

## Language Proficiency Exams C1/ Fachprüfungen Sprachbeherrschung 2022/23 – UPDATE

### 1. Dates

#### April 2023:

oral exam	20.04.2023	09.00 – 17.00	PHOÖ: SR 2, Room 343, Room 345
written exam	21.04.2023	09.00 – 12.00	PHOÖ: HS 1

Please note: **Registration for April will be via PHDL (see below) but exams will take place at PHOÖ!**

#### September 2023:

oral exam	13.09.2023	09.00 – 17.00	PHDL: tba
written exam	14.09.2023	09.00 – 12.00	PHDL: tba

### 2. Registration for April

Registration for April will be via PH-ONLINE (**PHDL**): Students must register for **ASB4EN6SBP FP Sprachbeherrschung SS22**. Registration is open until 13.04.. Information concerning September will be provided at the end of April.

For questions regarding the registration process, please contact [office@liles.at](mailto:office@liles.at) or [gudrun.keplinger@ph-linz.at](mailto:gudrun.keplinger@ph-linz.at). Should there be any technical problems with PH-ONLINE, please contact [ph-online@ph-linz.at](mailto:ph-online@ph-linz.at).

Students must have received credits for the required courses Modules E B 5: Approaching C1 and E B 6: Consolidating C1, this includes credits for the course E B 6.2 PS Written Production II (4<sup>th</sup> semester), until 7 days prior to the exam at the latest. Until then registration can only be made provisionally.

### 3. Passed partial exam

Marks of previously passed partial exams will be kept for a maximum of 13 months. If students resit the exam within this period, they only need to retake the previously failed part of the C1 examination. There is no legal entitlement to the above and partial exam grades from Salzburg cannot be transferred to Linz or vice versa. Please go to [www.jku.at/zsp](http://www.jku.at/zsp) or [www.liles.at/infos-zum-studium/curriculum](http://www.liles.at/infos-zum-studium/curriculum) for further information.

### 4. Examination format and assessment

The 'Fachprüfung Sprachbeherrschung' consists of:

#### 1. Oral exam (50% of the final grade)

- Preparation (15 min): two prompts to choose from, students may use a monolingual dictionary
- Oral exam (5 min): a short talk on one topic in front of two examiners; students may use flashcards
- Assessment and feedback (5 min), based on level C1 of the CEFR

The exact exam schedule will be made available three days before the exam at the latest.

#### 2. Written exam (50% of the final grade):

- Text production (25%): Potential text types are argumentative essay, descriptive text, letter or email of complaint, as well as a blog response. Students may use one monolingual dictionary for the writing task. 400 words.
- Language in use (25%): Grammar & vocabulary

In order to pass the written exam, both language in use and text production must be positive.

### 5. Grades and feedback

Your final grades will show in PH-Online within a month after sitting the exam. Office hours in which you can look at your exam paper and receive feedback on the written part of the exam will be offered after grading has been completed.

### 6. Recommended literature

#### Advanced Grammar

- Hall, D., & Foley, M. (2012). *My grammar lab advanced C1/C2*. Pearson Longman.
- McCarthy, M., & O'Dell, F. (2012). *English vocabulary in use. Upper-intermediate* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Cambridge University Press.
- Swan, M., & Walter, C. (2011). *Oxford English grammar course. Advanced. With answers and pronunciation for grammar CD-ROM*. Oxford University Press.

#### Listening & Speaking

- Mann, M., & Taylore-Knowles, S. (2008). *Destination C1 & C2. Grammar and Vocabulary with Answer Key*. Macmillan Publishers Limited.

#### Written Production II

- McCarthy, M., & O'Dell, F. (2016). *Academic vocabulary in use*. Cambridge University Press.
- McCarthy, M., & O'Dell, F. (2017). *English vocabulary in use – advanced*. Cambridge University Press.
- Oshima, A., & Hogue, A. (2017). *Longman academic writing series 4* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). Pearson.