

1. Will there be a grade for the MLCs, and will it count towards anything?
MLCs I and II constitute a *Prüfungsvorleistung*. They are graded. The grade is for your own records and information only and will not appear on your transcript. If you are an Erasmus student, see 14.
2. Do the MLCs have to be taken in subsequent semesters? Can I take MLC I this semester, go on my stay abroad, and do MLC II in three or four semesters' time? Or will I have to do MLC I again?
No, they don't have to be taken in subsequent semesters. Once you have passed MLC I, you can enrol in MLC II (when it's ready). You don't have to take MLC I again once you have passed it. Note, however, that enrolment in MLC II is contingent upon completing MLC I.
3. How do the MLCs relate to the in-person Language Courses offered by different instructors? Do I have to complete MLC I in order to sign up for Language Course II?
The MLCs are independent of the in-person Language Courses. Your instructor(s) might make reference to the MLCs in their courses, but will – for the most part – be using their own materials. Feel free to ask your instructor(s) questions about any of the content covered in the MLCs. You do not have to complete any of the MLCs in order to sign up for the in-person Language Courses.
4. How often can I take the end-of-course exam if I fail?
As often as you like. Note, however, that there are several variations of the exam, so it won't always be the same. Also note that the end-of-course exam is an achievement test, which means that it's based on what is taught in the course. If you engage with the course properly, you will be able to pass the exam (this is different from L&U Intermediate, which is a proficiency test).
5. Can I take MLCs I and II in one semester?
Theoretically, yes, but in practice it would be very difficult because of the workload, and we don't recommend it.
6. Is MLC I open to work on throughout the year?
The course is open year-round, except for a three-week maintenance period before the beginning of each semester during which it is closed.
7. How long do I have to finish each of the two MLCs?
From the beginning of each teaching period until it closes for maintenance three weeks before the start of the following teaching period. So roughly from mid-April to late September, and mid-October to late March. Please note that once you start working on the course, you have to finish it before it closes for maintenance. As part of the maintenance period, the course will undergo a full reset and all user data, assignment submissions, and quiz attempts will be deleted.
8. Is the end-of-course exam graded? Will I receive my result right away?
Yes, everything in the course – including the end-of-course exam – is automatically graded, so you will get your result immediately. See also 1.
9. What happens if I fail the end-of-course exam and don't manage to retake it before the course closes for maintenance?
If that happens, let [Dan Honert](#) or [Hank Rademacher](#) know and we will give you access to the exam in a subsequent semester. Your quiz attempts and user data will still be erased, but you do not have to redo the whole course (though you certainly can if you want to).

10. Is MLC I a prerequisite for MLC II? Will I get any sort of proof/certificate of completion?

See 2. When you have finished MLC I, you will see a picture of people clapping in a lecture theatre. When MLC II is up and running, you should be able to self-enrol upon completing MLC I.

11. Will taking the MLCs help me prepare for and pass Language and Use Intermediate?

Yes, definitely! But do keep in mind that the Language and Use exam is a proficiency exam that tests whether you have reached the required level of English according to the [CEFR](#). Passing the MLCs won't guarantee that you'll pass the Language and Use exam as language skills are highly individual and differ from student to student. The MLCs are there to ensure that every student in the department is familiar with the grammar and vocabulary expected at C1 level, and to give you practice in the sort of tasks you might encounter in the Language and Use exam. What the MLCs cannot achieve is ensure that your language skills are at the level required to pass the Language and Use exam – that's your own responsibility. See [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#) for further information.

12. If I fail Language and Use Intermediate, will I have to do the MLCs again?

No.

13. Will completing MLCs I and II constitute a *Studienleistung* or *Prüfungsvorleistung*?

Prüfungsvorleistung

14. I am an Erasmus student. Will I have to complete the MLCs?

You will get 2 CPs and a grade for each MLC you take and complete (i.e. if you finish all the quizzes and pass the end-of-course exam). You can, of course, also take the Language and Use Intermediate exam for 5 CPs and a grade.