INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LANGUAGE TEST
First Year of the Master's Degree in LANGUAGES

On the day of the test, candidates must present themselves with:

- A valid ID DOCUMENT

- PERSONAL EARPHONES/HEADPHONES (no Bluetooth, no Apple)

Test Duration
The total duration of the test (PC + Oral) is **approximately 2 hours and 55 minutes**. The overall waiting time will vary depending on both the time required for essay corrections and the number of registered students. In some cases, when the number of students is particularly high, the oral test may take place on subsequent days.

The test will be held in person in the PC labs and classrooms of the CLA.

Test Structure
The test consists of 4 parts, corresponding to the language skills identified by the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) or the framework for your language:

1. Reading Comprehension – max **20 points**
2. Listening Comprehension – max **20 points**
3. Written Production – max **30 points**
4. Oral Production – max **30 points**

Evaluation
The final grade is expressed in thirtieths (minimum 18/30 - maximum 30/30).
The CEL will evaluate the written Production and Oral Production.
Reading Comprehension and Listening Comprehension, carried out on the PC, will be evaluated automatically.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE FOUR PARTS OF THE TEST

WRITTEN TEST – (Conducted on PC - Duration: 135 minutes)
The written test is conducted on the PC and is structured as follows:

Part 1: Reading Comprehension (duration: 40 minutes)

- Reading and understanding two texts with multiple-choice or true/false questions.

- Ten multiple-choice questions follow each text. You will have 40 minutes to complete the entire section.

- Each question is worth one point. The maximum score for this section is 20 points.

- In the texts, some words or phrases are highlighted in bold. Definitions or explanations for these words are provided in a Glossary at the end of the text.

- Some parts of each text are also underlined. These underlined sections will be referenced in the questions.

- You can skip questions and return to them later, as well as change your answers. An unanswered question will be counted as a wrong answer.

Part 2: Listening Comprehension (Duration: 35 minutes approximately)

- The time allocated for each exercise is about **3 minutes**, plus the time needed to listen to the recording.

- Once the time for each exercise has expired, **you cannot return to that exercise**.

- Each correct answer is worth one point. An unanswered question will be counted as a wrong answer.

- The Listening consists of **4** audio/video clips with multiple-choice or true/false questions.

- Each audio/video clip can be listened to or watched **only once.**

- You are allowed to take notes on a sheet of paper during the listening portion of the test. At the end of the test, the sheet must be left on the PC workstation.

- Before starting this part of the test, an audio check will be performed to ensure the headphones are working correctly.

Part 3: Written Production (Duration: 60 minutes)

- Produce a structured *Reflective essay* of approximately **300 - 400** words based on the short documentary films from *The New Yorker* covered during the year. See the section *THE NEW YORKER - SYNOPSIS* in the UniStudium course. If the videos are not in the *VIDEOS SEEN IN CLASS* section of UniStudium, consult the YouTube channel: [New Yorker YouTube](#).

- Write to the instructor to obtain access to the Unistudium material: diana.cella@unipg.it

- The word count is calculated automatically.

ORAL TEST – (Conducted in person with the CEL)

Part 4: Oral Production (Duration: 20 - 30 minutes approximately)

- The oral exam for the first year of the Master's Degree in LANGUAGES is based on all the articles (*The Guardian, The New Yorker*, **etc.**) covered during the year. All articles are available on UniStudium in the *ARTICLES* section.

- Write to the instructor to obtain access to the course: diana.cella@unipg.it

- **The oral exam can only be accessed if the score of 12/20 is achieved in each skill on the PC.**