



- ❖ There are more than 450 million native speakers of Spanish
- ❖ More than 43 million Spanish speakers in US who speak Spanish as a first language
- ❖ It is the official language in 21 countries around the world
- ❖ Spanish is the second most spoken native language in the world, meaning potential opportunities for Spanish learners are abundant.

Can I study
French
and
Spanish?



Yes you
can!



What makes a successful language student?



- Someone who is prepared to have a go.
- Someone who likes a challenge.
- Someone who can work independently.
- Someone who can figure out patterns.
- Someone who likes talking.
- Someone who appreciates other ways of life and cultures.
- Someone who is not afraid of hard work!

Jobs that need languages

Diplomat

Engineer

Screen writer

Journalist

Lawyer

Nurse

Flight attendant

Travel blogger

*Marketing
manager*

Translator

Interpreter

Teacher





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Gracias
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