



Università  
Ca' Foscari  
Venezia

**Dipartimento  
di Studi sull'Asia  
e sull'Africa  
Mediterranea**

**Department  
of Asian and North  
African Studies**

—  
Palazzo Vendramin  
dei Carmini  
Dorsoduro, 3462  
30123 Venezia - Italy

T+39 0412349511  
F+39 0412349521

Ca' Cappello  
San Polo, 2035  
30125 Venezia - Italy

T+39 0412348811  
F+39 0415241847

[www.unive.it/dsaam](http://www.unive.it/dsaam)

C.F. 80007720271  
P. IVA 00816350276

## **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Levels:**

### **DSAAM Languages**

- **A1** Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.
- **A2** Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.
- **B1** Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
- **B2** Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
- **C1** Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.
- **C2** Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.



Università  
Ca' Foscari  
Venezia

### Arabic Language

LICSAAM	Words	CEFR
Arabic Language 1 – basic user	200-300	A1
Arabic Language 2 – basic user	500-600	A2
Arabic Language 3 – independent user	800-1000	B1
Arabic Language – second language		A1
TRANSMED	Words	CEFR
Arabic Language 1-1		B1+/B2
LEISAAM	Words	CEFR
Arabic Language 1-1	1300-1500	B2+
Arabic Language 1-1		
Arabic Language 2		C1
LICAAM	Words	CEFR
Arabic Language 1 – independent user		B2

### Armenian Language

LICSAAM	Words	CEFR
Armenian Language 1 – basic user	200-300	A1
Armenian Language 2 – basic user	500-600	A2
Armenian Language 3 – independent user	800-1000	B1

### Cantonese Language

LICSAAM	CEFR
Cantonese – second language	A1

### Chinese Language

LICSAAM		HSK	CEFR	Characters / Words
Chinese Language 1-1	basic user	1	A1	350 / 380
Chinese Language 1-2		2-	A2-	654 / 776
Chinese Language 2-1	basic user	2+	A2+	800 / 1000
Chinese Language 2-2		3-	B1-	943 / 1234
Chinese Language 3-1	independent user	3+	B1+	1122 / 1600
Chinese Language 3-2		4-	B2-	1300 / 1850
Chinese Language – second language	basic user	1 2-	A1+	380/654
LICAAM/LEISAAM		HSK	CEFR	Characters / Words
Chinese Language 1-1	proficient user	4+	B2+	1470 / 2100
Chinese Language 1-2		5-	C1-	1600 / 2350
Chinese Language 2	proficient user	5	C1	1700 / 2500
TI		HSK	CEFR	Characters / Words
Translation / Interpreting (year 1)	independent user	4	B2+	1071 / 1200
Translation / Interpreting (year 2)	proficient user	5	C1	1709 / 2500
LAMAC		HSK	CEFR	Characters / Words
Chinese language 1-1	proficient user	4+	B2+	1470 / 2100
Chinese language 1-2		5-	C1-	1600 / 2350
Chinese language 2	proficient user	5	C1	1700 / 2500



Università  
Ca' Foscari  
Venezia

### Korean Language

LICSAAM	TOPIK	CEFR
Korean Language 1 – basic user	I-1	A1/A2-
Korean Language 2 – basic user	I-2/II-3	A2+/B1+
Korean Language 3 – independent user	II-3/4	B2/C1-
Korean Language – second language	I-1	A1/A2
LICAAM	TOPIK	CEFR
Korean Language 1-1	II-3/4	B2/C1-
Korean Language 1-2	II-4/5	C1
Korean Language 2	II-5/6	C1+/C2-

### Hebrew Language

LICSAAM	Words	CEFR
Hebrew Language 1 – basic user	300-450	A1-A2
Hebrew Language 2 – basic user	600-800	A2-B1
Hebrew Language 3 – independent user	850-1100	B1-B2
LICAAM	Words	CEFR
Hebrew Language 1 – proficient user	1200-1500	B2-C1

### Japanese Language

LICSAAM	JLPT	CEFR
Japanese Language 1 – basic user (162+199= 361 kanji)	4	A1-A1+
Japanese Language 2 – basic user (206+242= 448 kanji)	3	A2-A2+
Japanese Language 3 – independent user (ca. 350 new kanji)	3-2	B1-B1+
Japanese Language – second language	5	A1
LICAAM	JLPT	CEFR
Japanese Language 1-1 Japanese Language 1-2 – independent user	2	B2-B2+
Japanese Language 2 – proficient user	2-1	C1
LEISAAM	JLPT	CEFR
Japanese Language 1-1 Japanese Language 1-2 – independent user	2	B2-B2+
Japanese Language 2 – proficient user	2-1	C1

### Hindi Language

LICSAAM	Words	CEFR
Hindi Language 1 – basic user	200-350	A1
Hindi Language 2 – basic user	500-750	A2
Hindi Language 3 – independent user	900-1000	B1
LICAAM	Words	CEFR
Hindi Language 1 – independent user	ca. 1500-2000	B2



### Mongolian Language

LICSAAM	CEFR
Mongolian language – second language	A2

### Persian Language

LICSAAM	Words	CEFR
Persian Language 1 – basic user	200-300	A1
Persian Language 2 – basic user	500-600	B1
Persian Language 3 – independent user	800-1000	B2
LICAAM	Words	CEFR
Persian Language 1 – proficient user	1600-2000	C1

### Thai Language

LICSAAM	CEFR
Thai Language 1 – basic user	A1
Thai Language 2 – basic user	A2
Thai Language 3 – independent user	B1

### Turkish Language

LICSAAM	CEFR
Turkish Language 1 – basic user	A2-A2+
Turkish Language 2 – basic user	B1-B1+
Turkish Language 3 – independent user	B2-B2+
LICAAM	CEFR
Turkish Language 1 – proficient user	C1-C1+

### Urdu Language

LICSAAM	CEFR
Urdu Language 1 – basic user	A1
Urdu Language 2 – basic user	A2
Urdu Language 3 – independent user	B1

### Vietnamese Language

LICSAAM	CEFR
Vietnamese Language 1 – basic user	A1
Vietnamese Language 2 – basic user	A2
Vietnamese Language 3 – independent user	B1

LICSAAM: Language, culture and society of Asia and Mediterranean Africa (LT40)

LICAAM: Language and Civilisation of Asia and Mediterranean Africa (LM20)

LEISAAM: Languages, Economics and Institutions of Asia and North Africa (LM40)

LAMAC: Language and Management to China (LM9)

TI: Translation and Interpreting (LM70)