



Expertise in Language Testing at Universities

NULTE promotes the standardisation of language proficiency levels and assessment systems. It sets standards in recognising qualifications across borders and contributes to language assessment literacy in higher education institutes. The *NULTE* network has established a system of governance and quality assurance in university language testing; it contributes to the professionalisation of university language testers.

NULTE aims at increasing the expertise of test developers and language teachers.



NULTE certificates represent non-commercial certification systems focusing on language competence in the context of Higher Education. *NULTE certificates* offer high quality assessment of language competencies with a particular focus on the needs of graduates. They facilitate student mobility and increase the employability of academics of all disciplines.

Interested?

<https://cercles.org/nulte/>

In providing a forum for identifying and pursuing the common interests of university language testers, *NULTE* seeks closer cooperation and mutual recognition between university language certificates.

NULTE operates under the umbrella of the CercleS. The *Confédération Européenne des Centres de Langues de l'Enseignement Supérieur* is committed to the highest possible standards in language education and research.



Supporting language testing initiatives at university and enhancing the quality of teaching, testing and learning modern languages in Higher Education.



Akademicki Certyfikat Językowy

ACERT to ogólnopolski, akademicki certyfikat dający możliwość

poświadczenia znajomości języka obcego akademickiego, świata pracy i technicznego. Certyfikat ACERT jest wydawany przez uczelnie zrzeszone w Stowarzyszeniu Akademickich Ośrodków Nauczania Języków Obcych SERMO. Wysoką jakością egzaminu gwarantują procedury opracowane przez ekspertów z poszczególnych ośrodków akademickich w Polsce. <https://www.sermo.org.pl/stowarzyszenie/egzamin-acert/>



Exámenes CertAcles

CertAcles es el mode-

lo de acreditación de exámenes de competencia lingüística desarrollado por la Asociación de Centros de Lenguas de Enseñanza Superior. Un examen de la universidad y para la universidad que cubría una necesidad de acreditación dentro de las propias universidades fuera de los propósitos comerciales de organizaciones externas al mundo universitario español. <https://www.acles.es/index.php/examenes-certacles>



Certificat de compétences en langues de l'enseignement supérieur

C'est une certification d'État, régie par le ministère de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche. Le CLES s'inscrit en effet dans la perspective actionnelle et propose une approche par tâches, étroitement corrélées entre elles, dans les cinq activités de communication langagière que sont la compréhension de l'écrit et de l'oral, l'expression écrite et orale et l'interaction orale. <https://www.certification-cles.fr/>

Quality and Excellence

NULTE strives for quality and excellence in language teaching and testing for tertiary education.

Members of the network collaborate in the creation and implementation of a common framework for university language testing and assessment, including a code of ethics and standard procedures of validation and quality assurance. These include auditing systems with internal and external auditors.

We believe that cooperation is the key factor to make sure that our candidates acquire the language competence they need and that the certifications we offer reach the highest quality standards.

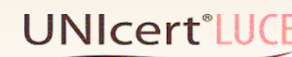
Cornerstones

- ◆ university-based testing framed within the context of Higher Education Institutes
- ◆ up-to-date research on teaching and assessment in Applied Linguistics
- ◆ application of the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* (CEFR) in Higher Education
- ◆ language competence in international contexts
- ◆ context-sensitive testing
- ◆ strengthening the productive skills
- ◆ open to a wide range of languages
- ◆ valid and relevant for university graduates
- ◆ catering for the needs of future employers



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Language Accreditation Unit for Universities in Central Europe

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A recognition scheme for language learning in higher education

The UNILANG recognition scheme serves to help university students articulate and translate what their language learning outcomes mean in terms of the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*. UNILANG is also designed to assist course providers to map their courses onto a transparent and translatable model. UNILANG is administered through the Association of University Language Communities in the UK and Ireland. <https://aulc.org/unilang/>