

**SÜLEYMAN DEMİREL UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**  
**Compulsory Preparatory Education Classes**  
**Proficiency Exam Information and Instructions**

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- ⇒ English Teaching and English Language and Literature Students have been defined as C Level;
- ⇒ Other Department Students have been defined as A Level.
- ⇒ Optional Foreign Language Preparatory Class Students will not take this exam.

Foreign Language Proficiency Exams will be held between the dates 05.10.2020 – 09.10.2020 and you can find all the details in this guide.

First Step: October 5, 2020

9.30-10.15	Content	Number of Questions	Weightiness	Duration
	Use of Language (Vocabulary and Grammar)	50 questions	40%	45 min
10.30-11.15	Listening	20-25 questions	30%	About 45 min
11.35-12.15	Reading	25 questions	30%	40 min

- ⇒ In order to qualify for the Second Stage exams that will take place on October 7 and 8, 2020, the average grade of the first stage, calculated with a weighted effect of 40% for Language Use, 30% for Listening and 30% for Reading, must be at least 60 for students of English Language Teaching and English Language and Literature. It must be at least 50 for other department students.
- ⇒ The names of the students who are eligible to take the second stage exams (writing and speaking) will be notified to the students through the examination system until 16:00 on October 6, 2020.

⇒ After the second stage, your Proficiency Exam result will be notified to you on the exam system on 09 October 2020.

**While determining your final score;**

- 20% of your Language Use test score,
- 20% of your listening test score,
- 20% of your reading test score,
- 20% of your writing test score
- 20% of your speaking test score is taken.

Candidates with a score of 70 and above are exempted from the Preparatory education.

⇒ Requirements needed during the exam

- ❑ **Desktop or laptop (Connection from mobile devices is not recommended )**
- ❑ **Internet connection (preferably wide network connection) Mobile internet usage is not recommended**
- ❑ **Headset, microphone and webcam**
- ❑ **Adobe Connect application**

⇒ **The minimum system requirements needed to enter the exam system and use the system efficiently.**

#### **Minimum System Requirements**

**Latest Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and IE10, IE11 for desktop / laptop**

**Adobe Flash Player 10.0.22+ plugin**

**Internet connection with a minimum speed of 1Mbit**

#### **PC-Specific Requirements**

**Platform: Windows 7 or higher with the latest updates**

**Processor: CPU must be 1.8 GHz or higher.**

**RAM: 256MB or more**

**Video Card: at least 64MB of video memory**

#### **MAC-Specific Requirements**

**Platform: Mac OS X 10.3 or higher with the latest updates installed**

**Processor: CPU must be 1.8 GHz or higher.**

**RAM: 128MB or more**

**Video Card: at least 64MB of video memory**

**Sound Card: at least 16 bit**

## IMPORTANT:

- In order to enter the system and use the system efficiently, please do not leave the preparations of your system requirements and hardware to the last day.
- Information about entering the exam system, username, password and how to access exam questions will be shared on the School of Foreign Languages website ([ydyo.sdu.edu.tr](http://ydyo.sdu.edu.tr)) on Friday, October 2, 2020.
- For more information about Foreign Language Preparatory Classes, be sure to check the Student Handbook.



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