

## Course Requirements for General Language Courses

### Midterm test

- Listening, reading and writing are the receptive and productive skill areas assessed in the midterm test.
- The midterm test has to be taken in order to sit the final exam.
- The midterm test can only have a positive influence on the final grade, i.e. if the midterm test grade is worse than the final exam grade, then the grade from the midterm test will not be taken into consideration.
- The midterm test must be at least two grades better than the final exam in order to increase the final grade by one grade.
- Every skill area must have at least 60 per cent for the candidate to obtain a positive grade.
- One skill area may only have 50 per cent if in the other two skill areas more than 60 per cent has been achieved. The total average of all individual skill areas must be at least 60 per cent.

### Final exam

- Listening, reading, writing and speaking (in terms of taking part in a discussion) are the receptive and productive skill areas assessed in the final exam.
- Every skill area must have at least 60 per cent for the candidate to obtain a positive grade.
- One skill area may only have 50 per cent if in the other three skill areas more than 60 per cent has been reached. The total average of all individual skill areas must be at least 60 per cent.

### Calculation for the final grade

- For the final grade to be positive (very good, good, satisfactory, sufficient) the final exam must be positive.
- If the midterm test grade is worse than the final exam grade, it will not be taken into consideration.
- Weighting: final exam 70 per cent and midterm test 30 per cent, i.e. the midterm test must be at least two grades better than the final exam in order to increase the final grade by one grade.