

# INFORMATION ABOUT OUR **Goethe Exams A1-B2**

## **2021**

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### **What are these exams?**

These exams are held throughout the world by the Goethe Institute and are the same everywhere. They correspond to the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)” and therefore are accepted everywhere.

(for more information go to: <https://www.goethe.de/ins/au/en/sta/syd/prf.html>)

All exams contain following components:

Listening, writing (including some structured exercises and/or free writing), reading and speaking.

### **Why do the exam?**

They are highly valued as an independent proof of your language competency by authorities and employers in Germany and other countries all over the world.

The A1 Exam is prerequisite for spouses wanting to live in Germany with their German partner.

The B1 Exam is prerequisite for anyone wanting to apply for German citizenship.

The B2 Exam prepares for the TestDaF or the DHS which is prerequisite for anyone wanting to study in Germany (in German). (We offer this only on demand, please register your interest)

Or you might just want to do it to have something to work towards during your course.

### **Do we offer preparation courses for the exams?**

Yes, we offer a 2-mornings workshop for each level on two Saturdays in November to prepare for the different parts of the exam (**planned dates: 13 & 20 November, times: 9am-12pm**). At this stage, they will probably have to be online via Zoom.

Participation in these workshops will not guarantee that the candidate will pass the test!

### **Where and when will the exams be held?**

At this stage, we will need to make the date and location dependent on the COVID situation in the ACT. Our normal location (Deakin Highschool) will probably not be available. However, we should be able to rent the room of "Das Zentrum" in Civic. This means each level will have a different date/time and we might need to wait for a definite schedule until we can plan in our COVID-obligations. If possible this would be on the weekend following the workshops, i.e. 27/28 November but could be moved to January if COVID restrictions do not allow us to run them then.

The A1 and A2 exams should take about 3hrs max. the B1 and B2 exams are longer, especially, as the oral test is done consecutively in small groups or pairs.

**Please note that we might not be able to hold a workshop and exam if for that level there are not enough registrations. In that case there will be a full refund of the fees.**

### **Prices for exams and the (optional) workshop**

		For current students	For external candidates
<b>Goethe Zertifikat A1</b>	(A1 Adults)	\$90.00	\$120.00
<b>Goethe Zertifikat A2</b>	(A2 Adults)	\$100.00	\$130.00
<b>Goethe Zertifikat B1</b>		\$120.00	\$150.00
<b>Goethe Zertifikat B2</b>		\$190.00	\$220.00
<b>Workshops</b>	(for two Saturdays)	\$90.00	\$100.00