

Online Language Support (OLS)

Erasmus+ Programme Generation 2021-2027

Quick guide for Erasmus+ grantees on
how to use online language support
Online Language Support on the EU Academy platform

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1. Introduction

In the Erasmus+ Programme, beneficiaries also have access to Online Language Support (OLS) to help students improve their knowledge of the language in which they are studying or doing their traineeship abroad. OLS makes language support accessible in a flexible and easy way and helps promote language learning and linguistic diversity.

Students can use the online language support for three years and thus have the opportunity to improve their language skills before, during and after their stay abroad. A total of 24 languages are currently available at different learning levels (from level A1 to xx). In the further course, both the range of languages and the individual learning levels will be expanded step by step. Access to the language courses includes a wide variety of interactive and tailor-made activities. Participants can attend language courses in any of the languages available on OLS with no limit on the number of languages and learning units and improve their language skills over a total period of three years.

In order to gain full access to the language learning offer including the *self-assessments*, it is first necessary to join the individual language communities. Students also have the opportunity to share and discuss their language learning experiences in the OLS forums (also called communities). There are already 12 communities with their respective forums and community managers.

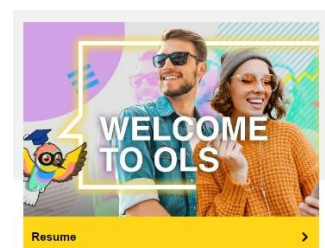
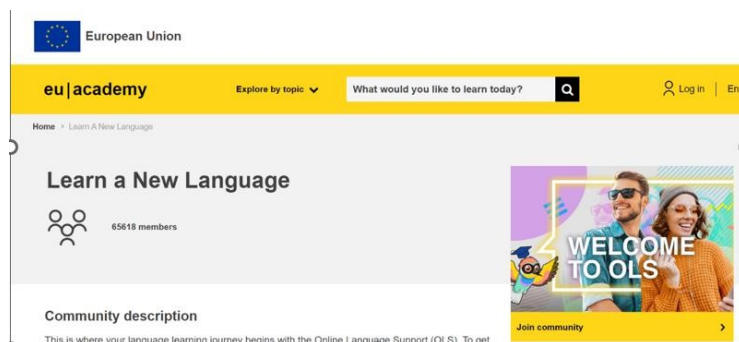
How to join each community is briefly described below: Students receive an invitation to

the online language support via email.

Access to Online Language Support for all users is via the [EU login](#). When logging in to the EU Academy platform for the first time, it is also necessary to give consent to data protection.

[This hyperlink](#) will take the beneficiary directly to the core area of OLS.

On this start page, the core area, there is an arrow with "Join Community" (before login) in the field "Welcome to OLS" on the right. If the person is already logged in, the "Welcome to OLS" field says "Resume". Clicking on this arrow gives the person access to all available learning languages on the platform.



Due to a technical problem, the *self-assessments* for Spanish and English were linked directly to the top page, with all other communities below.

A variety of interactive learning opportunities are available for you here.

English PLACEMENT TEST	Spanish PLACEMENT TEST
English Course A1	Spanish Course A1
English Course A2	Spanish Course A2
English Course B1	Spanish Course B1
English Course B2	Spanish Course B2

Spotlight

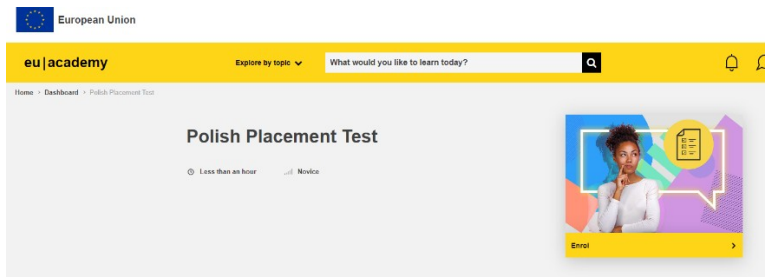
Search page

29 more courses and events listed.

- Language
- Type
- Curriculum
- Provider

The screenshot shows the eu|academy website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo 'eu|academy', a dropdown menu 'Explore by topic', a search bar 'What would you like to learn today?', and icons for notifications, chat, and user profile. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a list of resources for practicing at your own pace, including language courses, grammar videos, flashcards, and vocational training material. A 'Tutorial' button is visible. The right column contains a sidebar with 'Interactions' (Announcements, 'Ask the Community' Forum, 'Living abroad' Forum, 'Practice your Polish' Forum) and 'Resources' (Tutorial). Below the main content area, there is a 'Spotlight' section featuring a woman thinking, with the text 'language & culture' and 'Polish Placement Test' (5 stars, 2 reviews).

In this example, a *self-assessment* for Polish is selected: click on "Enrol" and start your personal placement test by clicking on "Attempt quiz now". You can also interrupt the test and continue at a later time.

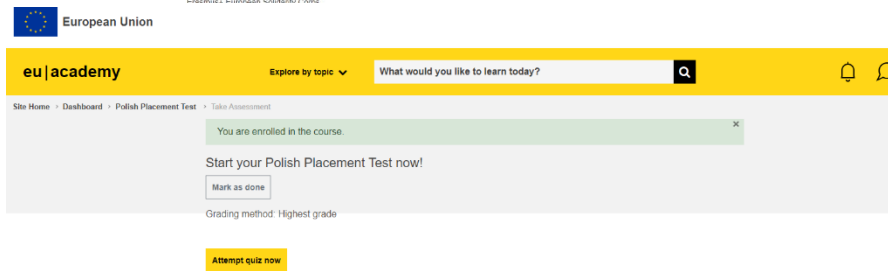


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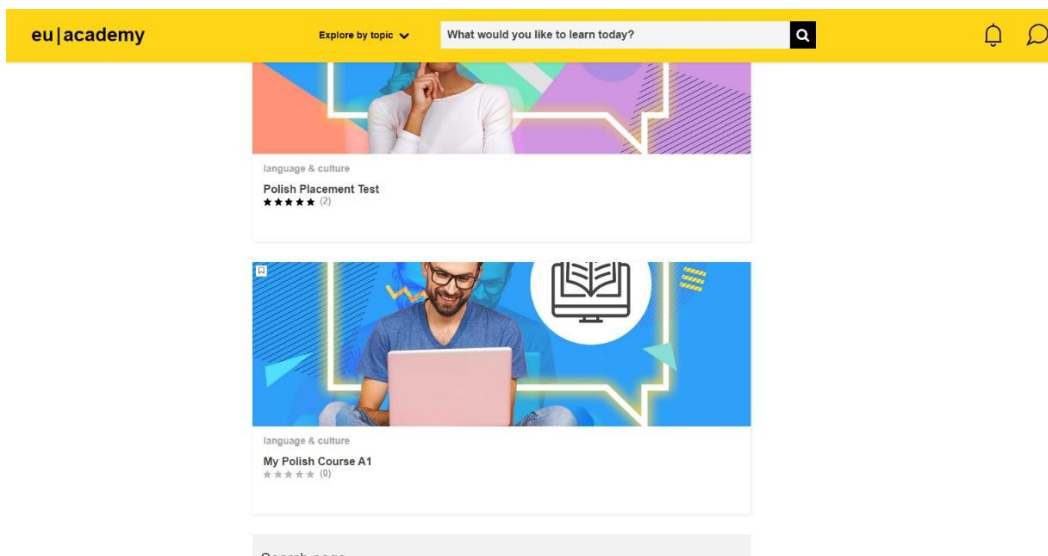
Knowing your language level is a great starting point to reach your learning goals faster! Take a few minutes to complete the placement test below and let us recommend the course that suits you best.

Target audience

Framework: European Solidarity Programme



Once the *self-assessment* has been successfully completed, your test will be evaluated and you will be assigned to a learning level according to your previous knowledge. Now you can choose the appropriate language course and start your language journey!



We hope you enjoy learning languages and discovering the platform!

In case of technical difficulties, the Help Centre of the European Commission is at your disposal: [Help centre \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/help-centre)