Modularising Multilingual and Multicultural Academic Communication Competence for BA and MA level







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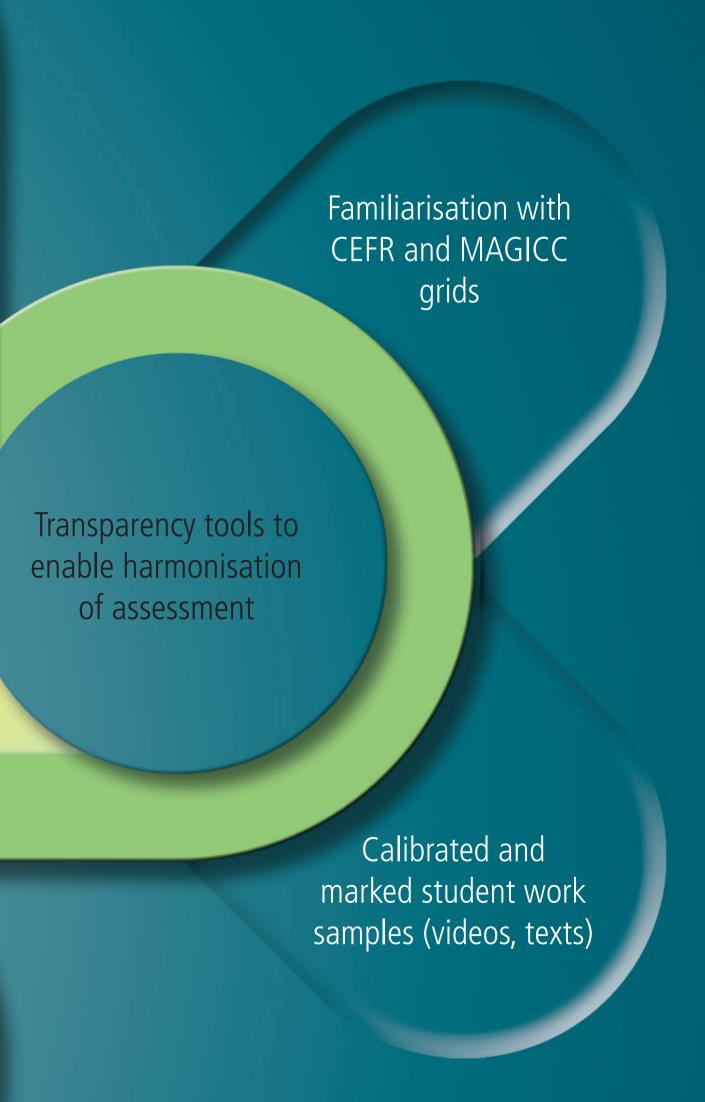
Multilingual and multicultural communication competences are vital for living, studying and working in an internationalised knowledge-based society and economy.

The project

describes and conceptualises these competences for the higher education level,
complements the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
and provides transnational tools for integrating academic, intercultural, and life-long learning dimensions in the graduate's multilingual repertoire building.







Multilingual and multicultural academic communication competence enables students to:
access, evaluate and manage multilingual and multicultural information and knowledge sources
conceptualise and communicate information, knowledge and expertise in a multilingual and multicultural context
manage learning in a lifelong learning perspective, making use of one's own multilingual and multicultural competences

Multilingual and multicultural academic communication competence:

• an individual's communicative and interactive repertoire;
• made up of several interrelated languages and language varieties including first language(s) at different levels of proficiency, and different types of competences;

a resource for acting in diverse academic, professional and social situations, evolving with time and experience throughout life;
includes growth in intercultural awareness and ability to cope with, and participate in, multicultural contexts.



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