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The University Council for the Certification of Language Proficiency

RESOLUTION 4

of

The University of Warsaw's Council for the Certification of Language Proficiency

dated 18 May 2020

relating to the organisation of the foreign language proficiency examinations for the Summer Examination Session of the Academic Year 2019/20 – necessitated by health and safety concerns resulting from the current Covid-19 Pandemic.

On the basis of Article 1, paragraph 2 of the Ordinance governing the University Council for the Certification of Language Proficiency (consolidated text: University of Warsaw Monitor of 2011 item 232), the Council has decreed the following:

Point 1

Unless a mandatory requirement for the student's degree, it is recommended that students postpone taking the examination to the following academic year.

Point 2

In the Summer of 2020 students will be able to fulfil the degree foreign language requirement by opting for one of the two examination formats outlined below:

1. An online oral examination which will allow students to complete their studies but will not entitle them to a Certificate of Language Proficiency:
 - a) This format is open only to those students who must complete the foreign language requirement in the current academic year.
 - b) These students will be able to gain the Certificate of Language Proficiency in the following academic year – provided they remain registered as a student of the University of Warsaw. Students will be required to take both the written and oral parts of the examination, but will receive a token enabling them to register for the examination free of charges. Charge exemptions for other students will be at the discretion of the Rector's Deputy for the Bologna Process and Organisation of Foreign Language Provision.
2. A standard Language Proficiency Examination: the paper-based written test taken in accordance with the current strict health and safety precautions, followed by an online oral examination.
 - a) This option will entitle a student to receive the Certificate of Language Proficiency.
 - b) This option is open to all students except those opting for B2 Level English (whose eligibility is governed by point 3 below).

Point 3

The B2 English Proficiency Examination – regardless of the format chosen by the student – is only available to: students in the 3rd year of a Bachelors degree and students in the 3rd, 4th or 5th years of a single Master's degree.

Point 4

All other language examinations offered in the current academic year including English at levels other than B2 are available to students of any year of study, subject to the examination being offered in the current year.

Point 5

Students should register for one of the two options outlined in Pont 2 at the allocated time and then sit the exam at the time specified.

Once chosen the selected format is final and can under no circumstance be changed.

Point 6

The Summer and Autumn Sessions 2020 Foreign Language Proficiency Examinations are NOT available to External Candidates.

Point 7

1. For the Council's agreed protocols for conducting the online oral examinations see Appendix 1.
2. Registration procedures for the online oral examination and the full language proficiency examinations will be published separately.
3. Detailed timetables for registration and for specific examinations for both formats will be published separately.
4. Students required to repeat the examination will only be able to do so in the format selected for the summer examination session.

Point 8

This resolution comes into effect on the day it was adopted.

Chairperson of the University Council for the Certification of Language Proficiency

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