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## Modern European Languages Certificate

In English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese

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# Do you want to validate your level of European languages with an international certificate?

Founded in Switzerland in 1963, the FEDE is an INGO (International Non-governmental Organization) and supra-national institution. It holds participatory status at the Council of Europe and consultative status with La Francophonie. The FEDE brings together an international network of more than 500 higher and vocational educational institutions in 40 countries and four continents.

The FEDE offers a Modern European Languages Certificate based on the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), which is used by the 47 Member States of the Council of Europe and several other countries across the world. The certificate has also been officially recognized by the Institut de la Francophonie pour l'Éducation et la Formation (IFEF) of the L'Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF).

## WHO'S IT FOR?

The FEDE's Modern European Languages Certificate is aimed at both students wishing to build their CV credibility and professionals seeking a reputable and widely recognized international qualification.

So far, over 200,000 people have successfully obtained the FEDE Modern European Languages Certificate, and a further 10,000 learners continue to do so each year!

## THE FEDE MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES CERTIFICATE: A PRECIOUS ASSET FOR LEARNERS!

### ◆ Internationally recognized

The FEDE Modern European Languages Certificate enjoys an excellent reputation among public institutions and businesses and has been officially recognized by the IFEF (Institut de la Francophonie pour l'Éducation et la Formation). Moreover, all of the FEDE's educational programs are accredited by the Swiss quality label EduQua.

### ◆ Open to everyone

Knowledge of one or more foreign languages is far more than a simple CV booster: these days language skills are essential for everyone wishing to advance professionally. Knowing a foreign language also opens doors to different cultures and simplifies inter-professional meetings, international discussions and skills sharing.

### ◆ A passport to success

The FEDE Modern European Languages Certificate complements any CV. Thanks to its excellent reputation among recruiters, it provides professionals with solid, internationally recognized proof of their language skills.

### ◆ An evidence of both everyday language skills and the ability to use the language effectively in key professional situations.

The FEDE's Language Certificate focuses on real-life everyday and workplace situations. In doing so, it enables learners from every walk of life to gain a substantial, career-focused knowledge of the language.

The Certificate is available in 6 languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. Each language can be taken at four CEFR levels: A2, B1, B2 and C1.

# Test Topics



— NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
PHNOM PENH  
KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA  
— AFFILIATED LANGUAGE CENTER  
CENTRE DE LANGUE AFFILIÉ  
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## Europe

European citizenship; European political institutions



## The world of work

Human relations; social issues (work and working hours, training, conflicts, offshoring etc.); working conditions in the European country/countries where the tested language is spoken



## General economics

Currencies and financial markets; globalization



## Practical matters

Business letters (requests for information, proposals, orders, reservations etc.); job advertisements (reading and applying); telephoning (standard phrases, making and receiving calls)



## Communications

Public relations and advertising; new communications



## Art, culture and heritage

History; civilizations and societies; major intellectual



## Current affairs

Major issues in European and international politics; social issues (e.g. the environment, health)

# Be prepared

# Take a test

## THE ONLY OFFICIAL FEDE EXAM CENTER

In Cambodia, the National Institute of Diplomacy and International Relations is the only center that offers all the services necessary for your success:

- FEDE preparation courses (in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese)
- The FEDE languages tests

## How to prepare?



Prepare for the test with the FEDE preparation course!



- Up to 30% more chance of passing the FEDE
- A total of 30 hours
- Linguistic reinforcement, mock exams, past examination papers, exam tips and advices, etc.
- 3 sessions per year (weekdays or Saturdays)

# TEST CONTENT

**NB: For A2 Level:** Maximum number of marks for the A2 test: 60 (written test) + 60 (oral test) = 120 marks, Pass mark: 60 marks

**For B1 Level:** Maximum number of marks for the B1 test: 100 (written test) + 100 (oral test) = 200 marks, Pass mark: 100 marks

		A2 Level	Duration	Mark
2 written tests 	Reading comprehension	Read and answer questions on two texts of 150-250 words each. The texts, which use common vocabulary and international terms, address one or more of mentioned test topics . Each text is followed by 5 multiple-choice questions.	1hour	/30
	Writing	Produce a piece of written correspondence (letter, email or memo) in the foreign language and on the basis of a template in the same language. A prompt (advertisement, job offer, letter) may be provided. (100-150 words)		/30
3 oral tests 		Three-part test: 1. Presentation of and commentary on an image  2.Unprepared discussion and interview  3. Interview concerning the candidate's job or studies	40min 28min Preparation: 20min discussion: 8min  6min  6min	/60

		B1 Level	Duration	Mark
3 written tests 	Reading comprehension	Read and answer questions on two texts of 200-250 words each addressing one or more of mentioned test topics . Each text is followed by 4 multiple-choice questions.	1hour	/24
	Grammar and vocabulary	Answer 16 multiple-choice questions testing your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary.		/48
	Writing	Produce a piece of written correspondence (letter, email or memo) in the foreign language. A prompt (advertisement, job offer, letter) may be provided. (200-220 words)		/28
3 oral tests 		Three-part test: 1. Presentation of and commentary on an image  2.Unprepared discussion and interview  3. Interview concerning the candidate's job or studies	40min 28min Preparation: 20min discussion: 8min  6min  6min	/100

## Format test 1: Presentation of and commentary on an image

The candidate chooses an image at random from a choice of six to twelve then prepares to present and comment on it. The image may be a photograph, drawing, chart or combination of these and relates to the mentioned test topics.





## Format test 2: Unprepared discussion and interview

The examiner reads aloud a simple text of approximately 150 words for level A2 and 350 words for B1 Level. The text addresses one or more of the topics. The candidate is asked 6 and 8 comprehension questions for A2 and B1 Level, respectively.

## Format test 3: Interview concerning the candidate's job or studies



**NB: For B2 and C1 Level:** Maximum number of marks for the B2/C1 test: 200 (written test) + 200 (oral test) = 400 marks, Pass mark: 200 marks

		B2 Level	Duration	Mark			C1 Level	Duration	Mark
 3 written tests	Reading comprehension	Read two authentic texts (approximately 350 words each) taken from the press and addressing one or more of the test topics. Each text is followed by 10 multiple-choice questions.	1hour 45min	/60	 3 written tests	Reading comprehension	Read two authentic texts (approximately 500 words each) taken from the press and addressing one or more of the test topics. Each text is followed by 10 multiple-choice questions.	2hours	/60
	Grammar and vocabulary	Complete 20 blanks in an authentic text (500 words) taken from the press and addressing one or more topics. 4 possible answers are suggested for each blank.		/60		Writing	<b>Summary:</b> Summarize 2-3 written documents (argumentative/informative texts of around 800 words in total), identify the main ideas and reformulate them in a single coherent text. (300-350 words)		/70
	Writing	Write an essay on one of the topics addressed in the previous two parts of the test. (400-500 words)		/80			<b>Essay:</b> Write an essay building on an idea, question or personal thought freely developed in response to the texts provided in summary. (300-350 words)		/70
 2 oral tests	Two-part test: 1. Presentation of and commentary on an authentic text (250 words) Present the text then express your argument in response to it, debate with the examiner, defend your point of view.		1hour 50min	/200	 2 oral tests	Two-part test: 1. Presentation of and commentary on 2 authentic texts (1600 words) from articles, transcripts of lessons or lectures etc. Present your analysis of and argument in response to the texts. The presentation is followed by a 15-minute debate with the examiner.		2hours Preparation: 60min Presentation and discussion: 30min	/120
	2.Unprepared discussion and interview The examiner reads aloud (only once) a complex analytical text (350 words), then asks 10 comprehension questions requiring detailed answers.  * Notes may be taken		10min			Oral comprehension	2. Listening to a recording: interview, lesson, lecture etc. (2 times) The recording is of no more than 8 minutes. Answer 20 multiple-choice questions.	30min	/80