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1. Records description

The 62 documents contained in this box relate predominantly to the European Unit/Credit System for Adult Language Learning.

This collection of papers deals with the following topics:

- European Unit/Credit System for Modern Language Learning by Adults;
- Systems Development in Adult Language Learning;
- Feasibility of a European Unit/Credit System for Adult Language Learning;

- Threshold Level specifications, feedback and pilot projects;
- Assessment of foreign language needs of different target groups (waiters, hotel staff, migrant workers, etc.)
- The Cambridge English Course for African Secondary Schools (CECASS), Stages I-III;

- Situational Language Syllabus;
- Teaching materials design and development, the use of multimedia in teaching;

The documents also include a considerable number of notes written by Dr. John Trim, covering learning objectives, guidelines and curricula for foreign language classes, European Unit/Credit System, Threshold Level, as well as different meetings and authors in the area of language education.

2. Keywords

CECASS

Countries

Austria

Germany

Turkey

France

Education

Secondary education

Post-secondary education

Vocational education

Adult education

Europe

Languages

English

French

German

Language contents

Language education

Languages for special purposes

Modern language teaching

Modern languages

Threshold Level

Unit/Credit System

3. Topics

- European Unit/Credit System for Modern Language Learning by Adults
- Systems Development in Adult Language Learning
- Feasibility of a European Unit/Credit System for Adult Language Learning

- Threshold Level specifications, feedback and pilot projects
- Assessment of foreign language needs of different target groups (waiters, hotel staff, migrant workers, etc.)
- The Cambridge English Course for African Secondary Schools (CECASS), Stages I-III

- Situational Language Syllabus
- Teaching materials design and development, the use of multimedia in teaching

- Sets of hand-written notes and letters on topics including language testing, Unit/Credit System, Threshold Level, as well as different meetings and authors in the area of language education

4. Time periods

1969	1973
1970	1974
1971	1975
1972	1976

5. Events

Events	Organisation (other than by Council of Europe)	Venue	Date
Meeting of the Group of Experts on "A European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"		St Wolfgang, Austria	28 June 1973
7th Annual Conference of the International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language	International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language; Centre for Information on Language teaching and Research / The National Centre for Languages (CILT)	London, UK	January 1974
CILT Conference on "Teaching Foreign languages to Adults for Special Purposes"	Centre for Information on Language teaching and Research / The National Centre for Languages (CILT)	London, UK	5-7 July 1974
Meeting of the Group "Nature and forms of co-development and co-production"		Strasbourg, France	28-29 October 1974
Meeting of the Group of Experts on "A European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"		Strasbourg, France	28-29 October 1974
Meeting of the Group of experts on "European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults",		Strasbourg, France	18-19 March 1976

6. Council of Europe committees involved

Committee for Out-of-School Education and Cultural Development
Division for Out-of-School Education
Office français des techniques modernes d'éducation

7. Associations, institutions and other organisations quoted

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Centre for Information on Language teaching and Research / The National Centre for Languages (CILT)

Hessisches Institut für Lehrerfortbildung, Hauptstelle Reinhardswaldschule, Fachbereich Neue Sprachen;

International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language

Le Monde

Le Monde de l'éducation

Recall: Review of Educational Cybernetics and Applied Linguistics

Rijksuniversiteit te Utrecht, Instituut voor toegepaste taalkunde

The British Council, European Unit, English Teaching Information Centre

The University of Cambridge, Department of Linguistics

The University of Cambridge, Emmanuel College

Université de Nancy II, U.E.R. De Linguistique Appliquée

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