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#### Module: "I, Citizen"



What do you think this module is about? How can you make use of it in your life?

### The module "I, Citizen" ...

- aims to develop your competencies as active and informed citizens in a global era;
- includes strengthening your *critical thinking*, *problem-solving*, *creative thinking* and applying these skills to global issues which are relevant to your local context;
- thus, tries to develop an understanding of civil values, rights, and responsibilities of citizens.

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By the end of the module you as a student will be able to

- 1. demonstrate the skills and values for academic study;
- 2. apply basic reasoning skills to global and local issues;
- 3. demonstrate effective group-working skills;
- 4. demonstrate basic understanding of active and informed citizenship;
- 5. apply basic problem-solving techniques.

The first **assessment** will require students to take a reasoned stand (opinion) on a particular issue by providing evidence for it and by defending their ideas. This task evaluates **LOs 1, 2, 4**.



# In this module, you will have (in each week)

- one 2-hour session with the lecturer (see the Timetable);
- 2 hours of blended learning;
- 4 hours of independent learning.

#### Blended learning



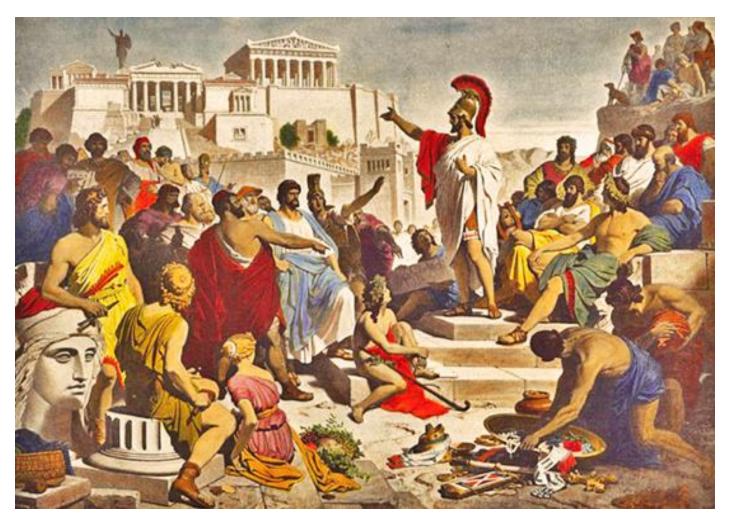
You attend a class taught by a teacher in a traditional classroom setting, while also independently completing online components of the course outside the classroom (virtually).

In this case, the online and in-person learning experiences would parallel and complement one another (The Glossary of Education reform, no date).

**Blended learning** offers additional learning opportunities by way of a digital platform (e.g. Learning Management System). Digital learning elements (e.g. activities, texts for reading, quizzes) are often open to self-pacing by each individual student and can usually be logged in at any time and in any place (CAE, no date).



# Who is a Citizen?





# Definition of the word "citizen"

(derived from Latin word 'civitas' - which means city-dweller)

A person who is a member of a particular country and who has rights because of being born there or because of being given rights, or a person who lives in a particular town or city

(Cambridge Online Dictionary, no date)

#### **Prominent Citizens of the World**



What prominent citizens of the world do you know?



# Are you an Informed Citizen? Why do you think so?

What basic citizenship values do you know?

# Sustainable Development goals (SDGs)









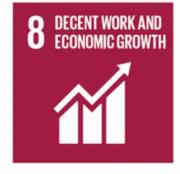
































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