



Floor 5 classmarks

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Floor 5 of The Sir Duncan Rice Library holds the **Sciences, Engineering, Language and Business** (DDC* numbers **400-699**).

Broad subject areas include: **Language** (400-); **Linguistics** (410-); **Mathematics** (510-); **Physics** (520-); **Chemistry** (540-); **Geology** (550-); **Biology** (574-); **Medicine** (610-), **Engineering** (620-), **Management** (658-).

PLEASE NOTE: This is a general floor guide only. Search in [Primo](#) for individual titles, online resources and print resources held elsewhere in the library collections.

Subject A-Z	Classmark
Accountancy	657
Agriculture	630
Anatomy – human	611
Astronomy	520
Biochemistry	574.19
Biology	574
Cell biology	574.87
Celtic languages	491.6
Chemical engineering	660
Chemistry	540
Classical Greek language	480
Ecology	574.5
Engineering	620
English language	420
Environmental engineering	628
Environmental science	574.5
Forestry	634
French language	440
Gaelic language	491.63
Genetics	573.21
Geography – physical	551
Geology	550

Subject A-Z	Classmark
German language	430
Language	400
Latin language	470
Life sciences	570
Linguistics	410
Management	658
Marine science	574.92
Marketing	658.8
Mathematics	510
Meteorology	551.5
Microbiology	576
Palaeontology	560
Petroleum geology	553.28
Physics	520
Physiology – human	612
Plant science	580
Scandinavian languages	439.5
Soil science	631.4
Spanish language	460
Statistics – mathematics	519
Therapeutics	615
Zoology	590

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*The University of Aberdeen Library uses the **Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme (DDC)** to organise the resources on the shelves by subject. In the DDC:

- each subject is given a different number called a classmark (each classmark has at least 3 digits).
- each resource is allocated a classmark depending on its subject.
- 3 letters are added after the classmark for more precise shelving.
- these 3 letters are usually the first 3 letters of the author's family name, but not always.
- the classmark and the 3 letters make up the **shelfmark**.
- Within the same subject an author's works can be shelved next to one another.