

Interview tasks: Secondary Modern Languages

Aim

Some information about your subject knowledge can be deduced from your degree title, the modules you have studied, time you have spent abroad and from information on your GTR form. The tasks aim to provide the University with additional information about your subject knowledge and experiences using it.

Preparatory work

At interview, you will be expected to show some knowledge of current issues in Modern Foreign Language teaching and in education, knowledge of the National Curriculum Content and to be able to talk about key issues such as the teaching of Modern Foreign Languages in schools, the teaching of grammar, and motivating pupils. Part of the interview will be conducted in your first and second foreign languages.

The tasks

1. Prepare a five-minute presentation (in your first foreign language) where you teach us vocabulary and structures relating to topics such as family members, pets or school subjects.
2. Write one side of A4, i.e. about 500 words of typed text, on the use of the target language in Modern Foreign Language teaching. This should be brought with you to the interview as hard copy. During the interview, you may be asked to talk briefly about it. After the interview, it will be kept as part of the information needed on which to base the decision about your application.

Please note, the first task should not be presented using PowerPoint or an interactive whiteboard.