**CTU ENGLISH TEST**

**What if I already have an internationally-recognized Certificate?**

The Gold Standard public examinations of English as a Foreign Language are the **Cambridge examinations**, **TOEFL** and **IELTS**. These are all clearly VALID and RELIABLE tests of a learner’s ability to use written and spoken English, and the results are easy to interpret. Results from other exams will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The Erasmus OLS test results are UNRELIABLE, as this is a self-testing (unsupervised) service.

TOEIC is NOT a VALID test, as it is a multiple choice test only of listening and reading. If you have a TOEIC certificate, it can be taken into consideration, but only in conjunction with a test of speaking and writing.

Your grades from any valid and reliable public examination will be accepted for the Erasmus selection process, according to the scale below.

CTU TOEFL IELTS CAMBRIDGE

10 72 5.5 160 B1/B2 BORDERLINE

11 77 6.0 164 B2 – LOWER END

12 82 6.0 168 B2 – MIDDLE

13 87 6.5 172 B2 – MIDDLE

14 91 6.5 176 B2 –TOP END

15 95 7.0 180 B2/C1 BORDERLINE

16 99 7.5 184 C1 LOWER END

17 103 7.5 188 C1 - MIDDLE

18 106 8.0 192 C1 – MIDDLE

19 108 8.0 196 C1 – TOP END

20 110 8.5 200 C2

**What if I have taken the CTU examination before?**

You can keep your old grade, or you can try again for a higher grade.

**What grade do I need?**

The **CTU requirement** for the Erasmus programme and for other exchanges and programmes is B2 level.

However, **some partner universities require** a higher level of English skills. In the EU countries some partner universities require C1 level. North American universities often require TOEFL 90.

Some partner universities are very popular, and we cannot send all applicants. In this case, there is **a selection procedure, in which your English grades will be an important factor.**

If you have a certificate, but think you might get a better grade on the CTU test, you can take the CTU test and then take the CTU test grade if it is better than your public examination grade.

**Can I retake the English test?**

You can retake the English test once, after an interval of at least 6 weeks. Or you can discuss with the examiner and convince him (e.g. by speaking very fluently) that your grade was not as high as you deserve. Or, for example, if you need a certificate stating that you need C1

TOEFL (overall grade)

72 – 10

77- 11

82 -12

87 -13

91 - 14

95- 15

99 – 16

103- 17

106 – 18

108 – 19

110 - 20

IELTS (overall grade)

5.5 – 10

6.0 – 11/12

6.5 – 13/14

7.0 - 15

7.5 – 16

7.5 - 17

8.0 - 18

8.5 – 19

9,0 - 20

Cambridge (overall grade)

160 – 10

164 – 11

168 – 12

172 – 13

176 - 14

180 – 15

184 – 16

188 – 17

192 – 18

196 - 19

200 – 20