

Language Proficiency Exams C1/ Fachprüfungen Sprachbeherrschung 2022/23

1. Dates

September 2022:

oral exam	05.09.2022	09.00 – 17.00	JKU: MZ 003A, MZ 003B, MZ 112B, MZ 113B
written exam	06.09.2022	09.00 – 12.00	JKU: HS 16, HS 17

January 2023:

oral exam	12.01.2023	09.00 – 17:00	tba: tba
written exam	13.01.2023	09.00 – 12.00	tba: tba

April 2023:

oral exam	20.04.2023	09.00 – 17.00	tba: tba
written exam	21.04.2023	09.00 – 12.00	tba: tba

2. Registration for September

Registration will be via KUSSS at the JKU only. Students must register for “Sprachbeherrschung” through “Prüfungen - Fachprüfungen”. Please make sure your registration has been successfully completed by the end of the registration period. It is not possible to register afterwards!

Warning! If you do not deregister three days prior to the exam and you do not show up on exam day, you will be blocked from registering for the following examination. For more information go to www.liles.at/infos-zum-studium/curriculum (“Fachspezifische Informationen” - Englisch) or www.jku.at/zsp.

For questions regarding the registration process, please contact lehramt.englisch@jku.at or office@liles.at. Should there be any technical problems with KUSSS, please contact kusss@jku.at.

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 (4th semester), until 7 days prior to the exam at the latest. Until then registration can be made provisionally.

– Registration period for September: 01.08.22 – 15.08.22

3. Registration for January and April

Detailed information concerning place, time and registration will be provided as soon as possible.

4. Passed partial exam

Previously passed partial exams will be kept for a maximum of 13 months. If students resit the exam within this period, they only need to retake the part which they failed before. There is no legal entitlement!

Partial exam grades from Salzburg cannot be transferred to Linz and vice versa!

Please go to www.jku.at/zsp or www.liles.at/infos-zum-studium/curriculum for further information.

5. 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, students may use a monolingual dictionary
- Oral exam (5 min): a short talk on one topic in front of two examiners; students 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!

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

- 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.
- Language in use (25%): Grammar & vocabulary

In order to pass the written exam, both language in use and text production must be positive.

6. Grades and feedback

Your final grades will show in KUSSS resp. PH-Online 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.

7. 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* (3rd 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 II

- 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* (5th ed.). Pearson.