

Module 1 European Studies through Digital European Languages Policies**Practical workshop No. 1****Topic 1: Overview of European Language Policies and Digital Initiatives****Part 1: Theoretical Questions**

1. What are the main goals of the European language policy?
2. How does the European Union promote multilingualism among its member states?
3. What are the key documents and frameworks that guide language policies in the EU (e.g., CEFR, Barcelona Principles)?
4. How does language policy contribute to social inclusion and mobility in the EU?
5. What role does digital transformation play in language education and preservation?
6. What is the purpose of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages?
7. How do digital initiatives like the European Digital Language Diversity Initiative (DLDP) support linguistic diversity?
8. How does AI influence language learning and translation in the EU?
9. What is the role of the European Language Grid (ELG) in promoting digital language resources?
10. What are the challenges of implementing digital tools for language education in multilingual contexts?

Part 2: Practical Questions

1. **Case Study Analysis:** Analyze how a specific EU country has implemented multilingualism policies. What are the successes and challenges?
2. **Comparative Task:** Compare the CEFR framework with another language proficiency assessment system (e.g., ACTFL, IELTS). Identify similarities and differences.
3. **Policy Review:** Choose a digital language initiative (e.g., eTranslation, ELRC) and explain how it supports multilingualism.
4. **Data Interpretation:** Analyze statistics on language use in the EU. What trends can be observed? How do they impact policy decisions?
5. **Critical Thinking:** Debate the pros and cons of mandatory bilingual education in EU schools.
6. **Digital Tools Exploration:** Explore a European digital language learning platform (e.g., Lingua Libre, Duolingo for Schools). Write a short review based on user experience.
7. **AI and Multilingualism:** Research an AI-powered translation tool (e.g., DeepL, Google Translate). Test it with a complex text and assess its accuracy.
8. **Interactive Task:** Create a short video (2–3 minutes) explaining how digital tools enhance language learning in the EU.
9. **Legislation Interpretation:** Read an excerpt from an EU directive on language policy and summarize its key points in your own words.
10. **Future Perspectives:** Propose a new digital initiative that could enhance language diversity in the EU. What problem does it solve? How would it work?

