Plurilingual Education: Research Trends 2016/2017 and Perspectives

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Use of languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)

Other comments on languages

Students should be prepared to read some texts in English.

Teachers

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Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites although students should be prepared to work with multiple languages (resources) and in a plurilingual context.

Objectives and Contextualisation

This module is compulsory for students specializing in the area of Teaching Language and Literature and is optional for other specializations.

This module covers innovative research in the domain of teaching of languages within the context of globalization, linguistic diversity, multiculturalism and the increasing use of English as a lingua franca in diverse contexts. Global conceptions of multilingual and intercultural education are part of the module content, and the course is taught from the perspective of knowledge as a shared process. European processes, policies and innovative resources on languages for inclusive schooling are presented in the module along with orientation to their application in the education system and innovative proposals for schools and classrooms.

Content

- Multilingual projects for schools within the European framework.
- Integrating language learning and other curricula.
- The use of multiple languages and language learning in multilingual contexts.
- Multiple literacies
- Globalization and digital skills related to language learning.