Format of the UNIBZ language exams for applicants

The language exams consist of three modules:

- Module I = Listening comprehension, reading comprehension and language in use
- Module II = Written production
- Module III = Oral production

The exam is entirely computer-based, also the written and oral production

- The oral part of the exam will be recorded.
- If you pass Module I, you will automatically be admitted to Modules II and III (written and oral production). Candidates who fail Module I cannot proceed to Modules II and III.
- Module III (oral production) will take place within a few hours after the completion of Modules I and II on the same day.
- Results will be sent to candidates by email by the 9th of July.

It is necessary to earn a minimum of 60% of the total points on each module in order to pass the exam.

The structure of the unibz language exams is outlined below.

### Level B1 EXAM (Duration: 140 minutes)

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<th>MODULE I</th>
<th>Listening Comprehension</th>
<th>Reading Comprehension and language in use</th>
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| 80 minutes | 2 audio clips of 3-4 minutes each (candidates can listen to each audio clip twice)  
1 task for each audio clip:  
- True/false/not given  
- Multiple choice  
- Matching | 2 texts of 500-600 words each  
1 task per text (1 reading comprehension and/or language in use)  
- Multiple Choice  
- Matching  
- Cloze  
- Word Formation |

In order to pass Module I, you must obtain a minimum score of 60%. If you pass Module I, you will automatically be admitted to Modules II and III (written and oral production).

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<th>MODULE II</th>
<th>Written Production</th>
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| 50 minutes | Two short texts of approximately 120 words each (approximately 240 words total)  
Task Types: Request information; inquire about everyday topics, hobbies and personal interests. |

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<th>MODULE III</th>
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| 10 minutes | 2 monologues  
2 x 2 min. preparation of the monologue (based on a mind map or a given topic)  
2 x 2 min. monologue  
Talking about everyday themes from personal life. |
### Level B2 EXAM (Duration: approximately 145 minutes)

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| **80 minutes** | 2 audio clips of 5-6 minutes each (candidates can listen to each audio clip twice)  
1 task for each audio clip:  
- True/false/not given  
- Multiple choice  
- Matching | 2 texts of 600-700 words each.  
1 task per text (1 reading comprehension, 1 language structures)  
- Multiple Choice  
- Matching  
- Cloze  
- Word Formation |

In order to pass Module I, you must obtain a minimum score of 60%. If you pass Module I, you will automatically be admitted to Modules II and III (written and oral production).

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| **50 minutes** | Two texts of approximately 150 words each (approximately 300 words total)  
Task Types: Requests for information involving everyday themes, free time, and personal interests; writing and responding to work emails for the purpose of providing information or making arrangements; writing a report for university or work involving statistics; writing a brief essay about university themes (descriptive or expository essay); expressing and supporting an opinion (persuasive essay). |

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| **15 minutes** | 2 monologues  
2 x 3 min. preparation of the monologue  
2 x 2.5 min. monologue  
Content: complex presentation on a wide range of topics of general interest, illustrating and supporting one’s point of view, providing relevant details and examples. |

### Level C1 EXAM (Duration: approximately 145 minutes)

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| **80 minutes** | 2 audio clips of 5-6 minutes each (candidates can listen to each audio clip twice)  
1 task for each audio clip:  
- True/false/not given  
- Multiple choice  
- Matching | 2 texts of 700 – 800 words each.  
1 task per text (1 reading comprehension, 1 language structures)  
- Multiple Choice  
- Matching  
- Cloze  
- Word Formation |

In order to pass Module I, you must obtain a minimum score of 60%. If you pass Module I, you will automatically be admitted to Modules II and III (written and oral production).

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<th>MODULE II</th>
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| **50 minutes** | A text of about 350 words.  
Formal writing: letter, article, report, or short essay. |

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<th>MODULE III</th>
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| **15 minutes** | 2 monologues  
2 x 4 min. preparation of the monologue  
2 x 3 min. monologue  
Content: General language in formal contexts about topics of general interest and university life; expressing agreement or disagreement, pros and cons; fluency, spontaneity, and appropriateness will be rated. |

General information about the OWL testing software that unibz uses for language tests:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhZgiTRbuzs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhZgiTRbuzs)