

Assignment International Competencies:

Purpose of the Assignment

(Engineering) students will often work in an International setting with International Colleagues and stakeholders. To be able to function as a professional your students will have to acquire certain international competencies that will allow them to grow into their professional role more quickly. The purpose of this assignment is to redefine your course in terms of the requirements students have to meet when entering the global job market for your field.

Learning objective

Redesign your course to include an international dimension and facilitate student acquisition of International Competencies.

Activities

Make a reflection which includes the answers to the following questions:

Step 1: Identify the International Competencies students are to acquire for their future profession in your discipline/department

Step 2: Which strategies/working methods are you going to incorporate in your classroom such that they will be able to acquire these skills.

Step 3: Consider whether these competencies/skills should be assessed in a formative/summative way. If so how are you going to go about the test/test procedure?

Sparring partners on this assignment are:

- A & B
- C & D

Please contact one another to discuss progress via e-mail/informal coffee/chat whatever modes needed

Background material

- International Competencies list
- Educational Questionnaire: Including possible working methods and learning/communication strategies to achieve your goals
- Background article handed out in class

Feedback

The assignment itself should be handed in one day in advance such that everyone has a change to read what everyone else has written.