

CONTENT AND LANGUAGE INTEGRATED LEARNING AT **UMONS**



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The context

- ■7500 students 1200 staff, incl. admin, 8 faculties/schools
- English instruction at secondary level heterogeneous (average incoming students< B1)
- •International students: essentially Masters & postgrad.
- EMI : based on individual initiative
- •2015-2016 : specific request by Faculty of Engineering for EMI support

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Support offered to Teaching Staff

May 2016: Faculty of Engineering one-day **Field trip** focusing on CLIL. About 50 faculty members and teaching staff.

5-day **Summer workshop 'Putting CLIL into Practice'**: open to whole university staff, 16 participants (voluntary basis)

2016-2017 Programme

- •Individual coaching & class observation
- Thematic seminars (6)
- 3-day Winter workshop
- 30 participants





Flexibility and adaptability

Concern: Attendance to seminars and workshops subject to time and schedule issues.

Blended-learning Programme 2017-2018:

- Online Modules (3 spread over the year): new material, catering for both newbies and more experienced participants.
- Group Meetings (3): emphasis on exchange
- Individual coaching + class observation

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Support offered to Students

Tutorial workshops organised by the language teachers in the context of a content course (represents 30% of the course)

Poster/ paper presentations/ lab reports (collaboration between English teacher and content teacher)

Master or doctoral thesis in English (supervised by both specialist and English teaching staff)



Keys to success



- -Goal-oriented strategy (supported by the Managing Board of the university)
- -Easy-going collaboration between language teachers and content teachers
- -Academic/ scientific/technological support

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