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6. Elective (an additional language or an additional subject from category 4 or 5)

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In addition, foreign candidates must present proof of sufficient language skills in French or German.

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