

## Fachprüfung Sprachbeherrschung February/March 2019

We would like to give you some information about date and registration for the third 'Fachprüfung Sprachbeherrschung' in the academic year 2018/19.

### 1. Date

The next dates for the 'Fachprüfung Sprachbeherrschung':

oral exam	28.02.2019	09.00 – 16.00	PHDL AS06, AS07, AS08
written exam	01.03.2019	09.00 – 12.00	PHDL room to be announced

### 2. Registration

Registration will be via PH Online. Please register for the exam 'FA Fachprüfung Sprachbeherrschung' (Keplinger). 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: 24.02. 2019

### 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, you may use a monolingual dictionary
  - b. Exam (5 min): a short talk on one of the 100 topics (see list) in front of two examiners, you may use flash-cards
  - c. Assessment and feedback (5 min): based on level C1 of the CEF

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):
  - 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, 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. Next date 'FA Fachprüfung Sprachbeherrschung'

Mid-September 2019

Registration will be possible via PH Online, more detailed information will be provided asap.

### 6. 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

- 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.