

Language Proficiency Exams C1/ Fachprüfungen Sprachbeherrschung 2019/20

Dear students, here is an update about the dates and times of the second and third sitting of the C1 exam 2019-2020:

1. Dates

December 2019:

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

February 2020:

oral exam	12.02.2020	09:00 – 13:00	PHOÖ SR 5, 6, 7	Kaplanhofstraße
written exam	13.02.2020	08:45 – 12:00	PHOÖ HS 2	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 deadline for December: 13.12.2019

Registration deadline for February: 07.02.2020

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 via email and on our homepage shortly 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):

- language in use (25%): grammar & vocabulary.
- writing (25%): one writing task (400 words); possible text types are announced in your Written Production courses. Students may use one monolingual dictionary for the writing task.

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 your 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*. 3rd 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*. 5th edition. Volume 4. New York: Pearson.