

## Language Proficiency Exams C1/ Fachprüfungen Sprachbeherrschung 2020/21

### 1. Dates

#### September 2020:

Oral exam	16./ 17.09. 2020	09.00 – 16.00	PHDL: AS01, AS02, AS03, AS04 (2. OG)
Written exam	18.09. 2020	09.00 – 12.00	PHDL: Aula (EG)

#### December 2020:

Oral exam	17.12. 2020	09.00 – 16.00	PHDL: rooms to be announced
Written exam	18.12. 2020	09.00 – 12.00	PHDL: room to be announced

#### February 2021:

Oral exam	10.02. 2021	09.00 – 16.00	PHDL: rooms to be announced
Written exam	11.02. 2021	09.00 – 12.00	PHDL: room to be announced

### 2. Registration

Registration will be via PH Online **at the PHDL only**. Please register for the course ASB4EN6SBP Sprachbeherrschung' (Keplinger/ Kreutner/ Mayr-Hilgartner/ Stainthorpe/ Wiesinger).

Registration is possible as soon as your marks for the **required prerequisite courses (Modules E B 5: Approaching C1 and E B 6: Consolidating C1)** have been put into PH Online, this includes your mark for the course E B 6.2 PS Written Production II (4<sup>th</sup> semester).

Registration deadline for September: 06.09. 2020

Registration deadline for December: 07.12. 2020

Registration deadline for February: 31.01. 2021

### 3. 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, you may use a monolingual dictionary
- Exam (5 min): presentation based on a short prompt (cf. Spoken Academic Production) in front of two examiners, you may use flashcards
- Assessment and feedback (5 min): based on CEFR C1

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

**You can only take part in the written C1-exam once you have passed the oral part.**

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

- a. Writing (25%): 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.
- b. Language in use (25%): grammar & vocabulary

To obtain a positive mark on the written exam, both parts (a. writing AND b. language in use) must be positive!

**If you fail the written part only, you do not have to do the oral part again.**

## 4. Grades and feedback

Your final grades will show on PH Online within a month after you sat 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.

## 5. Recommended literature

### Advanced Grammar

Hall, D., & Foley, M. (2012). *My grammar lab advanced C1/C2*. Harlow, Essex: Pearson Longman.

McCarthy, M., & O'Dell, F. (2012). *English vocabulary in use. Upper-intermediate*. Third Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Swan, M. & Walter, C. (2011). *Oxford English grammar course. Advanced*. With answers and pronunciation for grammar CD-ROM. Oxford: Oxford University Press

### Listening & Speaking

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

### Written Production 2

Evans, V. (2007) *Successful Writing Proficiency*. Newbury, Berkshire (UK): Express Publishing.

McCarthy, M. & O'Dell, F. (2016). *Academic vocabulary in use*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

McCarthy, M. & O'Dell, F. (2017). *English vocabulary in use advanced*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Oshima, A., & Hogue, A. (2017). *Longman academic writing series*. Fifth edition. Volume 4. New York: Pearson.