

ORDINANCE NO. 26 / 2024

of the Rector of Gdansk University of Physical Education and Sport

of March 1, 2024

regarding: rules for the recognition of documents certifying knowledge of a modern foreign language at the level of at least B2 language proficiency in the procedure for awarding the degree of doctor of physical culture at Gdansk University of Physical Education and Sport

Pursuant to § 18 section 2 point 4 of the Regulations for the award of the degree of doctor of physical culture at Gdansk University of Physical Education and Sport of October 26, 2023 (uniform text constituting Annex No. 1 to resolution No. 51 of the GUPES Senate of December 14, 2023) and Art. 11 section 2 of the Statute of Gdansk University of Physical Education and Sport of June 19, 2019 (uniform text constituting Annex No. 1 to the GUPES Senate resolution No. 52 of December 14, 2023)

it is ordered as follows:

§ 1

For a document certifying knowledge of a modern foreign language at a language proficiency level of at least B2 on a global language proficiency scale according to the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: learning, teaching, assessment (CEFR) - Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: learning, teaching, assessing (CEFR) in the procedure for awarding the degree of doctor of physical culture at Gdansk University of Physical Education and Sport is recognized as:

1) certificates confirming knowledge of English:

a) certificates issued by institutions associated with the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE), e.g. Cambridge English Qualifications - ALTE levels: Level 3 (B2), ALTE Level 4 (C1), ALTE Level 5 (C2):

- B2 First (previously FCE: First Certificate in English) – min. Grade C / Pass or 160 points in each part of the exam, i.e. Reading and Use of English, Writing, Listening, Speaking;

- C1 Advanced (previously CAE: Certificate in Advanced English) - min. Grade C / Pass or 160 points in each part of the exam, i.e. Reading and Use of English, Writing, Listening, Speaking;
- C2 Proficiency (previously CPE: Certificate of Proficiency in English),
- Business English Certificate (BEC) Vantage - min. min. Grade C / Pass or 160 points in each part of the exam, i.e. Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking;
- Business English Certificate (BEC) Higher;
- b) Educational Testing Service (ETS), in particular:
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL IBT) - min. 87 points in the Internet-Based Test (IBT), with each of the four skills min. at the High Intermediate level (i.e. Reading min. 18 points, Listening min. 17 points, Speaking min. 20 points, Writing min. 17 points);
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL CBT) - min. 180 points in the Computer-Based Test (CBT), supplemented with at least 50 points from the Test of Spoken English (TSE),
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL PBT) - min. 510 points in Paper-Based Test (PBT), supplemented with min. 3.5 points with the Test of Written English (TWE) and supplemented with at least 50 points on the Test of Spoken English (TSE);
- c) European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (ECL);
- d) ECL language exam (complex exam, i.e. written+oral exam) – Level B2 or Level C1;
- e) Edexcel, Pearson Language Tests, Pearson Language Assessments (PTE):
 - Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) – minimum 59 points (average and minimum score for each part of the exam),
 - PTE General / Pearson English International Certificate (Levels 3–5),
 - Pearson Edexcel Level 1 (or Level 2) Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life;
- f) London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board:
 - London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI) - English for Business Level 2, English for Business Level 3, English for Business Level 4 (parts: Reading and Writing + Listening and Speaking);
- g) University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, British Council, IDP IELTS Australia, especially:

- International English Language Testing System IELTS (Academic or General Training) - min. 5.5 points for each component,
- Integrated Skills in English – ISEII (B2) – min. Pass, or ISEIII or ISEIV,
- Linguaskills – level B2 in each of the exam components,
- British Council EnglishScore Core Skills Test, supplemented with a Speaking Test (min. B2 level),
- APTIS certificate – level B2 (or C1 or C2) (all five components);
- i) telc GmbH Certificates, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:
 - telc English B2 (written exam + oral exam) (or C1 or C2),
 - TELC English B2 Business,
 - TELC English B2 Technical,
 - TELC English B2-C1 University;
- j) LanguageCert certificates:
 - International ESOL (B2 Communicator or C1 Expert or C2 Mastery) – written exam + spoken exam,
 - Secure English Language Test (SELT Exams Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) B2 (or C1 or C2),
 - Test of English (LTE) Listening&Reading + Writing + Speaking – min. B2 in each exam;
- h) Euroexam International (including online exam option) – all exam components:
 - General English Level B2 and C1,
 - Academic English Level C1;
- k) Association of Academic Centers for Teaching Foreign Languages SERMO:
 - ACERT certificate – level B2, C1, C2 (written and oral part);
- l) Center for Applied Linguistics:
 - CAL English Proficiency Test for Teachers (CAL EPT Teachers) – min. level B2;

2) certificates confirming knowledge of the French language:

- a) Diplome d'Etude en Langue Francaise (DELFI) (B2),
- b) Diplome Approfondi de Langue Francaise (DALF) (C1),
- c) Diplome Approfondi de Langue Francaise (DALF) (C2),
- d) Test de Connaissance du Francais (TCF), levels 4 (B2), 5 (C1), 6 (C2),
- e) Diplome de Langue Francaise (DL) (B2),
- f) Diplome Superieur Langue et Culture Francaises (DSLCHF),
- g) Diplome Superieur d'Etudes Francaises Modernes (DS) (C1),

h) Diplome de Hautes Etudes Francaises (DHEF) (C2),

i) certificates of the Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Paris (CCIP) - in particular certificates:

- Test d'Evaluation de Français (TEF) – level B2 in all test components;

- Diplome de Francais des Affaires 1er degre (DFA 1) (B2),

- Diplome de Francais Professionnel (DFP) Affaires B2,

- Diplome de Francais des Daffaires 2eme degre (DFA 2) (C1),

- Diplome de Francais Professionnel (DFP) Affaires C1,

j) certificates of the institution: TELC GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH - in particular certificates:

- TELC Francais B2 (written exam + oral exam);

3) certificates confirming knowledge of the German language:

a) Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache (TestDaF),

b) Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf (ZDfB) (B2),

c) Goethe-Zertifikat B2,

d) Goethe-Zertifikat C1,

e) Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung (ZMP) (C1),

f) Goethe-Zertifikat C1 (Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung) (ZMP),

g) Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung (ZOP) (C2),

h) Goethe-Zertifikat C2 (Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung)(ZOP),

i) Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (KDS) (C2),

j) Grosses Deutsches Sprachdiplom (GDS) (C2),

k) Goethe-Zertifikat C2: Grosses Deutsches Sprachdiplom (GDS),

l) certificates of the Goethe-Institut, Deutscher Industrie und Handelskammertag (DIHK), Carl Duisberg Centrum (CDC) –

especially:

- Prüfung Wirtschaftsdeutsch International (PWD) certificate (C1);

m) certificates of the Kultusministerkonferenz (KMK) institution - in particular:

- Deutsches Sprachdiplom II der Kultusministerkonferenz der Länder certificate – KMK (B2/C1);

n) certificates of the Österreich Institut, Prüfungszentren des Österreichischen Sprachdiploms für Deutsch (OSD) - in particular certificates:

- Österreichisches Sprachdiplom für Deutsch als Fremdsprache (OSD) – B2 Mittelstufe Deutsch,

- Mittelstufe Deutsch (C1),
- C1 Oberstufe,
- Wirtschaftssprache Deutsch (C2);
- c) certificates of the Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (HRK);
- o) certificates of the institution: TELC GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH - in particular certificates:
 - Zertifikat Deutsch Plus (B2),
 - Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf (B2) (TELC Deutsch B2 Beruf),
 - TELC Deutsch B2 (written exam + oral exam);,
 - TELC Deutsch C1 (written exam + oral exam);
- p) Euroexam International (including online exam option):
 - General German Level B2 and C1;

4) certificates confirming knowledge of the Italian language:

- a) Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana CELI 3 (B2),
- b) Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana CELI 4 (C1),
- c) Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana CELI 5 (C2),
- d) Certificato Italiano Commerciale CIC A (C1),
- e) certificates of the Società Dante Alighieri institution - in particular certificates of:
 - PLIDA B2,
 - PLIDA C1,
 - PLIDA C2;
- f) certificates of the Università degli Studi Roma Tre institution - in particular certificates of:
 - Int.It (B2),
 - IT (C2);
- g) certificates of the Università per Stranieri di Siena institution - in particular certificates of:
 - Certificazione d'Italiano come Lingua Straniera CILS Due B2,
 - Certificazione d'Italiano come Lingua Straniera CILS Tre C1,
 - Certificazione d'Italiano come Lingua Straniera CILS Quattro C2;
- h) certificates of the institution: TELC GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH - in particular certificates:
 - Certificato Superiore d'Italiano (B2),
 - TELC Italiano B2 (written exam + oral exam);

5) certificates confirming knowledge of the Spanish language:

a) Los Diplomas de Espanol como Lengua Extranjera (DELE):

- El Diploma de Espanol Nivel B2 (Intermedio),

- El Diploma de Espanol Nivel C1,

- El Diploma de Espanol Nivel C2 (Superior);

b) certificates of the institution: telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH - in particular certificates:

- TELC Espanol B2 (written exam + oral exam).

§ 2

The following may be recognized as a document certifying knowledge of a modern foreign language at the level of language proficiency of at least B2:

1) Polish diploma of completion of studies with a diploma supplement within the meaning of the Act of July 20, 2018, Law on Higher Education and Science (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2023, items 742, 1088, 1234, 1672, 1872, 2005), which indicates knowledge of a modern foreign language at the level of at least B2;

2) a diploma of completion of studies obtained abroad within the meaning of the Act of July 20, 2018, Law on Higher Education and Science (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2023, items 742, 1088, 1234, 1672, 1872, 2005) along with accompanying documentation confirming knowledge of a modern foreign language at the level of at least B2, with the exception of diplomas of completion of studies referred to in Art. 326 section 3 of this Act, and diplomas of completion of studies abroad, the equivalence of which to the relevant Polish diploma and professional title has not been confirmed through the nostrification procedure;

3) a certificate issued by a recognized certification center certifying knowledge of a modern foreign language not listed in § 1;

4) a certificate confirming knowledge of a foreign language issued by the National School of Public Administration as a result of a linguistic examination procedure;

5) diploma of completion of a foreign language teachers' college;

6) diploma of completion of the National School of Public Administration;

7) document confirming completion of higher education abroad or

in the Republic of Poland - the language of instruction is recognized if the language of instruction was exclusively a foreign language;

- 8) a document issued abroad recognized as equivalent to a secondary school leaving certificate, if the language of instruction was exclusively a modern foreign language;
- 9) International Baccalaureate Diploma;
- 10) European Baccalaureate diploma;
- 11) a document issued abroad confirming obtaining an academic degree or title or a degree or title in the field of art - the language of instruction of the institution providing education is recognized;
- 12) a document issued abroad recognized as equivalent to a secondary school leaving certificate - the language of instruction is recognized;
- 13) certificate of passing the departmental examination in:
 - a) Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
 - b) office supporting the minister responsible for economy, the Ministry of Foreign Economic Cooperation, the Ministry of Foreign Trade and the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Maritime Economy,
 - c) Ministry of National Defense - level 3333, level 4444 according to STANAG 6001;
- 14) a document confirming entry on the list of sworn translators in the Republic of Poland or a document confirming having the qualifications of a sworn translator in another Member State of the European Union, a Member State of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) - a party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or in the Swiss Confederation.

§ 3

- 1. Recognition of a document certifying knowledge of a modern foreign language at the level of at least B2 language proficiency within the meaning of § 1 and 2, which is to be submitted by the candidate along with the application for initiating the procedure for awarding a doctoral degree, is made by the Foreign Language Study Center of the University.
- 2. The recognition referred to in section 1, is made by stating that the document has been included in the list referred to in § 1 and 2, and providing the items from the list.
- 3. In the case of documents confirming knowledge of a foreign language not listed in § 1 and 2, the recognition of the document is preceded by an examination of

- whether the document to be submitted by the candidate together with the application
- for initiating proceedings for the award of a doctoral degree, may be considered as certifying knowledge of a modern foreign language at the level of language proficiency of at least B2.
4. The recognition referred to in section 3, is made by stating that the document has been recognized by the Foreign Language Center of the Academy as certifying knowledge of a modern foreign language at the language proficiency level of at least B2.
 5. A negative test result referred to in section 3, the Foreign Language Study Center of the University informs the Director of the Doctoral School.
 6. In any case, the Foreign Language Study Center of the University may request the candidate, through the Director of the Doctoral School, to provide explanations or submit additional documents for the purpose of recognizing the document as certifying knowledge of a modern foreign language at the level of at least B2 language proficiency.

§ 4

The Foreign Language Study Center also verifies the document certifying knowledge of a modern foreign language at the level of at least B2 language proficiency in the procedure for awarding the degree of doctor of sciences in physical culture, within the scope and on the terms specified by the Scientific Council of GUPES pursuant to § 41 of the Regulations for the procedure for awarding the degree. Ph.D. in physical culture at Gdansk University of Physical Education and Sport on October 26, 2023.

§ 5

The Order of the Rector of GUPES No. 111/2022 of October 18, 2022 on the Rules for the recognition of documents certifying knowledge of a modern foreign language at the level of at least B2 language proficiency in the procedure for awarding the degree of doctor of sciences in physical culture at Gdansk University of Physical Education and Sport.

§ 6

The ordinance enters into force on the day of issuance.

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