






The Center for Testing and Certifying Macedonian as a Foreign/Second Language - CETIS MAK was established in 2007 within the frames of the TEMPUS-program project.

CETIS MAK is the only center in the Republic of Macedonia that is performing testing and certifying in Macedonian as a foreign language according to European standards.

CETIS MAK is an organizational unit of the “Blaze Koneski” Faculty of Philology in Skopje. In the frames of the Faculty, CETIS MAK is most closely connected to the Department of Macedonian Language and South Slavic Languages, and in the frames of the “SS. Cyril and Methodius” University - with the International Seminar on Macedonian Language, Literature and Culture.

Basic activity of the Center for Testing and Certifying Macedonian as a Foreign/Second Language is organizing and conducting the Test in Macedonian as a Foreign Language – TEMAK and issuing an appropriate Certificate on the level of language competence.

CETIS MAK as well organizes:

-  teaching courses, in cooperation with the Department of Macedonian Language and South Slavic Languages or with the International Seminar on Macedonian Language, Literature and Culture in its summer schools;
-  training for authorized examiners;
-  preparation of study curricula and syllabi for Macedonian as a foreign language in cooperation with the Department of Macedonian and South Slavic Languages






The Test in Macedonian as a foreign language is being performed **at basic, intermediate and advanced levels.**

TEMAK is aimed for speakers to whom Macedonian is a foreign language and who wish to obtain an official certificate on the level of knowledge of Macedonian as a foreign language.


TEMAK is established in accordance with the standards presented in the Common European Framework for Language Assessment (Council of Europe, 2001). In this framework TEMAK at basic level closely corresponds with the A1 level, TEMAK at intermediate level closely corresponds with the B1 level and TEMAK at advanced level closely corresponds with the C1 level. Passing this test allows the candidate to obtain a relevant document determining the level of his/her language knowledge and officialy certifies it.


TEMAK tests general language knowledge of the candidate concerning the four language skills:

-  Listening Comprehension;

-  Reading Comprehension;
-  Writing;
-  Speaking

REGISTERING

 Registering shall be done by filling out a special Registration Form and by paying the required amount on the giro-account of the “Blaze Koneski” Faculty of Philology, Skopje. For more information please contact the Dean’s Office of the “Blaze Koneski” Faculty of Philology in Skopje or the Head of Cetus Mak, Prof. Lidija Arizankovska at larizankovska@yahoo.com.

-  Individuals that wish to take TEMAK must fulfill the following conditions:
- be at least 18 years old,
 - be familiar with the Cyrillic alphabet;
 - present a personal identity document on the day of the testing.