# Just CLIL it

Lessons learned from CLIL collaborations during Covid

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#### Outline

#### What is CLIL?

- CLIL in general
- CLIL@UCLouvain

#### CLIL's 4th "neglected C"

- Bringing the real world into the classroom
- Transdisciplinarity
- Social and Emotional Learning

#### Online teaching in F2F contexts

- Advantages
- Drawbacks

#### Takeaways & Questions





#### What is CLIL?

Content and Language Integrated Learning (Coyle, 2006)

- Teaching content simultaneously with a foreign language
- Example: Business course
- · CLIL@UCLouvain

Comunication: learners have to produce subject language in both oral and wirtten form

Content: it refers to the subject aims

# The Four Cs

culture:
understanding
ourselves and
other cultures
makes the process
of communication
with foreign
people more
effective

cognition: CLIL promotes cognitive or thinking skills which challenge learners





## The CLIL Language Triptych

(Coyle, 2010)

Language learning

CLIL linguistic progression Language learning and language using

Language through learning

Language for learning





### **CLIL@UCLouvain**

Contents Course
with Language Input
Language Coach
co-assesses oral exam

Language 1 mark/20

**WSBIM 2280 LPSYS 2004** 

Language Course with Contents Input
Contents Teacher
co-assesses oral exam
Language 2/3
Contents 1/3

**WFARM 1370** 

Language Course
with Contents Input
Two distinct course
codes
Each course own
grade
LANGL 1134 &
LPPE 1101 (Q1)
LPPE 1102 (Q2)

Genuine Tandem (50% - 50%)
Contents teacher
present at all classes
Language 2/3
Contents 1/3
LRELI 1400

Collaboration

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Integration





#### Discussion Question # 1

Have you ever CLIL'd a course?

If yes, what was the ratio of content input vs. language input?

If no, why not?

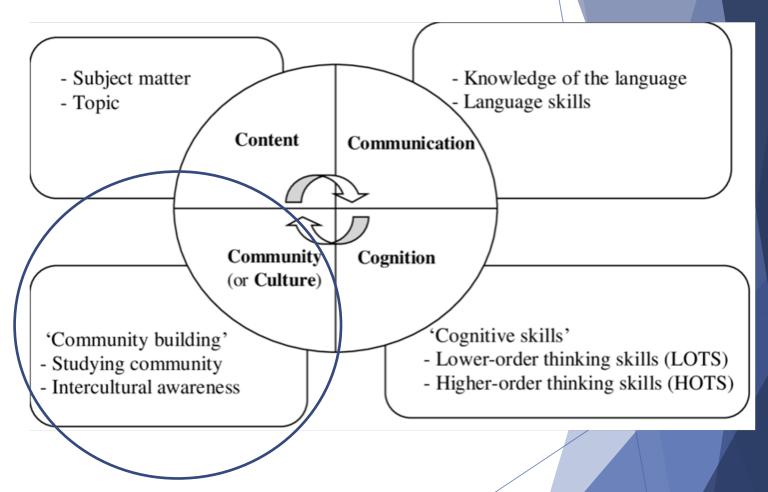






#### CLIL's 4th "neglected C" **Community - Culture**

Bringing the real world into the classroom







### **Creative Negotiation Workshops**



- Launched in 2015
- Independent nonprofit organization
- Seeks to bring negotiation into eductional systems
- Seeks to build bridges in diverse communities
- Led by Avi Goldstein

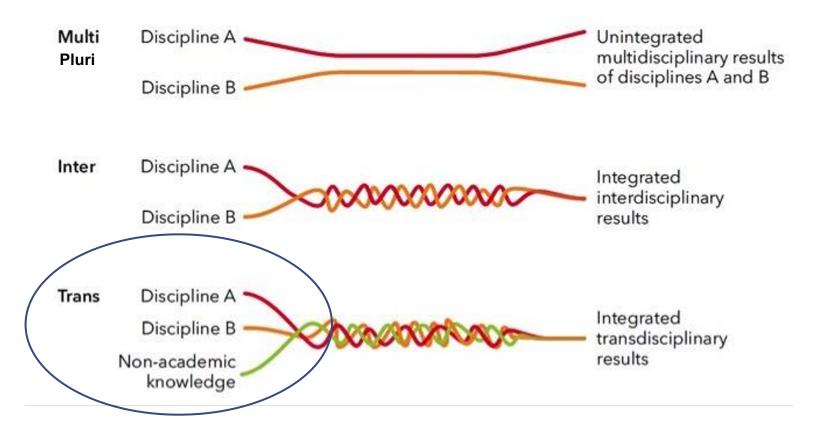






### **Transdisciplinarity**

(Trechsel & Herweg, 2010)







### Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

(Pickering, 2021)



**CASEL's wheel** 





#### Broadening the scope of CLIL's 4th "neglected C"

Coyle, 2014 Active citizenship (the EU's 8 Lifelong Learning skills)

Global understanding

Herweg, 2017 Learning and teaching embedded in and tapped into reality

Systems knowledge

Pickering, 2021 Social awareness (different perspectives)





# Broadening the scope of CLIL's 4<sup>th</sup> "neglected C" from CULTURE to COMMUNITY

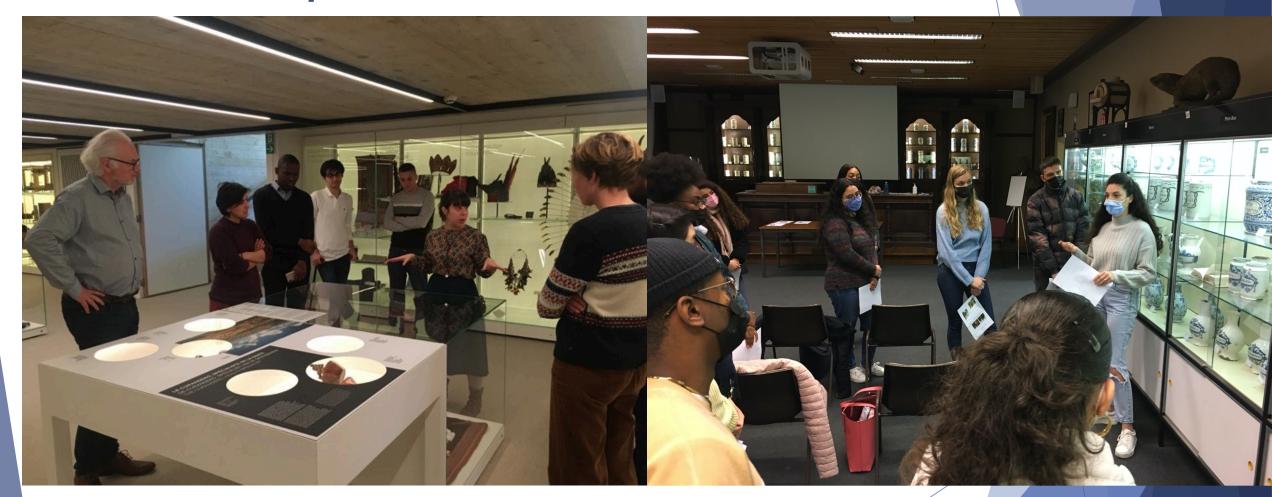
#### HOW?

Use images & targeted vocabulary as lead-ins
Organize field courses & excursions
Invite guest lecturers





## Examples of CLIL's broadened 4th C







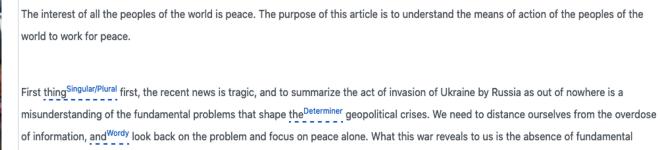
### Examples of CLIL's broadened 4th C



#### Feedback writeup

WForm ▼ Vocab ▼ Gram ▼ Syntax ▼ Punct ▼ Style ▼ 🛕 🔈

Ukraine could have been saved much sooner. Redundant Punctuation



thinking with historical analyses when talking about geopolitics by the media. This act of violence against Ukraine is rooted in history and has

Petit retour suite au comité d'année PPE

- Pour le cours de BAC1:

Cours très apprécié

Pas de difficulté avec le niveau d'anglais attendu

Très interactif et super en phase avec l'actualité, ce qui le rend très motivant





### Discussion Question # 2

Have you integrated CLIL's 4<sup>th</sup> "neglected C" or SEL in your classes?

If yes, how? If no, why not?







# Online teaching in F2F contexts Online Tests Unforeseen circumstances







# Online teaching in F2F contexts WriteUp

#### 12/20

According to the second amendment of the american Capitalisation constitution, "Missing Punctuation A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." Missing Punctuation Thoses WORD FORM few lines was Singular/Plural used as a legal pretext to feed one of the biggest and powerful lobby Singular/Plural in the US Spelling Punctuation Confusion The National Rifle Association. The NRA's implication regarding the Determiner gun policy is measurable by the gift and donation Singular/Plural that the company made Verb Tense every year. In 2014, the company spent around 3,3 million dollars to influence gun policy. But this amount, Redundant Punctuation is the official figure, Punctuation Confusion the real amount could be a lot bigger VOCABULARY

In fact, the gun lobbying translate Singular/Plural into a lot of controversal Spelling statement Singular/Plural





# Online teaching in F2F contexts Machine Translation (MT)

#### Hello sir,

I am taking your English course on Monday morning from 10.45 to 12.45.

I am sending you this email to ask for your agreement not to attend your class exceptionally on Monday.

I am an administrator of a non-profit organisation and a great opportunity has arisen on Tuesday. However, in order to be ready to take up this challenge, I will have to work exceptionally all Monday.

In exchange, I would be willing to hand in some written or other work to be fair to the other students.

I hope you understand the situation,

Translated with www.DeepL.com/Translator (free version)





#### DeepL Fake

# Online teaching in F2F contexts Machine Translation (MT)

#### Incomprehensible text

Of boron primate What do you mean VOCABULARY these two countries seem to have no common interests. They

seem to be even less in conflict.

« De prime abord, ... » « De prima bore, ... »

« At first sight, ... »







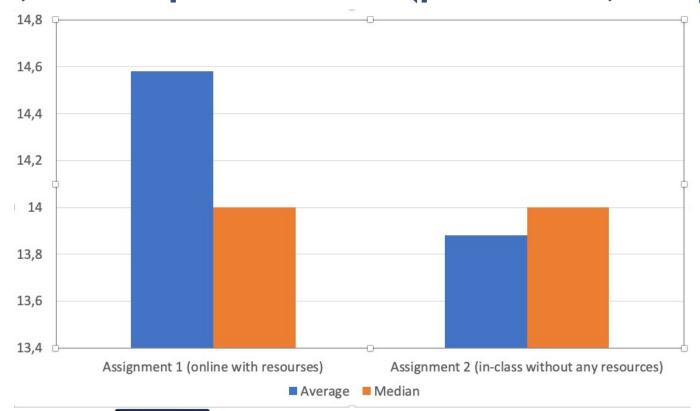
# Online teaching in F2F contexts Takeaways and Solutions

- Potential for cheating when online tests are F2F
- Some quizzes (cloze) don't allow for multiple answer options
- ► MT = Plagiarism ?
- Distinction between being graded (certificative assessment) and learning (formative & process assessment)
- All writing F2F in class (with or without tools and resources)





# Results Survey 33 Political Science students 4,8% drop in results (p-value 0,012)







### Discussion Question # 3

Have you included any online practices in the classroom?

If yes, how? If no, why not?







### Main Takeaways

- Real-world experience is important now more than ever
- Online tools can work well in face-to-face settings
- Beware of the pitfalls of online tools







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