

## Language Proficiency Exams C1/ Fachprüfungen Sprachbeherrschung 2021/22

### 1. Dates

September 2021:

oral exam	06.09.2021	09.00 – 17.00	JKU: MZ 003A, MZ 003B, MZ 112B, MZ 113B
written exam	07.09.2021	09.00 – 12.00	JKU: HS 15, HS 16 (Management Zentrum, MZ)

December 2021:

oral exam	16.12.2021	09.00 – 16.00	JKU: MZ 003A, MZ 003B, MZ 112B, MZ 113B
written exam	17.12.2021	09.00 – 12.00	JKU: HS 15, HS 16 (Management Zentrum, MZ)

February 2022:

oral exam	07.02.2022	09.00 – 16.00	JKU: MZ 003A, MZ 003B, MZ 112B, MZ 113B
written exam	08.02.2022	09.00 – 12.00	JKU: HS 15, HS 16 (Management Zentrum, MZ)

### 2. Registration

Registration will be via KUSSS at the JKU only. Students must register for “Sprachbeherrschung” through “Prüfungen - Fachprüfungen”. For more information go to [www.jku.at/zsp/](http://www.jku.at/zsp/)

Students must have received credits for the required courses Modules E B 5: Approaching C1 and E B 6: Consolidating C1, this includes students' marks 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 be made provisionally.

- Registration period for September: 02.08. – 16.08.2021
- Registration period for December: 11.11. – 25.11.2021
- Registration period for February: 03.01. – 17.01.2022

### 3. Examination format and assessment

The ‘Fachprüfung Sprachbeherrschung’ consists of:

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

- a. Preparation (15 min): two prompts to choose from, students may use a monolingual dictionary.
- b. Oral exam (5 min): a short talk on one topic in front of two examiners; students may use flashcards.
- c. 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! Students can do the written exam only if they pass the oral part.

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

- a. 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.
- b. Language in use (25%): Grammar & vocabulary.  
Students can take part in the written exam only once they have passed the oral exam. In order to pass the written exam, both language in use and text production must be positive.

### 4. Grades and feedback

Your final grades will show in KUSSS within a month after students 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*. 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 2

- 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.