

CLIL - Content and Language Integrated Learning

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Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) is an expression which was coined in the early 1990s in Europe with reference to *foreign language medium instruction* (FLMI) which had then begun to enter mainstream schooling in some countries in Europe. This development, which still continues, is encouraged by the Council of Europe and the European Commission – both of which see it as a means to promoting greater multilingualism/ plurilingualism and higher levels of competence in foreign languages (see for example one of the curriculum scenarios proposed in the *Common European Framework for Languages*). Since then, the acronym has been used as an umbrella term to refer to *all* forms of second or foreign language medium instruction (Euridyce, 2005). The talk will draw out the full meaning and implications of a CLIL environment thereby showing that not *all* forms of foreign/second language medium instruction can effectively be called CLIL.

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