



Maturity exam (ME1207)

Maturity exam is an essay minimum 3500 characters without punctuation written by the student on the topic of his or her thesis to demonstrate his or her familiarity with the field and language skills required by legislation* Proof of the student's language ability is demonstrated only once. If the student

holds a previous academic degree, and he or she has completed the language requirements in connection of that degree, the language is not evaluated after that.

The maturity exam is taken in exam conditions and at least 2 hrs are reserved for its completion. 1 hr 55 minutes in EXAM. The length of the answer should be 2-4 A4 sized pages, when written by hand and 3500 characters with 1,5 spacing on a computer. The press release should be one A4 sized page written by a computer in a document template.

Evaluation

The maturity exam is evaluated on the basis of the content and its correspondence to the thesis as well as language skills. The evaluation of the language of the maturity exam is based on the national recommendations as follows:

- structure (i.e. the overall structure of the text, paragraphs, titles)
- intelligibility (i.e. independence of the text, arguments and reasoning)
- clarity (i.e. structure of the sentences, use of professional terminology, choice of vocabulary)
- style (formal style) and language (grammatical correctness, orthography, lay-out based on the instructions)

The supervising teacher evaluates the subject content and language of the maturity exam. The maturity exam is evaluated on a pass/fail basis.

If the maturity exam is failed on the basis of the language and linguistic form, the evaluator shall give personal feedback after evaluation. The student can then develop his or her language skills and take a new maturity exam. If the maturity exam is failed on the basis of the content, but not on the basis of the language and linguistic form, the student will take the maturity exam again as agreed with the supervisor. The second maturity exam is evaluated on the basis of the content only.

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Student

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Student number

Group

Supervisor

Choose one of the topic below and write the maturity test according to the instructions above. The topic of the press release is selected by the student.

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*) A holder of an academic degree whose language of school education is Finnish or Swedish is required to have an excellent ability to speak and write in one national language and at least satisfactory ability to speak and write in the other national language (Act 424/2003). A maturity test written in the language of school education provides proof of the student's excellent ability to speak and write the language in question. At least satisfactory oral and written language skills in the second national language are demonstrated in connection of the language studies in this language included in the degree studies. (Act 481/2003).