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Online Linguistic Support (OLS)

OLS NA Working Group

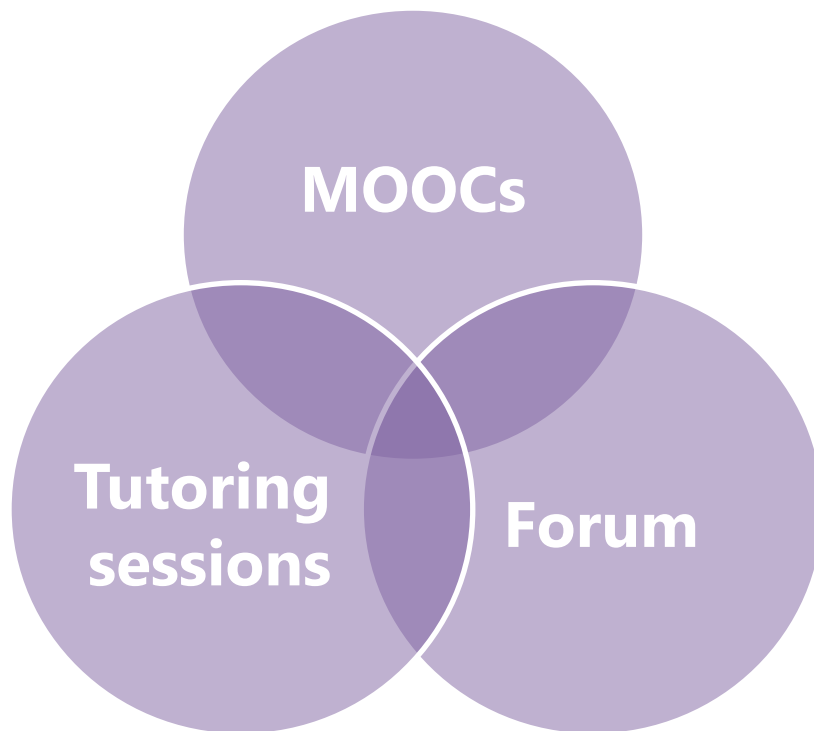
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Live Coaching



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MOOCs

Classroom themed courses

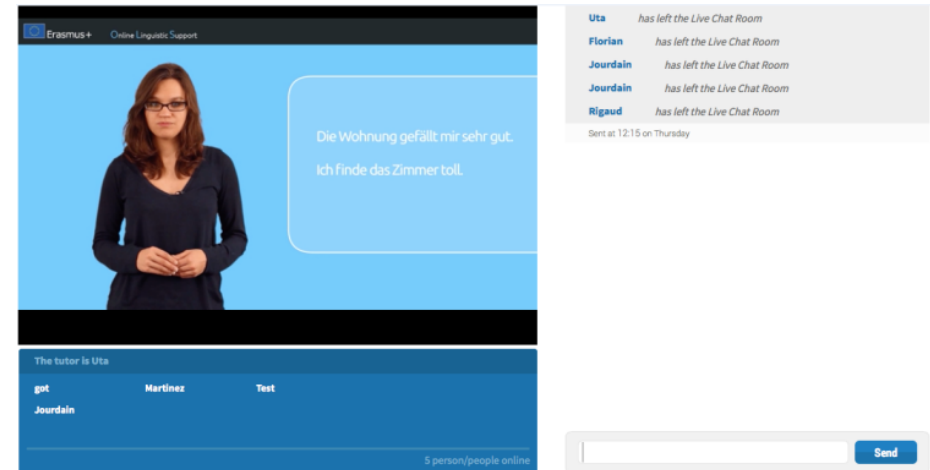
Based on the model of **Massive Open Online Courses**

Topics: **language course** and **learners reality**

Available for **3 levels** (A=A1+A2, B=B1+B2, C=C1+C2)

Open to an **unlimited number of learners**

Registration required



Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support

Die Wohnung gefällt mir sehr gut.
Ich finde das Zimmer toll.

The tutor is Uta

got Martinez Test

Jourdain

5 person/people online

Uta has left the Live Chat Room
Florian has left the Live Chat Room
Jourdain has left the Live Chat Room
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Rigeud has left the Live Chat Room

Sent at 12:15 on Thursday

Send

1 MOOC per language
per week

Coming next:
recordings of previous
MOOCs

Theme	Level	Language	Date	Time
Greetings	A	FR	03-Mar	12pm
		IT	03-Mar	1pm
		ES	04-Mar	2pm
		EN	04-Mar	3pm
		DE	05-Mar	2pm
		NL	06-Mar	2pm
Festivities and popular celebrations	B	FR	10-Mar	12pm
		IT	10-Mar	1pm
		ES	11-Mar	2pm
		EN	11-Mar	3pm
		DE	12-Mar	2pm
		NL	13-Mar	2pm
Presentation skills: academic and professional presentations	C	FR	17-Mar	12pm
		IT	17-Mar	1pm
		ES	18-Mar	2pm
		EN	18-Mar	3pm
		DE	19-Mar	2pm
		NL	20-Mar	2pm
Weather	A	FR	24-Mar	12pm
		IT	24-Mar	1pm
		ES	25-Mar	2pm
		EN	25-Mar	3pm
		DE	26-Mar	2pm
		NL	27-Mar	2pm



Forum

Available since January 2015

Questions treated within 24h

2,873 users

N. of discussions

DE: 14

EN: 23

ES: 13

FR: 15

IT: 13

NL: 12

Topics

Feedback on the MOOCs

Getting to know others

Exchange of experience

Sharing learning successes

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Tutoring Sessions

Available from **Summer 2015**

1 to 6 participants with 1 tutor

Allow for **active interaction** with the tutor

Available for **3 levels** (A=A1+A2, B=B1+B2, C=C1+C2)

Thematic and free tutoring sessions

Topics: **language course** related, **special themes**

Pool of **80 tutors** across the current 6 languages

Credit system (1 tutoring session/2 weeks of mobility)

Registration required

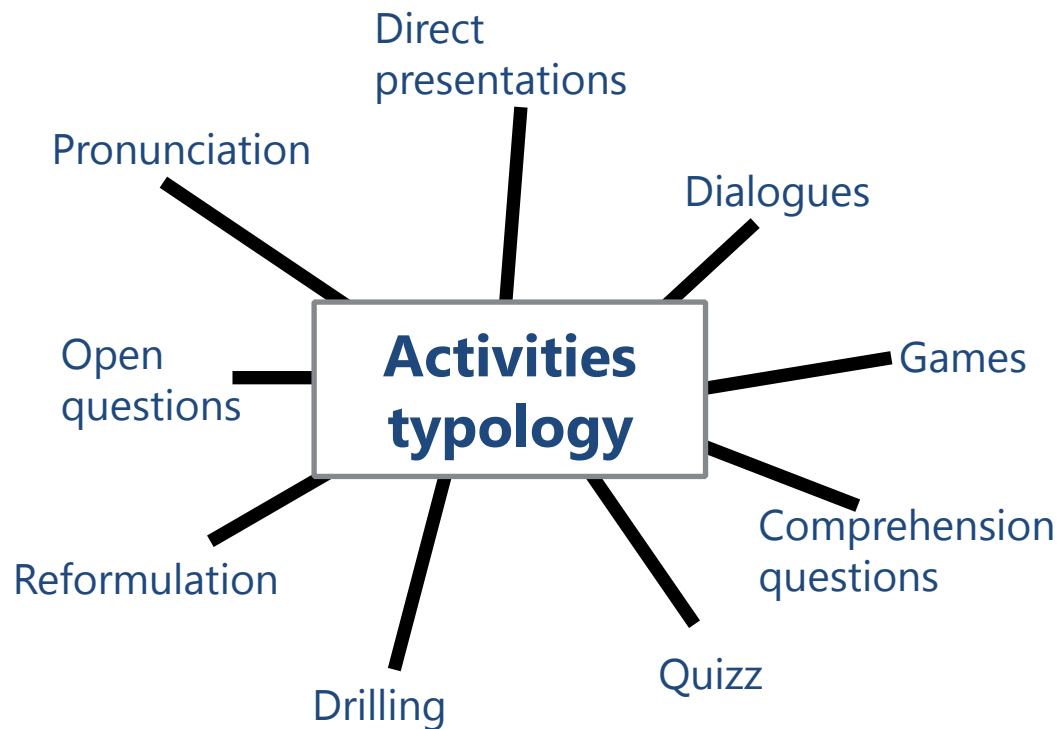
Live Coaching pedagogical approach – key words

- ▶ Linguistic and thematic coherence
- ▶ Functional communication
- ▶ Self-directed learning
- ▶ Needs-focused approach
- ▶ CEFR methodology

MOOCs: Methodology

STRUCTURE

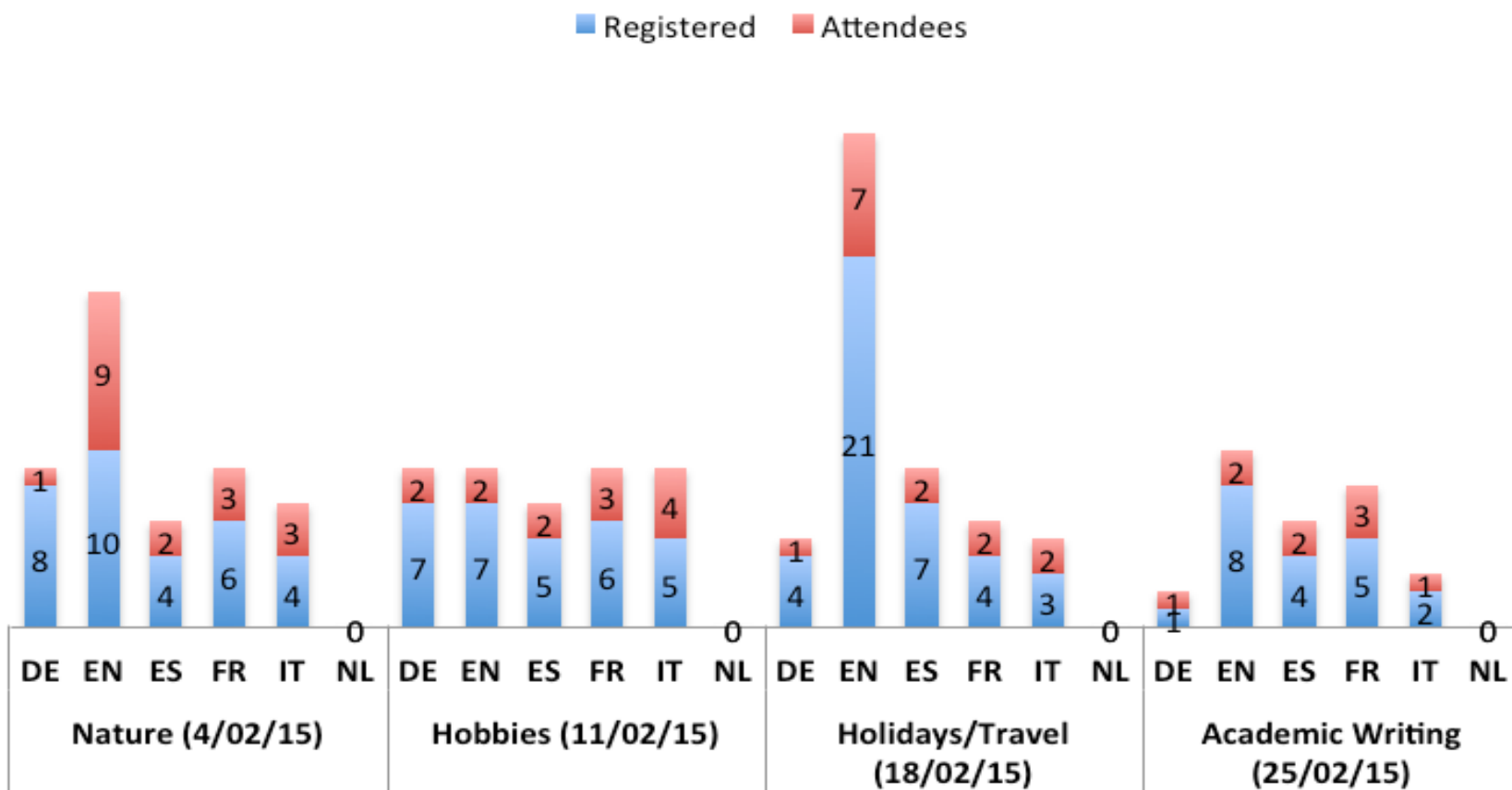
- Introduction (theme and objectives)
- Cultural aspects
- "In context" vocabulary
- Speech acts
- Learning tips
- Phonetics
- Free practice
- Conclusion
- Webography



Proportion of the 3 topics area (B&C)

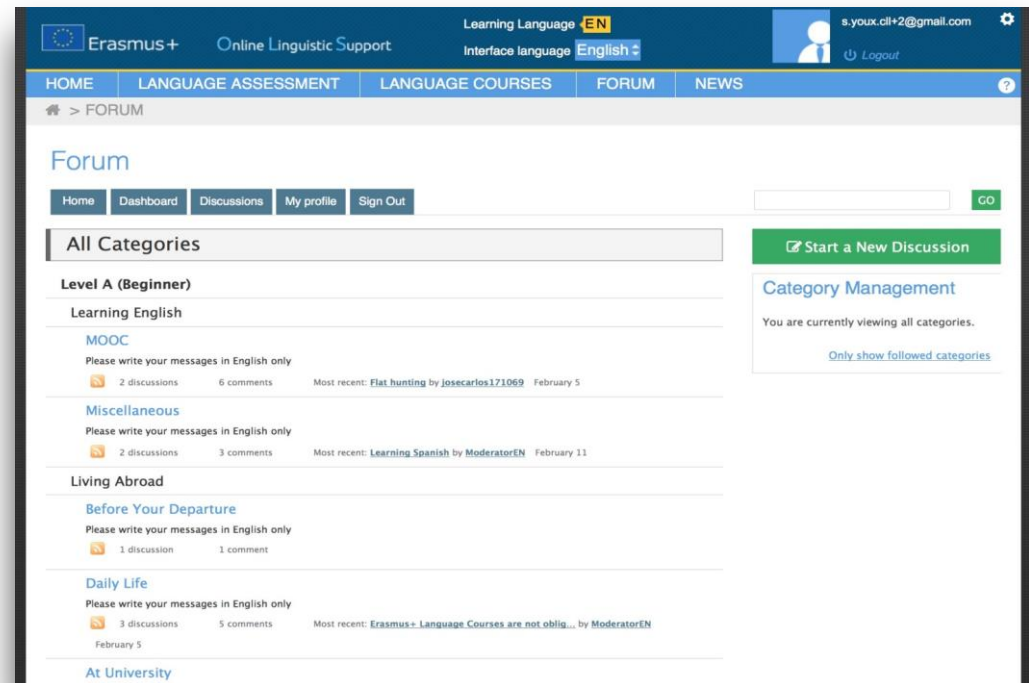
Successfully integrating into the destination country	Successfully coping in an academic and professional environment in the destination country	Discovering the culture of the destination country
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Flat hunting ▶ Holidays and travel ▶ Media and news ▶ Health and social security systems ▶ Money, Finance, Economy, Banking system ▶ ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Academic writing ▶ Presentation skills ▶ Professional environment ▶ Educational systems, university habits ▶ Motivation, entrepreneurship, success and failure ▶ Academic writing: persuasion and influence ▶ ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Festivities and popular celebrations ▶ Nature and the environment ▶ Countries and regions: gastronomy, habits, tourism... ▶ Language: registers, accents, dialects, young people ▶ Sport, technology ▶ City life ▶ ...

Attendance of the MOOCs



Participants' involvement in MOOC topic selection

- ▶ Monitoring of discussions in the Forum
- ▶ Monthly poll (cycle through the levels)
- ▶ 3 options available



The screenshot displays the Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support Forum interface. The top navigation bar includes the Erasmus+ logo, the text "Online Linguistic Support", and user information: "Learning Language EN", "Interface language English", and a user profile for "s.youx.cil+2@gmail.com" with a "Logout" button. The main navigation menu contains "HOME", "LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT", "LANGUAGE COURSES", "FORUM", and "NEWS". The current page is titled "Forum" and features a sub-menu with "Home", "Dashboard", "Discussions", "My profile", and "Sign Out". A search bar with a "GO" button is located on the right. The main content area is titled "All Categories" and lists several discussion categories under "Level A (Beginner)": "Learning English" (with sub-categories "MOOC" and "Miscellaneous"), "Living Abroad" (with sub-categories "Before Your Departure" and "Daily Life"), and "At University". Each category shows the number of discussions and comments, and the most recent post. A green button "Start a New Discussion" is visible on the right side of the forum page.

MOOCs and course contents

Level A

Similar themes

MOOCs are **focused on**

- ▶ the destination country (sociocultural aspects)
- ▶ specific issues faced by Erasmus+ MPs
(needs-focused approach)

Levels B and C

- Health
- Food and drink
- Life at home
- Transport
- Shopping
- Politics
- Media
- The environment
- Written language
- Family
- Leisure
- Violence and crime
- Getting on with people
- Working conditions
- Europe

Tutoring Sessions: Methodology

STRUCTURE

Introduction (theme and objectives)
Icebreaking activities
Communicative activities
Role plays
Phonetics
Feedback
Webography

