What is it?

The Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support (OLS) helps Erasmus+ participants improve their knowledge of the language in which they will work, study or volunteer abroad as well as the local language(s), so that they can make the most of their experience.

It is currently available for Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Estonian, Greek, English, Spanish, French, Irish*, Croatian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Maltese*, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Finnish and Swedish.

The OLS makes linguistic support accessible in a flexible and easy way and contributes to promoting language learning and linguistic diversity. It aims to ensure a better quality of learning mobility as well as to measure the impact of the Erasmus+ programme on linguistic skills.

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What's in it for me?

With both self-paced and interactive activities, the OLS language courses allow you to improve your proficiency either in the main language of instruction, work or volunteering or in the language of the receiving country.

By following an OLS language course, you receive access to all the modules and all the levels in that language. You are free to follow as many activities as you wish, at your own pace and in the order of your choice, from anywhere and at any time.

With such flexibility, it is up to you to design your own learning path according to your needs and preferences, and reach your own goals.

What makes it special?

Now with the new Live Coaching activities (MOOCs, Forum and Tutoring Sessions), you can benefit from interactive live sessions and dedicated support from native speaking tutors.

Enjoy the opportunity to connect with other Erasmus+ participants and speak with them about your Erasmus+ experience!

The OLS “Live Coaching” is designed to boost your progress in your learning and increase your level even more quickly through live interactions, so don’t miss the chance to take full advantage of it!

What does it offer?

With the OLS, participants in Erasmus+ long term mobility activities in Higher Education, Vocational Education and Training, and Youth (European Voluntary Service) can assess their skills in the language they will use to study, work or volunteer abroad, prior and at the end of their mobility.

In addition, they have the opportunity to follow an OLS language course to improve their level if needed.

Why should I take the language assessment?

The OLS language assessment is compulsory, but most importantly, it allows you to assess your proficiency in each linguistic skill.

By taking the assessment, you will also have a chance to improve your level by following an OLS language course.

At the end of your exchange abroad, after having taken the final language assessment, you will be able to check your progress in the language, and receive a detailed evaluation record informing you of your new level. This is also an opportunity for you to easily update your Europass CV or Youthpass!

Did you know?

Since its launch in October 2014, the OLS benefits some 300 000 mobility participants every year, who go abroad with Erasmus+. It enables them to assess their language level, to improve it with online language courses where needed and to measure their progress upon return.

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