

You can choose from three different areas for Gaelic here at Citadel—or take part in them all!

Gaelic language instruction

GAELIC 10 Academic 1.0 Credit

Gaelic language and culture have been a part of Nova Scotia's diversity since at least the late 1700s. Gaelic 10 introduces a heritage language that holds a special place in the Nova Scotia context.

Initially, students are taught common conversational phrases. The use of songs, games and stories supplements explicit language instruction. Students will have the opportunity to become familiar with historical events of particular significance to Canadians with a Scottish background.

Senior high students who have not had previous instruction in Gaelic will follow the Gaelic language program at a pace which allows the skills of reading and writing in Gaelic to support the aural/oral skills. Gaelic language instruction encourages interest in and curiosity about the Gaelic heritage. Language, social studies, and cultural projects can be integrated as part of the Gaelic program.



GAELIC 11 Academic 1.0 credit

Gaelic 11 is a continuation of the work covered in Gaelic 10 and is designed to develop the learner's ability to communicate more effectively in Gaelic, using more advanced language skills. The curriculum integrates general language skills, linguistic elements, technology, culture, a history of the Gaels, drama, music, and the arts. **Recommended Prerequisite: Gaelic 10**

GAELIC 12 Academic 1.0 credit

GAELIC 12 is the culmination of a three-year study of the Gaelic language designed to make the learner able to communicate effectively and with moderate fluency. The curriculum integrates general language skills, linguistic elements, technology, culture, history, drama, music, and the arts. This course is organized into three strands: communication, creative works, and culture. **Recommended Prerequisite: Gaelic 11**

Gaelic Culture and History



GAELIC STUDIES 11 Academic 1.0 Credit

This course affirms the language, history, tradition, and art of Nova Scotia and other Canadian Gaels, and explores the continuing influence of the Gaelic culture on life in local, national and global contexts. Learning experiences in this course will enable all students to develop knowledge and understanding of and respect for the unique nature of the Gaelic culture. Gaelic Studies 11 provides opportunities for students to experience the diversity of expression of many aspects of Gaelic culture and to recognize the values inherent in Gaelic community life. It presents unique opportunities to take learning beyond the classroom to include community and industry. The course focuses on history and identity, oral tradition and literature, and the arts of the Gaels.

This course fulfills the provincial Canadian History graduation requirement.