

## Language Proficiency Exams C1/ Fachprüfungen Sprachbeherrschung 2019/20

### 1. Dates

September 2019:

oral exam 1	17.09.2019	09:00 – 16:00	PHÖ SR 5.2, 5.3, 5.4	Huemerstraße
oral exam 2	18.09.2019	09:00 – 16:00	PHÖ SR 4.1, 4.3, 6.2	Huemerstraße
written exam	19.09.2019	08:45 – 12:00	PHÖ SR 5.2, 5.3	Huemerstraße

December 2019:

oral exam	17.12.2019	09:00 – 13:00	PHÖ SR 5, 6, 7	Kaplanhofstraße
written exam	18.12.2019	08:45 – 12:00	PHÖ HS 3	Kaplanhofstraße

February 2020:

oral exam	19.02.2020	09:00 – 13:00	PHÖ SR 5, 6, 7	Kaplanhofstraße
written exam	20.02.2020	08:45 – 12:00	PHÖ HS 3	Kaplanhofstraße

### 2. Registration

Registration will be via PH Online. Please register for both the **LV SeBENFPx01 „Sprachbeherrschung“** (Gierlinger, Spann, Wagner) **and** for one of the three exam dates provided. Do not register for more than one exam sitting! Registration is possible as soon as your marks for the **required 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: 08.09. 2019

Registration deadline for December: 08.12. 2019

Registration deadline for Feb/Mar: 08.02. 2020

### 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): a short talk on one of the topics (see list) in front of two examiners, you 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!

Please note that you are only permitted to do the written exam if you pass the oral part.

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

- 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.
- language in use (25%): grammar & vocabulary.

To obtain a positive mark, both parts (oral and written) must be positive!

### 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*. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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*. 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Volume 4. New York: Pearson.