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We prepare you for a global society, characterized by the unstoppable expansion of new markets; extraordinary cultural, social and linguistic diversity, innovation and technology as generators of opportunities; immediacy and proximity and, collaboration and constant change. We prepare you to join this new reality, by helping you achieve linguistic mastery"

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Welcome

TECH's language programs are backed by the most important language recognition system: the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Thus, this university exam leads to obtaining a certificate of Level C2 Chinese according to CEFR standards, so that the student who has passed the test may participate in numerous professional and academic processes that require an absolute mastery of this language.

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By passing this exam you will accredit a Level C2 in Chinese according to the requirements of the CEFR, the most prestigious international language recognition system"

Introduction

It is estimated that, by 2030, China will be positioned as the world's leading power. This makes the Asian country a breeding ground for numerous professional and personal opportunities. Therefore, understanding, speaking and writing this language fluently becomes vital and, for this purpose, a level certification is essential. For this reason, TECH presents this level exam with which the student will be able to acquire the C2 level accreditation in Chinese.

Thus, upon passing this university test, the student will obtain a Level C2 diploma endorsed by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, the most important language recognition system in the world. Thanks to this, the professional will be able to opt for better professional growth opportunities in countries such as China, Taiwan, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand or Vietnam, among others. All this thanks to their fluent command of this language.

Accrediting Level C2 in Chinese will give you access to better opportunities in countries such as Singapore, China, Cambodia or Thailand. Allowing you to flourish without limitations.

Throughout the test, you will have access to an examiner who will guide you through the entire process..

It is proven that learning languages increases your intelligence. Learning a foreign language strengthens the brain's neural networks"

José Antonio Marina.
Philosopher, writer, and teacher.

Flexible and Tailored

Take your exam in person at any of our accredited locations or online from wherever you want.

No Stress

Are you nervous about waiting in long lines to register for the exam and take the different tests? At TECH you can register online and take your test with a tutor just for you.

No Waiting

Receive your certificate in record time and in digital format so you can always carry it with you.

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Why Is it Important to Obtain C2 Certification?

The Chinese Level C2 certificate accredits the total command of this language, positioning the person who has obtained this accreditation as someone who is at the level of a native speaker. For this reason, those who have this certificate will be in a position to access any professional opportunity of their interest in the different Asian countries that require a native level of Chinese.

Thus, you will have numerous professional, academic and personal options, since this accreditation will allow you to communicate fluently and naturally with anyone in any register and participate in calls for scholarships or exchange programs that require Level C2 Chinese.

C2 accepts that a person's level is almost like that of a native speaker. So having this certificate will allow you to access positions that require a full command of the language"

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The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is the only recognized and accredited system for assessing a student's level of proficiency. Although there are other certification systems, these come from private institutions and are, therefore, not valid. The CEFR establishes a single criterion to determine the difficulty of the courses and awards diplomas that are recognized throughout the European Union.

At TECH we offer you the test to obtain your level certificate based 100% on the CEFR, the only system recognized and accepted throughout Europe.

With TECH you will find the ideal place to certify your language level while continuing with the rest of your daily activities..

Unlike other accreditation systems, TECH's CEFR certificate provides a diploma for life. You will not have to renew or update it periodically.

" *By 2030, it is estimated that China will be the world's leading power. Access prestigious opportunities in this economy by accrediting a near-native level with C2"*

C2

C1

B2

B1

A2

A1

BEGINNER

INTERMEDIATE

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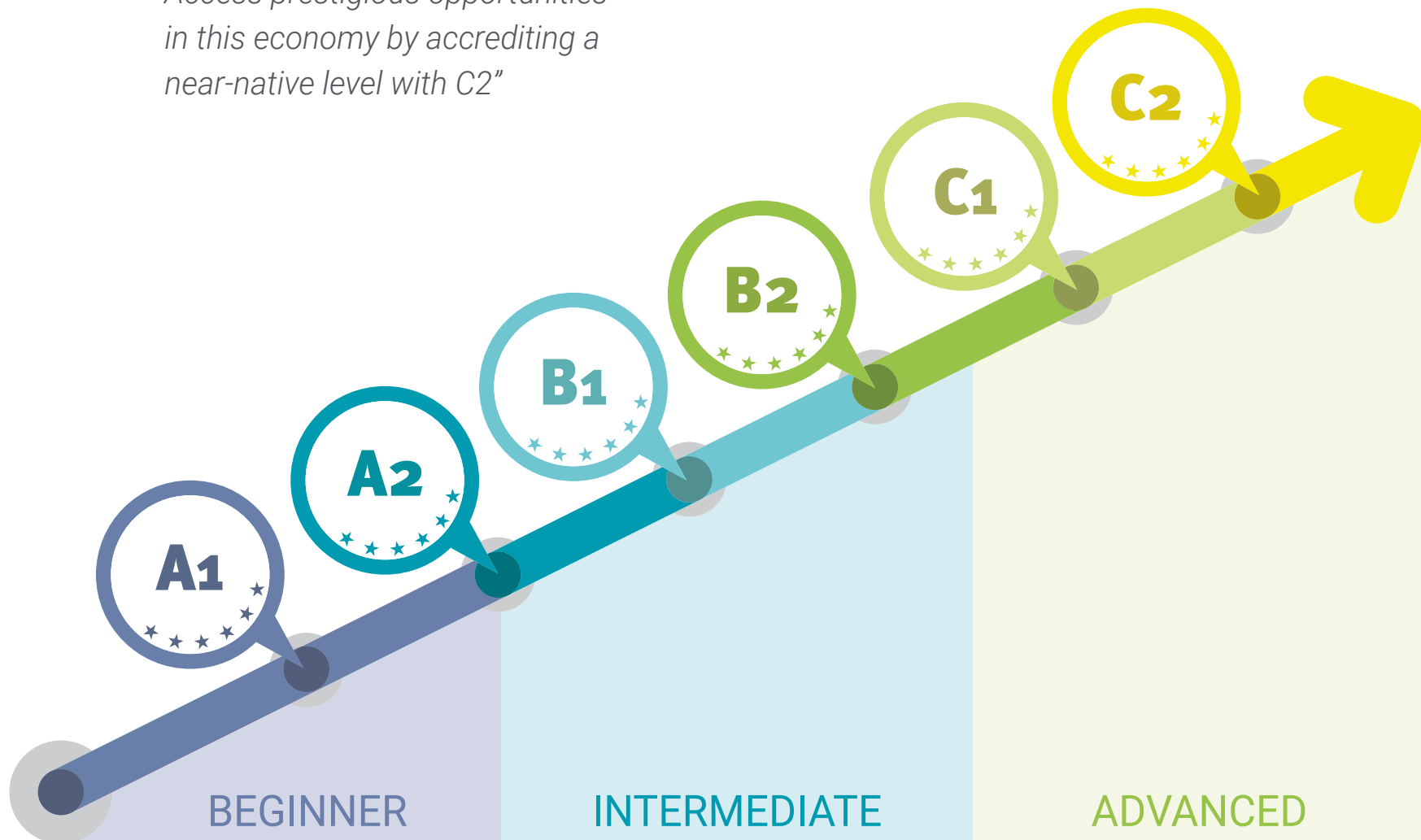
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Methodology and Criteria for Exam Evaluation

Accrediting a language means demonstrating, by means of a test, that one has a certain level of linguistic competence in a specific language. This university test gives rise to this accreditation, since it is governed by the demanding quality standards of the CEFR and leads to a certificate endorsed by this language reference system.
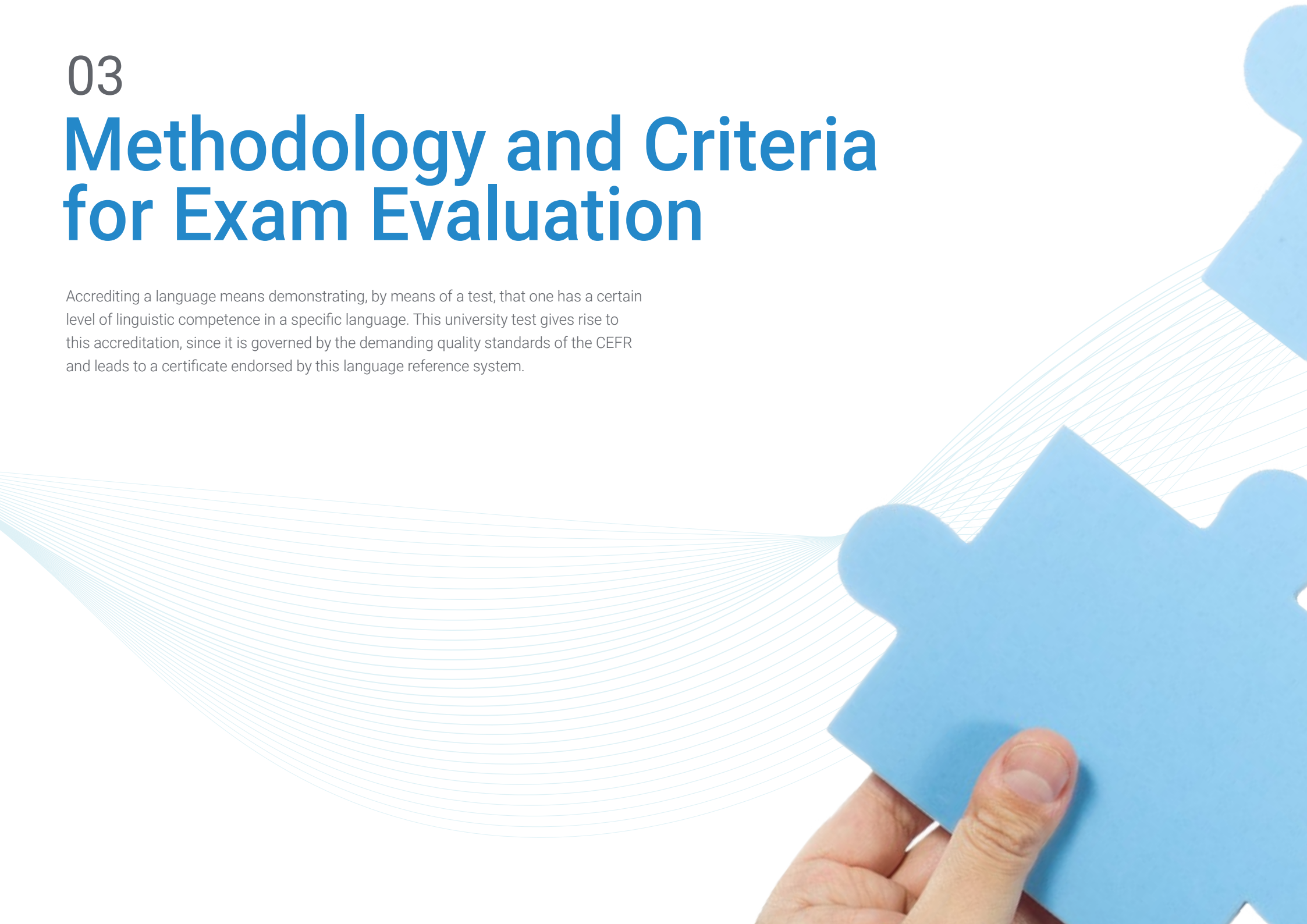
TECH complies with the highest standards of quality and bases its examination methodology 100% on the recommendations of the CEFR"

What are the C2 Level Skills?

Although level C2 has been referred to as "Mastery", it does not imply native proficiency. It is intended to characterize the degree of precision, appropriateness and ease of use in the language that typifies the speech of bright students. Graded descriptors here include:

01 Can convey subtle nuances of meaning accurately using, with reasonable accuracy, a wide range of modification mechanisms

02 Has a good command of idiomatic and colloquial expressions, being aware of the connotative level of meaning

Being accredited under the CEFR requirements, this Level C2 certificate in Chinese is valid worldwide"

03 He knows how to navigate difficulties so discreetly that the interlocutor hardly notices

04 Can easily understand virtually everything he/she hears or reads

05 Can reconstruct information and arguments from various sources, whether in spoken or written language, and present them in a coherent and summarized manner

06 Can express him/herself spontaneously, with great fluency and with a degree of precision that allows him/her to differentiate fine nuances in meaning even in more complex situations

TECH makes it easy for you to take the exam from home, with a personal tutor and with all the guarantees of a 100% CEFR certificate"

C2 level Self-Assessment Chart

What is a person with this level able to do?

Comprehension	Speaking	Writing

Comprehension

Listening comprehension

- As long as there is time to become familiar with the accent, having no difficulty understanding any type of spoken language whether live or broadcast, even if it is delivered at fast native speed

Reading Comprehension

- Read with ease virtually all forms of written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts, e.g., manuals, specialized articles, and literary works

Speaking

Oral interaction

- Effortlessly take part in any conversation or debate
- Be familiar with idioms, set phrases and colloquial expressions
- Express oneself fluently and accurately convey subtle nuances of meaning
- Get around difficulties so discreetly that others hardly notice

Oral expression

- Present descriptions or arguments clearly and fluently, and in a style that is appropriate to the context, with a logical and effective structure that helps the listener to focus on the important ideas and remember them

Writing

Written Expression

- Write clear and fluent texts in a suitable style
- Write complex letters, reports or articles that present arguments in a logical and effective structure that helps the reader focus on and remember important ideas
- Write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works

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Qualitative aspects of spoken language usage for Level C2
(According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

Scope

- Shows great flexibility in reformulating ideas by differentiating linguistic forms to accurately convey nuances of meaning, emphasize, differentiate and eliminate ambiguity
- Also has a good command of idiomatic and colloquial expressions

Correction

- Maintains a consistent grammatical command at a complex level of language, even though attention may be focused on other aspects (e.g., planning, or monitoring the reactions of others)

Fluency

- Express oneself spontaneously and in depth with natural, colloquial fluency, avoiding or circumventing difficulties so discreetly that others hardly notice

Interaction

- Participate in conversation with ease and skill, picking up and using non-verbal and intonation cues with no apparent effort
- Intervene in conversation waiting his/her turn giving references, making allusions, etc., in a natural way

Coherence

- Create coherent and cohesive discourse, making full and appropriate use of varied organizational structures and a wide range of connectors and other cohesive mechanisms

Objectives

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Listening comprehension objectives
The candidate is able to:
- Have no difficulty understanding any type of speech, even at the fast speed typical of native speakers, both in face-to-face conversations and in relayed speeches
- Understand specialized lectures and presentations, even if they contain a high degree of colloquialisms, regionalisms or unusual terminology

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Reading comprehension objectives
The candidate is able to:
- Understand and critically interpret virtually any form of written language, including abstract and complexly structured texts or literary and non-literary texts with a lot of colloquialisms
- Understand a wide range of long and complex texts, and appreciate subtle distinctions of style and meaning, both implicit and explicit

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Speaking objectives
The candidate is able to:

- Possess a good command of idiomatic and colloquial expressions, being aware of the connotative levels of meaning

- Accurately convey subtle shades of meaning using, with reasonable accuracy, a wide range of modification procedures. Know how to overcome difficulties so discreetly that the interlocutor hardly notices

- Understand any speaker, even if he/she is a native speaker, even when dealing with abstract and complex topics of a specialized nature and beyond his/her own field of expertise, provided he/she has the possibility to do so with a non-standard accent

- Converse comfortably and adequately, without any linguistic limitation, in all kinds of social and personal life situations

- Be able to engage in formal discussions of complex issues, with well-organized and persuasive arguments, without any disadvantage compared to native speakers

- Represent their part of the dialogue very well, structuring what they say and performing with authority and fluency as interviewer or interviewee, without being at a disadvantage compared to a native speaker

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Writing objectives
The candidate is able to:

- Express themselves with clarity and precision, and speak with the addressee with flexibility and efficiency

- Express oneself with clarity and precision in personal communication, and use the language flexibly and effectively; including emotional, allusive, and humorous uses

Features of the C2 Chinese Exam

1 What does the TECH Technological University test assess?

- The contents of the exams and the evaluation criteria will be those corresponding to the CEFR descriptors.
- No published assignments or test materials will be used
- The four skills (oral and written expression, oral and written comprehension) will be evaluated together or separately. Use of language tasks may also be included
- All test tasks, with the possible exception of the use of language tasks, will be close to real-world tasks and the text materials will be authentic, as far as possible and according to the level tested. This will be the case from level C2 onwards

2 How long does the test last?

- The exams, whatever the level, shall not be less than 185 minutes or more than 255 minutes long

3 How is the test carried out?

- The oral and written comprehension tests, as well as the written expression test, are conducted via computer

- The written and oral expression tests, whenever possible, will be evaluated by two examiners according to the established procedures

- The oral expression test will consist of an interview, the questions of which will meet the objectives and evaluation parameters established by TECH

Candidates must obtain at least a 6 on each part of the exam in order to obtain a PASS grade.

If you do not pass all areas, you will not get your certificate but you will obtain a detailed report of your skills in each area and competency.

4 What are the assessment criteria?

With regard to grades, TECH, following the recommendations, uses the following criteria:

FAIL   **<0-59%**

Candidates who obtain at least 60% in each of the 4 parts of the exam will pass the exam. Based on the overall score, a grade will be awarded that will appear on the certificate, issued by TECH according to the following scale:

PASS   **<60-69%**

GOOD   **<70-89%**

EXCELLENT   **<90-100%**

In the event that a candidate does not pass any of the 4 parts of the test, they must retake the entire exam.

Structure, duration and weighting of the 4 parts of the examination

Below is a table with the sections, characteristics and duration of the different parts of the test.

Duration	Contributed		Instructions
	Skill	Time	
C2 185-255 minutes	Speaking	Monologue and interaction in pairs	15 - 20 minutes	Instructions in the target language
	Listening	Authentic documents in plural audio/video of 30 minutes of duration	30 - 40 minutes	
	Writing	Production of 2 different types of texts of at least 400 words in total	90 - 120 minutes	
	Reading	Use of authentic documents	60 - 70 minutes	

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Structure of the TECH C2 exam

It consists of 4 parts:

Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing

The total duration of the exam is 185 to 255 minutes, with the first three parts taking place one after the other (1st Listening, 2nd Writing, 3rd Reading). There will be a minimum of 20 minutes of rest between the first three parts and the 4th part (Speaking), which can be done on the same day, or on a different day, with a maximum limit of 7 days after the other block has been completed.

Listening (Duration 35-45 minutes)

Listening consists of 4 exercises, each of which is based on an audio recording that can be a monologue or a conversation between 2 or more people. Exercises include, multiple choice, sentence completion, completion of charts, graphs or diagrams, and short answers in one or two sentences. In this part of the exam, it should be noted that accents from any part of the world can be heard, which adds a substantial degree of difficulty.

Reading (Duration: 80-100 minutes)

It consists of 50 questions grouped in 5 sections. Several authentic texts are presented, totalling between 2500 and 3200 words, on which several questions are asked. The texts are actual excerpts from books, research articles, newspapers and scientific journals. The type of questions, as in the oral part, is highly varied: multiple answers, completing tables, graphs or diagrams, locating information in the text, indicating the writer's opinion, etc.

Writing (Duration: 70-90 minutes)

This part consists of two exercises, an essay of 250 to 400 words and another of 500 to 700 words. As a first draft a small report is usually requested on a piece of information provided to the examinee in any format (text, graph, table or diagram).

Regarding the 250 word essay, a piece of information is usually presented very briefly (a couple of lines), followed by a statement about it, and then the candidate is asked to explain whether they agree or disagree with the statement, briefly stating the necessary arguments. The second exercise accounts for two thirds of the Writing section grade and the first exercise for one third.

Speaking (Duration: 11-14 minutes)

In this last part, a conversation is held with an examiner, and it is designed to be as realistic as possible. It is divided into 3 sub-parts. In the first, the candidate responds to personal, family and/or everyday questions. In the second, the candidate discusses a specific topic indicated by the examiner. In this case, the ability to produce a coherent and orderly discourse is valued. In the third and last one, both the examiner and the candidate have a conversation on a specific topic, where oral interaction and discussion skills are assessed. The entire Speaking part of the section is recorded for later complaint purposes.

Sections						
Duration	**Skills**	**Observations**	**Items**	**Tasks**	**Time**	**Instructions**
C2 185-255 minutes	Oral expression and interaction	Monologue and interaction, recommended for couples. Exams must be recorded		Minimum 2	15 - 20 minutes	Instructions in mother tongue
	Listening comprehension	Various audio/video (documents min. 2 documents. Maximum of 2 playbacks per document. Minimum duration of 2 min. and maximum of 6 min. per document.	Minimum of 5 items and maximum of 10 items per task. Minimum total of 30 items	Minimum 2, maximum 4. Dichotomous tasks are not accepted.	35 - 45 minutes	
	Written Expression	Production of different types of texts of at least 600 words in total	Minimum 250 words, maximum 400 words per task. Minimum of 500 and maximum of 700	Minimum of 2 tasks	70 - 90 minutes	
	Reading Comprehension	Several authentic documents; minimum of 2500, maximum of 3500 words total	Minimum of 5 items and maximum of 10 items per task. Minimum total of 30 items	Minimum 2, maximum 4. Dichotomous tasks are not accepted.	80 - 100 minutes	

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Who Can Take the Exam?

Candidates for the C2 level accreditation test may be members of the University Community, as well as nationals or foreigners (over 16 years of age) who wish to accredit their level of linguistic skill for academic, educational, professional or personal purposes.

Although the interests and motivations of our students are different, they all have a common goal: to improve and certify their level of Chinese.

TECH provides you with access to the exam and helps you pass it. Certify your level now!"

Why are our students interested in certifying their level?

Academic 25%
- Access to a university degree
- Access to doctoral studies
- Access to an official Master's Degree or postgraduate training program

Educational 13%
- Continuation of language studies
- Improve language skills

Personal 12%
- Improve CV
- Confirmation of skills

Professional 50%
- Access to a new position
- Promotion or job improvement

" *TECH provides you with the support you need to take the exam online, putting all the means at your disposal so that you can focus on taking the test"*

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Assessment and Certification

Each part of the exam accounts for 25% of the total grade. Candidates must obtain a minimum grade of 6 to pass each part of the exam.

- To obtain an overall PASS in the exam, it is necessary to pass all the tests and obtain an average of more than 6
- To obtain the overall grade of GOOD in the exam, you must pass all the tests with a grade higher than 6, and obtain an average between 7, 8 and 9
- To obtain the overall grade of EXCELLENT in the exam, you must pass all the tests with a grade higher than 6, and obtain an average between 9 and 10
- Only those who have passed may request a certificate of aptitude issued by TECH Technological University

The level will be considered acquired if the final total score is greater than or equal to 60% of the total possible score. No average will be made if a minimum of 60% of the possible score is not reached in each of the evaluated skills.

Certificates will only be issued if the level has been reached.
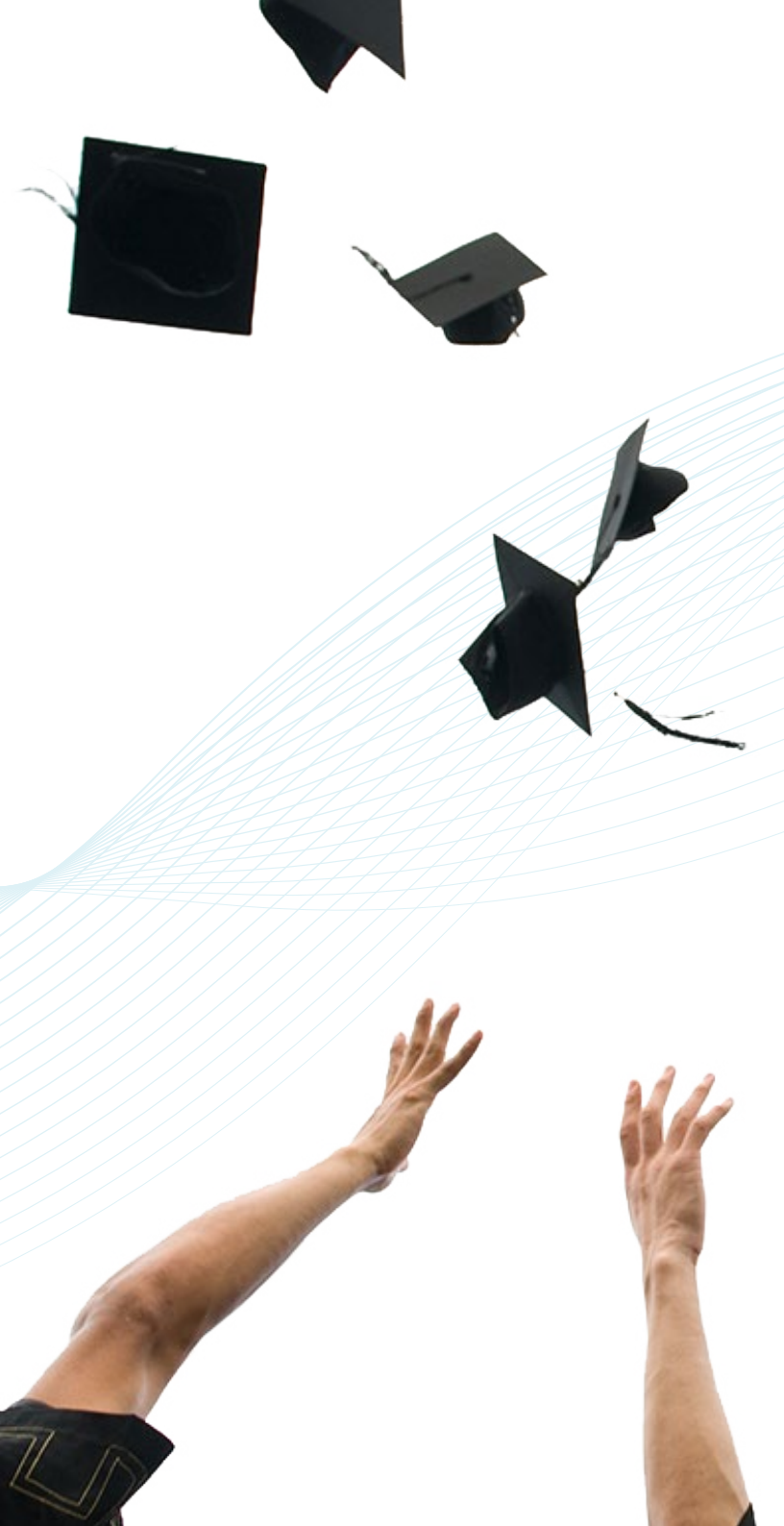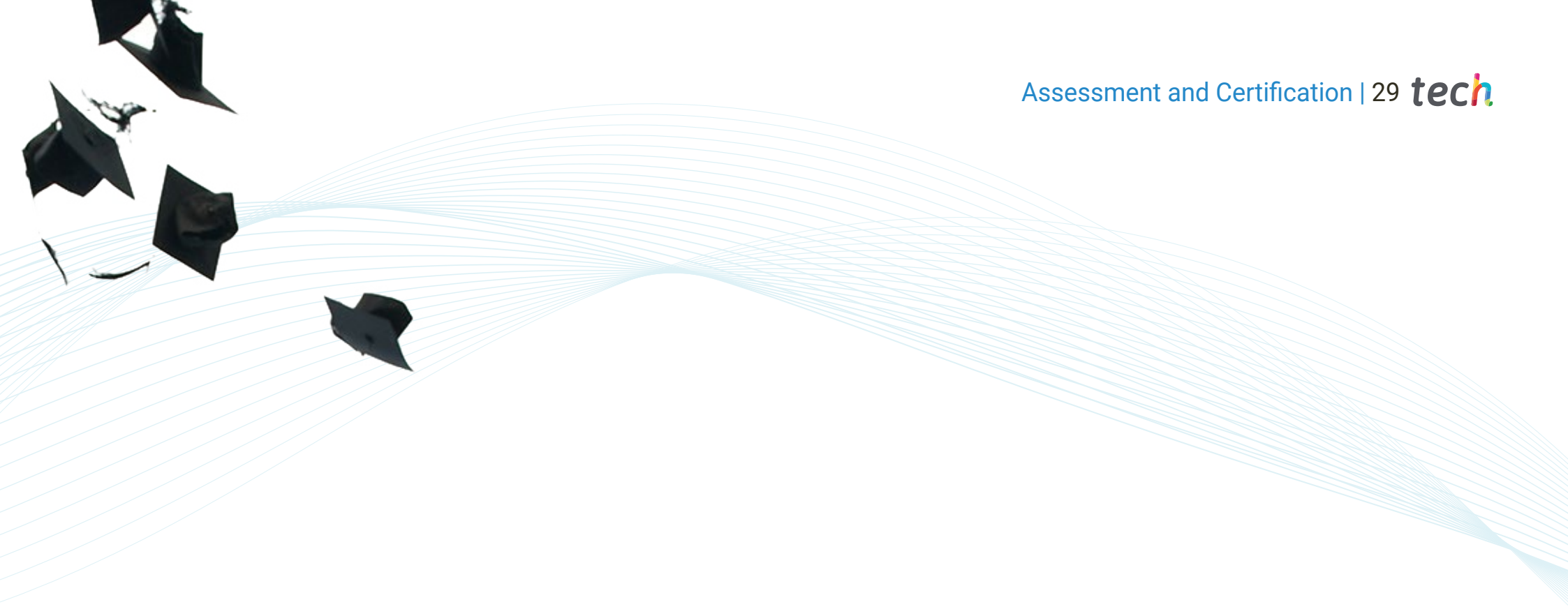
To obtain the certificate, a score equal to or higher than 6 must be obtained in each of the 4 sections of the exam"

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Take your exam online, with an expert tutor who will accompany you throughout the process. Come and certify your level!"

Certification

After successfully passing the exam, the student will receive a certificate of recognition that guarantees their preparation and proficiency at this level of the CEFR.

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This official certificate hereby acknowledges that

Mr./Ms. _____

has passed the corresponding tests for

Language Certification Exam in C2 Chinese

This is a CEFR qualification
obtained on __/__/____

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Official Examination - CEFR C2 Chinese
Results obtained

Skills	Score
Listening comprehension	3/5
Reading comprehension and use of language	4/5
Written production	3.5/5
Oral production and interaction	4.2/5
Final Score	**14.7/20**

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*Apostille Convention. In the event that the student wishes to have their paper certificate issued with an apostille, TECH EDUCATION will make the necessary arrangements to obtain it, at an additional cost.

Instructions for the exam

Only candidates who have registered during the registration period and are on the official lists may sit for the examination.

It is compulsory to present a valid identification document or passport at the exam. No person without identification will be allowed access to the examination.

The language accreditation tests may be adapted to candidates with special needs. For this purpose, the type of disability (motor, visual, hearing, etc.) and the degree of disability, duly justified with a medical report, must be reported at the time of registration.

Applications will be accepted depending on how far in advance the center is informed and the availability of resources at the center.

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