

Research-Based Perspectives on CLIL: Insights Across Educational Levels

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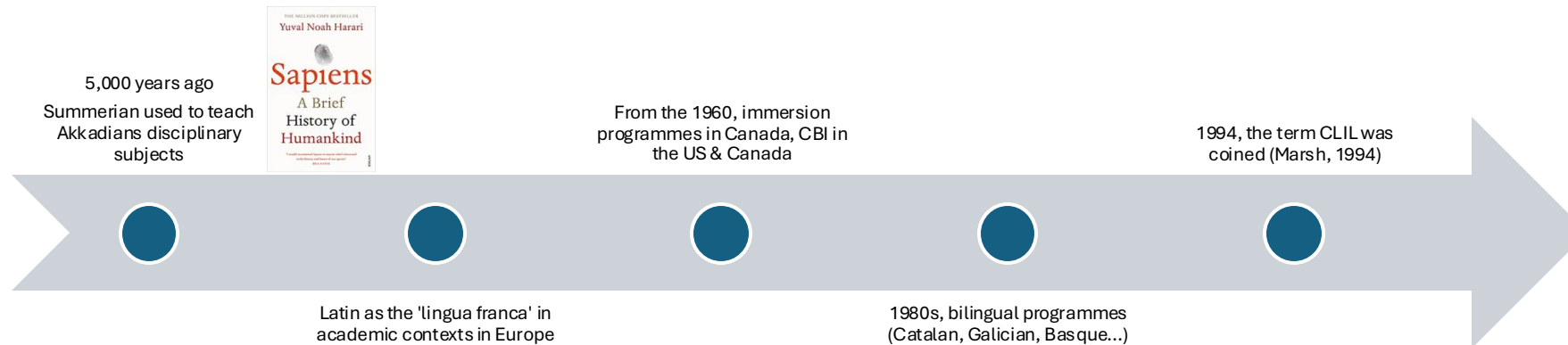
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CLIL is not new...



‘Although CLIL’s origins in Europe might make it historically unique, this does not necessarily make it pedagogically unique’ (Cenoz et al. 2014, p. 2)

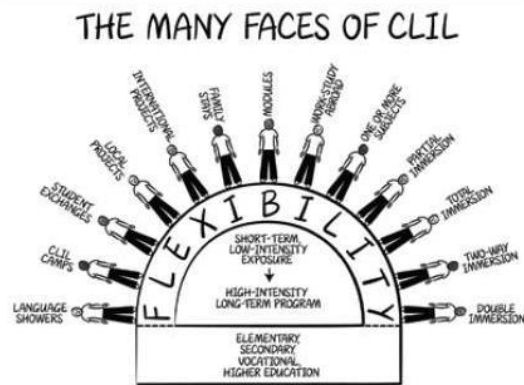
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...but as a European phenomenon, CLIL was coined in 1994, linked to the EU's policy to promote **language diversity** and **multilingualism**

The term CLIL was coined in **1994 by David Marsh** to refer to a European phenomenon “where subjects, or parts of subjects, are taught through a foreign language with dual-focused aims, namely the learning of content, and the simultaneous learning of a foreign language.” (Marsh, 1994)

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CLIL as an ‘umbrella’ term



Mehisto et al. 2008

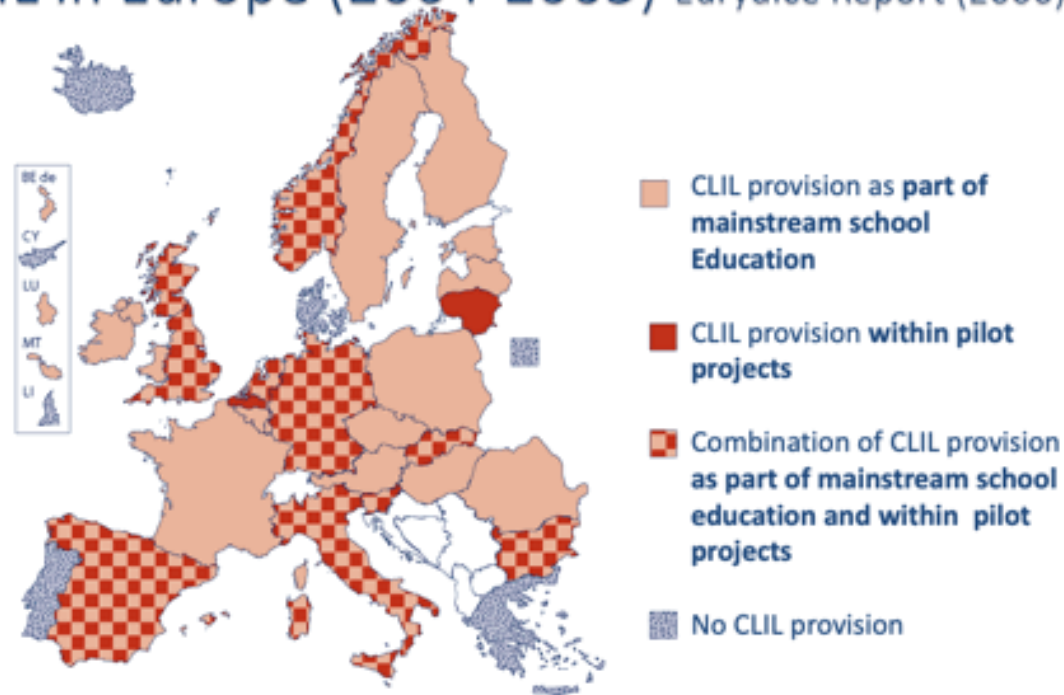
CLIL as an ‘innovative fusion of language and subject education’

“Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) is a dual-focused educational approach in which an additional language is used for the learning and teaching of both content and language. CLIL is not a new form of language education. It is not a new form of subject education. It is an innovative fusion of both.” (Coyle et al., 2010, p.1)

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From 1994 to the early 2000s: The CLIL Boom in Europe

CLIL in Europe (2004-2005) Eurydice Report (2006)



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Increasing implementation of CLIL → voices for more empirical, research-based evidence to substantiate its effectiveness as an educational approach

“The need for more research in general has been noted by some CLIL experts (Dalton-Puffer et al. 2010a). As Marsh (2008) points out, and as we have noted, however, there are challenges to carrying out research on CLIL because of the diversity of CLIL program formats and the lack of a standardized CLIL blueprint (...)

We believe that it is time for CLIL scholars to move from celebration to a critical empirical examination of CLIL in its diverse forms to better identify its strengths and weaknesses in different learning contexts.”

(Cenoz, Genesse, Gorter 2014 pp.15-16)

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Increasing implementation of CLIL → voices for more empirical, research-based evidence

“...it is time to undertake the much-needed stocktaking, as practitioners themselves are asking for results to help defuse fears (...) and reinforce the connection between the academic world and classroom praxis”

(Pérez-Cañado 2012, p. 316)

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Increasing implementation of CLIL → voices for more empirical, research-based evidence

Specific needs:

1. Research-based empirical studies into the **linguistic outcomes** of CLIL education.
2. **Longitudinal** studies.
3. Assessment concerning **both language and content knowledge**.
4. Analyses of the **methodology** used and **CLIL teacher observation** (their language training, linguistic command, support they receive, methodologies and collaboration strategies they employ).

Research-based perspectives on CLIL



Research-based perspectives on CLIL: Our research foci

1. Students' linguistic (mostly vocabulary acquisition) and affective outcomes

- (Alejo-González & Piquer-Píriz, 2016a, 2016b; Castellano-Risco, 2021; Castellano-Risco et al., 2020)

2. Teachers' needs

- (Alejo-González & Piquer-Píriz, 2010; Coelho, 2022; Piquer-Píriz & Castellano-Risco, 2021; Coelho, 2022; Régio, 2024)

3. Multilingual contexts: Analysis of the productive vocabulary of heritage and non-heritage learners

- (Piquer-Píriz, Alejo-González & O'Reilly, in preparation)

Research-based perspectives on CLIL

1. CLIL students

Research focus 1: CLIL Students' linguistic and affective outcomes (i)

Research Project

Multilingüismo y multiculturalidad como factores positivos en el desarrollo cultural, afectivo y cognitivo del alumnado (PRI08A127)

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Duration: 2008-2011

Participants: 8 schools in Extremadura (181 students in grades 9 and 10) Longitudinal study

Principal Investigator:
Alejo González, Rafael



Sex			Age		
	N	Mean		N	Mean
BOYS	75	41.4	13	12	6.6
GIRLS	99	54.7	14	153	84.5
Total	174	96.1	15	7	3.9
Total			Total	172	95.0

Type of school (population)		
	N	Mean
>90,000	54	29.3
45,000- 25,000	65	35.9
<20,000	62	34.3
Total	181	100.0

Analysis of linguistic (grammar, productive and receptive vocabulary) and affective (motivation) factors.

Overall RQs:

- RQ1: What are the outcomes for learners in terms of the foreign language learned?
- RQ2: What are the outcomes for learners in terms of attitudes and motivation?
- RQ3: Are there any relations between linguistic and affective factors?

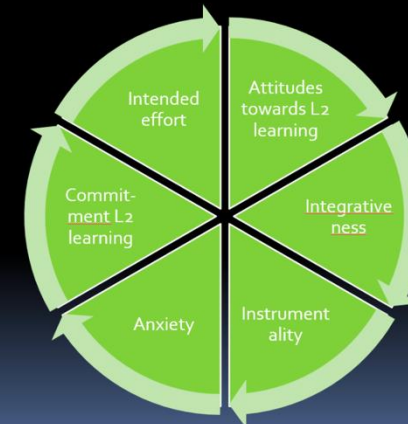
Research focus 1: i. interrelation of linguistic and affective outcomes. Methodology and main findings

Method

- **Motivation** (Adaptation of Dörnyei et al. 2004)
- **Dialang**, Level A2 grammar test (CEFR - Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)
- Vocabulary size tests:
Yes / No Test (Receptive)
Lex30 (Productive)
- **Profile** questionnaire

Motivation construct

(Dörnyei, 2000, 2001)



Conclusions

- Overall high motivation levels, with strong integrativeness and effort indices and low instrumentality and anxiety indices
- Overall motivation, however, is strongly linked to attitudes towards L2 learning, integrativeness and commitment.
- Global motivation related to vocabulary and grammar scores at the same level
- However, commitment was not found to be related to vocabulary scores

Conclusions (II)

- A high self-perception of the speaking skill correlates best with all scores (motivation, grammar or vocabulary)
- Watching TV and films in English and surfing the Internet are two features that related well with motivation and knowledge scores

Research focus 1: ii. Analysis of the development of productive vocabulary. Research questions and method

RQs:

- RQ1: To what extent is there a significant vocabulary growth of these L2 learners instructed through CLIL after nearly academic years? (related to the linguistic outcomes of the project)
- RQ2: Is Lex30 a valid test to measure teenage (secondary school) learners' productive vocabulary?

Participants

Two secondary schools (48 students)

- Urban : 27 subjects
- Rural : 21 subjects

Time

Time 1: Beginning of grade 9. (Age: 14)
Time 2: End of grade 10 (Age:16)

Instrument

Lex 30

Research focus 1: ii. Analysis of the development of productive vocabulary. Results and conclusions

Results

School	Time	N	Min.	Max.	Mean
(Urban)	Time 1	27	28	70	48.2
	Time 2	27	23	79	48.7
(Rural)	Time 1	21	17	75	38.8
	Time 2	21	32	74	53.1

Conclusions

- The surprisingly high results can be explained because, due to their CLIL instruction, these L2 students are familiar with technical vocabulary which is beyond the 2K band.
- There was a statistically significant positive vocabulary development in the students at the urban school related to their motivation (intended effort and commitment)
- teenage L2 learners vocabulary breath but as shown in other studies, it may not be sensitive enough in higpoficiency levels.
- It needs to be complemented by other measuring tools that address vocabulary depth: 'Commonality' can be an issue worth to explore.

Research focus 1: Related publications

LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND CURRICULUM, 2016
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Urban vs. rural CLIL: an analysis of input-related variables, motivation and language attainment

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ABSTRACT

The present article carries out an in-depth analysis of the differences in motivation, input-related variables and linguistic attainment of the students at two content and language integrated learning (CLIL) schools operating within the same institutional and educational context, the Spanish region of Extremadura, and differing only in terms of the social milieu: rural vs. urban. The results show that the CLIL learners in the urban school ($n = 27$) had started earlier, had had greater formal support outside school (i.e. private English lessons) and had attained a higher level of English (grammar, passive and active vocabulary) than their rural colleagues ($n = 21$), while their motivation and extramural exposure (i.e. informal contact with English) were not found to be dissimilar. Of the variables considered, social milieu (urban vs. rural), used here as a proxy of socio-economic status, explained most of the variance in language attainment results.

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Content and language integrated learning (CLIL); linguistic achievement; rural/urban divide; socio-economic status (SES)

Introduction

In the last few years, research on Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) has seen a boom, which runs parallel to the expansion of these bilingual experiences in European schools. By focusing on the benefits (e.g. Admiraal, Westhoff, & de Bot, 2006; Dalton-Puffer, 2008; Hüttner & Smit, 2014) and, perhaps to a lesser extent, on the drawbacks of a CLIL approach (e.g. Bruton, 2011a, 2011b, 2013; Pérez-Cañado, 2012), CLIL and non-CLIL groups of students have been compared to provide evidence of the degree of success in the implementation of these programmes, usually in terms of language attainment. However, this general approach has been complemented by research pointing out the lack of comparability between some of the groups analysed (Bruton, 2013), the great diversity of contexts where CLIL has been implemented (Eurydice report, 2006; Fernández Fontecha, 2009; Lasagabaster & Ruiz de Zarobe, 2010; Lorenzo, Casal, & Moore, 2010; Pérez-Cañado, 2012) and the neglect of moderating variables such as verbal intelligence, motivation, sociocultural status, gender or type of school (cf. Pérez-Cañado, 2012). As a result, some authors have emphasised the blurring limits of the concept (Cenoz, Genesee, & Gorter, 2014) and are now advocating a shift in perspective and methodology (cf. Cenoz, 2013) to incorporate a more comprehensive research approach, including educational factors, and not just language, and replacing the typical contrast between CLIL

Measuring the productive vocabulary of secondary school CLIL students: Is Lex30 a valid test for low-level school learners?—

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Abstract

Since it was issued (Meara and Fitzpatrick, 2000), Lex30 has been validated as an adequate instrument to measure L2 learners' productive vocabulary, mostly, in studies with university students (Fitzpatrick and Clenton 2010) but it has been also used with young learners in foreign language contexts (Jiménez Catalán and Moreno Espinosa, 2005; Moreno Espinosa, 2009; 2010). The study reported in this paper focuses on assessing the validity and reliability of Lex30 to measure the productive vocabulary of two groups of secondary school students ($N=48$) following a CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) programme by analysing: 1) its reliability, 2) whether it correlates with general language proficiency, 3) if it measures vocabulary growth over long periods of time and 4) if it is sensitive to the possible effect of the context of learning on the productive vocabulary of the learner. The results suggest that Lex30 could be an appropriate test to be used with secondary school learners but they also seem to indicate that, especially in specific educational contexts such as CLIL, Lex30 scores should be interpreted with caution.

Keywords: Productive vocabulary, Lex30, validity, reliability, secondary school learners

Resumen

Desde su lanzamiento (Meara and Fitzpatrick, 2000), Lex30 ha sido validado como un instrumento adecuado para medir el vocabulario productivo de aprendices de una segunda lengua, principalmente, en estudios con universitarios (Fitzpatrick and Clenton, 2010); pero, también se ha utilizado con alumnos de educación primaria en contextos de aprendizaje de lenguas extranjeras (Jiménez Catalán and Moreno Espinosa, 2005; Moreno Espinosa, 2009; 2010). El estudio que se presenta a continuación se

Our empirical findings confirmed that CLIL enhances:

- Motivation
- Vocabulary development

Research focus 1: CLIL Students' linguistic and affective outcomes (iii)

PhD dissertation: Irene Castellano Risco

Learning strategies and vocabulary knowledge: a study of secondary-school learners in Content and Language Integrated Learning programmes (2021)

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Overview

- The dissertation investigates 138 secondary-school students in Extremadura, comparing CLIL and mainstream EFL approaches.

Key Focus Areas

- Receptive and productive vocabulary knowledge (2K and academic bands)
- Use of vocabulary learning strategies (VLSs)

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Main Findings

- CLIL learners outperformed EFL learners in vocabulary tests.
- CLIL learners used more effective VLSs for lexical development.
- Teaching context significantly influences vocabulary acquisition and strategy use.

Implications

- CLIL may shape how learners approach vocabulary learning.
- Factors like Instructed Amount of Exposure (IAoE) may also impact results.

Research focus 1: CLIL university Students (iv)



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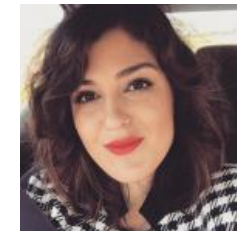
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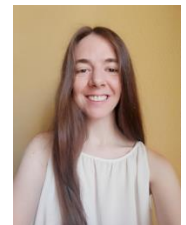
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Research focus 1: CLIL university students (iv)



Duration: 2019-2022

Main aims

- To **identify the linguistic needs of the students** in relation to the subjects taught in English
- To **develop contents in virtual collaborative learning environments** using a CLIL approach in Higher Education adapted to the University of Extremadura

Table 1. EMI students' language knowledge perception vs. perceived needs

Lowest knowledge perception	vs.	Greatest perceived needs		
My knowledge of academic vocabulary in English is <u>adequate</u>		I need more training in oral skills to communicate with my classmates and lecturers in the EMI classes.	I need more specific vocabulary of my area of <u>expertise</u>	I need more training in preparing oral presentations and public <u>speaking</u>
Min.: 1.000		Min.: 1.000	Min.: 1.000	Min.: 1.000
Mean: 2.897		Mean: 2.716	Mean: 2.858	Mean: 2.794
Max.: 4.000		Max.: 4.000	Max.: 4.000	Max.: 4.000

Research focus 1: CLIL university students (iv)



7 self-study, online modules



Introductory module (Module 0): Creating outlines.
Module 1: Concept maps.
Module 2: Writing definitions.
Module 3: Writing summaries.
Module 4: Reporting data.
Module 5: The language of presentations.
Module 6: Writing abstracts.



Research focus 1: CLIL university students



Implementation of our ICLUEx modules

Module	Degree programme/s
Introductory module: Creating outlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree in English Studies• Master in Bilingual Education through English for Primary and Secondary School Teachers
Concept maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree in Primary Education
Writing definitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree in Primary Education (bilingual)• Degree in English Studies
Writing summaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master in Bilingual Education through English for Primary and Secondary School Teachers
Reporting data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree in Economy• Degree in Business Administration and Management• Degree in Chemistry• Degree in Oenology
The language of presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree in Economy• Degree in Business Administration and Management

Research focus 1: CLIL university students



Results

Module	Piloted in	N	Pre-test (out of 10)	Post-test (out of 10)	Result
Introductory module: creating outlines	Degree in English Studies	76	6.96	7.94	0.98**
Writing definitions	Degree in Primary Education (bilingual)	77	3.55	4.19	0.64**
Writing summaries	Master in Bilingual Education through English for Primary and Secondary School Teachers	12	5.62	6.52	0.90**
Reporting data	Degree in Economy	47	4.06	7.26	3.20**
The language of presentations	Degree in Economy	41	5.55	7.25	1.7**

Statistically-significant positive outcomes in all cases

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2. CLIL teachers

Research focus 2: Teachers' needs (i)

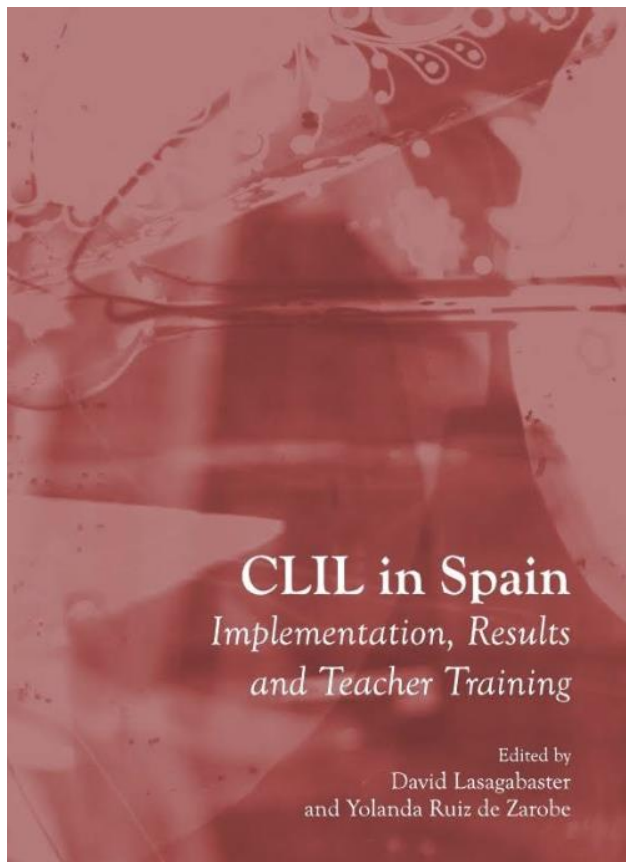
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Research focus 2: Teachers' needs (i)

Overview

- The study identifies core CLIL (Primary and Secondary school) teacher competences and training needs through a needs analysis framework.

Methodology

- Qualitative approach: Four case studies of CLIL teachers (novice, expert, content, and language specialists).
- Data collection: Semi-structured interviews and analysis of teaching materials, regulations, and institutional documents.
- Framework: Needs Analysis (Target Situation Analysis, Present Situation Analysis, wants, Means Analysis).

Research focus 2: Teachers' needs (i)

Main Findings

- Common Training Needs: Teachers seek improved strategies for L2 use, feedback, and methodological training
- Assessment Ambiguity: Lack of clear guidelines for integrating language and content evaluation

Implications

- Teacher Training: Should focus on practical classroom strategies, not just language proficiency.
- Policy: Needs clearer assessment frameworks and tailored support for different teacher roles (content vs. language specialists).
- Institutional Support: Enhanced collaboration and immersion opportunities (e.g., exchanges, team teaching).

Research focus

2: Lecturers' needs (ii)

Lecturers' Training Needs in EMI Programmes: Beyond Language Competence¹

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Abstract:

This paper reports the results of an analysis of English as a Medium Instruction (EMI) lecturers' training needs at a Spanish state university. In order to carry out this analysis, participants were asked to complete a quantitative questionnaire and participate in a survey with open questions adapted from Pérez-Cañado (2020). Both analysis tools explored the lecturers' needs in relation to specific areas: linguistic competence, methodology, materials and resources, continuing professional development training and their overall rating of the EMI programme. The results show that, on the one hand, EMI teachers feel that their linguistic competence is sufficient to conduct classes in English. On the other hand, participants seem less confident as far as their methodological competence is concerned and call for more specific ongoing training. These findings are mostly in consonance with the results of other studies carried out in similar contexts (Dafouz 2018; Macaro et al. 2019; Pérez-Cañado 2020; Coelho in preparation) but they also provide some new insights which should be taken into consideration in the design of specific training programmes for lecturers involved in EMI in Higher Education.

Keywords: EMI; Higher Education; lecturers; training needs.

TABLE 7. A summary of the advantages and disadvantages found by the lecturers about EMI programmes

Difficulties	Strengths
<input type="checkbox"/> Increased workload	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice of English Language
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of methodological training	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal enrichment and motivation
<input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient institutional support	<input type="checkbox"/> Lower lecturer-student ratio
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of understanding by other colleagues	<input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment of more international students

Research focus 2: Lecturers' needs (ii)

PhD dissertation: Margarida Maria Bagina Coelho
The potential of the CLIL approach with Higher
Education Teachers in Portugal: A linguistic needs.
Analysis study at the Polytechnic Institute of
Portalegre

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Overview

- It investigates lecturers' perceptions at the Polytechnic Institute of Portalegre (IPP), Portugal, regarding:
- Using English/foreign languages as a medium of instruction
- Their training needs for implementing CLIL/ICLHE

Key Focus Areas

- Linguistic competence
- Bilingual education policies and methodologies
- Materials and resources
- Professional development for bilingual teaching

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Main Findings

- Lecturers feel linguistically competent but lack confidence in bilingual teaching methods and resources
- Demand for more training is high
- Discrepancies exist between lecturers' self-perceptions and their reported practices

Implications

- Findings inform IPP's internationalisation strategy and teacher training efforts
- CLIL/ICLHE can guide future developments in bilingual instruction at IPP

Research focus 2: Lecturers' needs (iii)

PhD dissertation: Mónica Martins de Andrade Régio
Integrating Content and Language in Higher
Education: Exploring Teacher Collaboration in a
Portuguese Higher Education Polytechnic
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Overview

- Examines how Teacher Autonomy, Teacher Collegiality, and Language Competence influence Teacher Collaboration in ICLHE (Integrated Content and Language in Higher Education) at the Polytechnic University of Castelo Branco (IPCB), Portugal.

Methodology

- Mixed-methods approach / 194 lecturers participated
- Data collection
 - Questionnaire (analyzed with SmartPLS)
 - 8 semi-structured interviews (analyzed with NVivo)

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Main Findings

- Teacher Autonomy and Collegiality affect Collaboration
- Lecturers feel linguistically competent but do not see language support as their responsibility
- Recognize need for training in language-related areas
- Students' weak English skills seen as a barrier to ICLHE

Implications

- Highlights the need for interdisciplinary collaboration in bilingual higher education
- Suggests that enhancing teacher training and student language support is crucial
- Offers insight into how effective conditions for ICLHE implementation can be established and replicated in similar contexts

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3. Multilingual contexts

Research focus 3: Multilingual contexts (productive vocabulary in HLs and non-HLs)

PRODUCTIVE VOCABULARY IN EFL L2 AND L3 LEARNERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL CONTEXTS: COGNITIVE, PSYCHOLINGUISTIC, AND SOCIOCULTURAL VARIABLES



Exploring the EFL productive vocabulary of L2 and L3 (heritage) learners in a secondary school context: linguistic and sociocultural dimensions (HERLEX)

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Exploring the EFL productive vocabulary of L2 and L3 (heritage) learners in a secondary school context: cognitive dimension (HERCOG)

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Objectives

- **General objective:**

Describe the productive vocabulary of Spanish EFL learners in Secondary education according to cognitive (figurative language, creativity, categorization), psycholinguistic (vocabulary size, types of words produced, compensation strategies used) and socio-cultural (cultural words) variables.

- **Specific Objectives:**

1. Describe the productive vocabulary and determine EFL vocabulary size, explore the nature of EFL vocabulary (frequency, accessibility, availability, prototypicality, concreteness, familiarity), identify the cultural words (TL , SL , international culture) and explore the strategies used to get the message across (cognates, lexical creations, borrowings, semantic extensions, associations).
2. Investigate the relationship between learners' creativity, linguistic profile (heritage vs. non-heritage) and EFL vocabulary production and identify through network analysis the organizational features of the EFL L2/L3 mental lexicon.
3. Describe the production of metaphorical language and its relationship with productive vocabulary and creativity profile and determine metaphor density in written production, explore metaphorical competence and the metaphor density rates in written compositions.

Instruments

- Brief profile questionnaire
- Lexical Availability task (LAT) (semantic fluency/ category generation task): related to main taxonomic, and slot-filler or free categories
- Productive Vocabulary Levels Test (PVLT): based on frequency counts
- Proficiency level test (Oxford Placement Test, OPT)
- Metaphorical competence test – Heuristic 6 (P-R) (O'Reilly, 2017)
- Creativity test
- Free writing task

Participants

N	Languages	
	L2	L3
434	314	120

Aged 15-16 years old

10 secondary schools: 5 (La Rioja) & 5 (Extremadura)

Methodology: data gathering

- Data collection process:
 - Ethics committees at both universities / Informed consents (schools and individual participants)
 - March-June 2024 in La Rioja and Extremadura
 - Mostly through an online application (but creativity tests and compositions)

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Proyecto HERPRO

Bienvenido a esta sesión de ejercicios.

Tu identificador es (copíalo en papel): **990715**

¿Aceptas la [política de protección de datos](#)?: ☐ SI ☐

Por favor, indica:

¿Qué edad tienes?:

Origen de la familia:

¿Qué lengua hablas en casa?:

En este primer ejercicio te vamos a presentar una serie de palabras en inglés como:

animals, celebrations, fruit and vegetables, love, food and drink, travelling.

Tienes dos minutos para escribir en inglés lo primero que te venga a la mente al leer esas palabras.

Escribe cada palabra en una nueva línea; para pasar de línea tienes que pulsar *intro*.

Al terminar los dos minutos la pantalla desaparecerá automáticamente y pasará a la siguiente palabra.

Ejemplo:

Escribe palabras en inglés sobre **clothes**

Jeans
t-shirt
jacket
dress code
trousers
... [continuar escribiendo durante 2 minutos]

Tecllea tu identificador (aparece sombreado y también en la *url* de esta página web) en el recuadro de abajo (y recuerda copiarlo en papel, si no lo has hecho ya):

- One school → pen and paper

Some
preliminary
results



Productive metaphorical competence: Data on heuristic similes

Thunder sounds like...

a sudden drop of
a heavy object a bomb

a big drum in sky

The stomach functions like...

a factory a pipe a machine

like an army of bugs who
eat the food

para almacenar y transformar
los alimentos que comemos

The heart functions like...

an engine a pump

it works like a machine that pumps
blood to our body

Iniesta en el mediocampo,
repartiendo juego

Clouds function like...

cotton candy shutters

when the clouds are dark, the
water fall down and it rains

The ozone layer functions like ...

layer the skin a shield

a shirt for the planet

line around our planet that
protects us from the evil sun

The roots of a plant function like...

a pipe feet

como las venas del cuerpo

hands when they grab something

las patas de una mesa

Receptive metaphorical competence

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Quantitative results: L2 vs. L3 learners

Mann-Whitney Test

	Ranks			
	L22I33	N	Mean Rank	Sum of Ranks
Metaphorical_Receptive	2	312	214,41	66894,50
	3	116	214,75	24911,50
	Total	428		
NotaVocabulary	2	309	220,79	68225,50
	3	116	192,24	22299,50
	Total	425		
OPT_score	2	306	219,15	67058,50
	3	112	183,15	20512,50
	Total	418		

Test Statistics^a

	Metaphorical_Receptive	NotaVocabulary	OPT_score
Mann-Whitney U	18066,500	15513,500	14184,500
Wilcoxon W	66894,500	22299,500	20512,500
Z	-,026	-2,146	-2,700
Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)	,979	,032	,007

a. Grouping Variable: L22I33

- Better results for L2 learners in both general English proficiency and productive vocabulary BUT
- No differences between L2 and L3 learners in receptive metaphorical competence (understanding heuristic similes) → possible implications for vocabulary learning

Development of practical resources for the implementation of CLIL



Development of practical resources for the implementation of CLIL

Development of practical resources:

- Guide for implementing CLIL in primary education (Alejo-González et al., 2021)
- Lesson plan packages - CLIL in Primary (CLIL4YEC team)
- 7 self-study modules and guide for developing academic skills in English at university (Piquer-Píriz et al., 2022, Piquer-Píriz, 2023)
- 48 modules on different topics and languages (English, Spanish and German) to be used at disciplinary subjects at university (INCOLLAB team)

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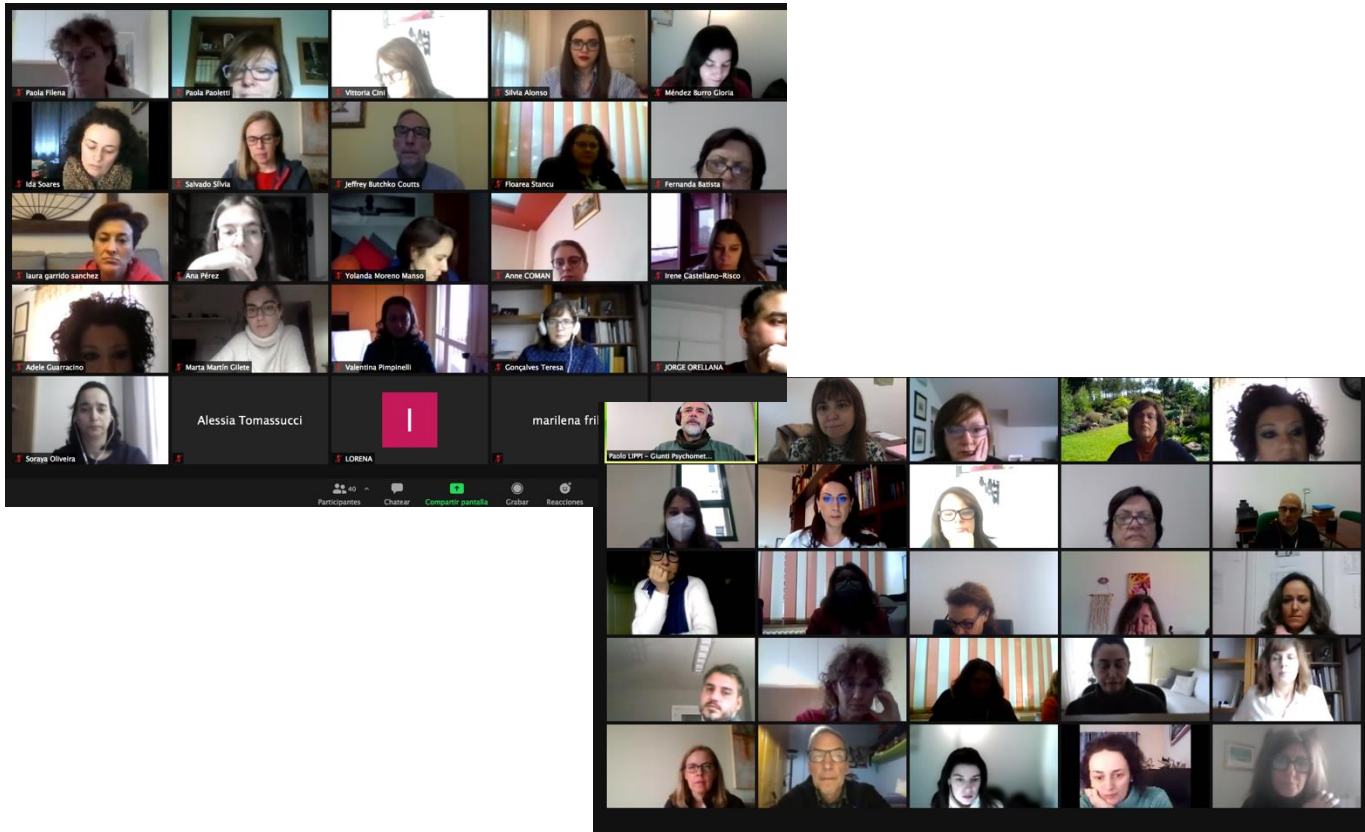
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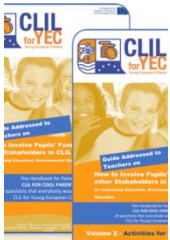
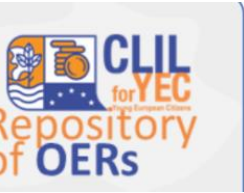
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- Best practice guidelines in 3 transversal: citizenship, environmental and financial education
- OER census in the 3 transversal areas.
- Guide for teachers on innovative activities in the 3 areas.
- Guide for teachers on how to involve families.
- Online courses for teachers and families.
- 18 lesson plans to work in these 3 areas.



Development of practical materials: CLIL in Tertiary Education (ICLHE) – INCOLLAB (content subject modules in EN, ES and DE



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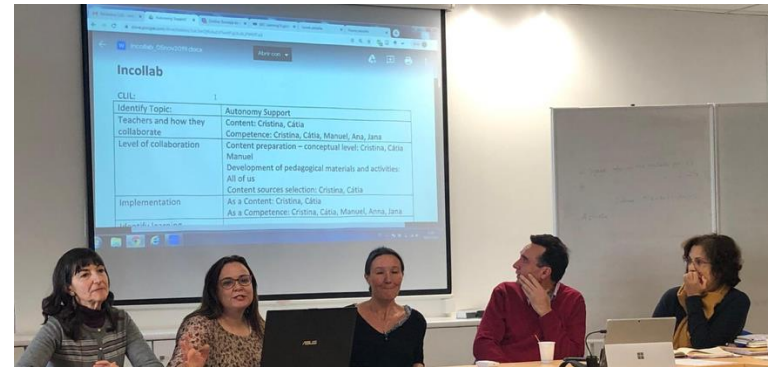
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Our 48 online modules (i. English) Spanish

English

Business and Economics

- [Accounting Basics / B1+](#)
- [Balance Sheet / B1](#)
- [Basic terminology for economists / B1](#)
- [Business finance \(1. Sources of Finance, 2. Financial Projections, 3. Financial Accounts\) / B2](#)
- [Challenges in Decision Making / B2](#)
- [Challenges of Negotiation / B2](#)
- [Consumer behaviour 1. Shopping and consumption / B1+](#)
- [Consumer behaviour 2. Understanding customer behaviour / B1](#)
- [Consumer behaviour 3. Cultural differences / B1+](#)
- [Consumer behaviour 4. Generational differences / B1+](#)
- [Consumer behaviour 5. Creating a buyer persona / B1+](#)
- [Geomarketing / B2](#)
- [Mathematical symbols and operations / B1](#)
- [Organizational Structures / B1+](#)
- [Planning in Business / B1+](#)
- [Reporting Economic Data / B1](#)
- [Storytelling in Marketing Communications / B2](#)
- [Understanding and Describing GDP / B1](#)
- [Understanding international tourism market / B1](#)
- [Working with Graphs / B1](#)
- [Working with Tables / B1](#)

German

Industry and Technology

- [Cyber Physical Systems /](#)
- [Electricity Basic Concepts](#)
- [Introduction to Digital Sys](#)
- [Sustainable automotive r](#)
- [What is Industry 4.0? / B1](#)

Business and Economics

- [Comunicar datos económicos / B1](#)
- [Trabajando con gráficos / B1](#)
- [Trabajando con tablas / B1](#)

Social Science and Psychology

- [Investigación en Género \(1\) : qué es feminismo? / B2](#)

Business and Economics

- [Nachhaltigkeit / B2](#)

21st Century Skills

- [Verhandlungstechniken - praxisorientierte Übungen / B2](#)
- [Verhandlungstechniken - praxisorientierte Übungen / B2+ - C1](#)

Development of practical materials: CLIL in Tertiary Education (ICLHE) – ICLUEX (modules to develop academic literacies in English)

Regionally-funded project: ICLUEX

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ICLUEX (IB18055): Diseño de entornos virtuales de aprendizaje colaborativo en la enseñanza AICLE en la educación superior adaptados a la UEX.

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7 self-study, online modules



Introductory module (Module 0): Creating outlines.
Module 1: Concept maps.
Module 2: Writing definitions.
Module 3: Writing summaries.
Module 4: Reporting data.
Module 5: The language of presentations.
Module 6: Writing abstracts.



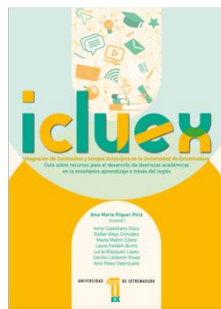
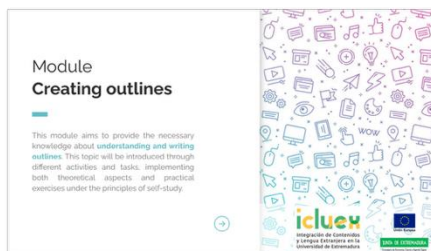
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Module
Creating outlines

ICLUEX modules
Introductory module
University of Extremadura



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